



U.S. Supreme Court Admissions Trip

WHEN:

Ceremony: December 16, 2019

Events: December 13-16, 2019

WHO:

SCWLA members who have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or D.C. for a period of at least three years immediately before the date of application; must not have been the subject of any adverse disciplinary action pronounced or in effect during that three-year period; and must appear to the Court to be of good moral and professional character.

WHY:

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP OF YOUR FELLOW WOMEN LAWYERS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO VISIT HISTORIC SITES, NATIONAL MONUMENTS, AND MUSEUMS LOCATED IN THE D.C. AREA. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A GROUP TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY SHOPPING, D.C. HAS MANY UNIQUE BOUTIQUES, ANTIQUE STORES, AND GIFT SHOPS TO EXPLORE.

IN ADDITION TO THE ADMISSIONS CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A BREAKFAST AT AND TOUR OF THE SUPREME COURT ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.

For more information, please go to www.SCWLA.org or call Amie Clifford at (803) 760-3072



The 2019 Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) group admissions ceremony for the South Carolina Women Lawyers' Association will take place on Monday, December 16. A member of South Carolina's judiciary will join us and move in open court for the admission of our group to the Court's Bar. We have arranged for up to 50 of its members to have this once in a lifetime opportunity.

To participate, please complete the group event application available on SCWLA's website, www.scwla.org. That application and \$100 SCWLA Administrative Fee (covers administrative costs, reception on Sunday night, and a private breakfast at the Supreme Court) are different from and in addition to the Court's Application for Admission to Practice fee of \$200. The SCWLA Event Application and SCWLA event fee are due by October 1 (**to ensure inclusion on some group tours that have advance security requirements submit by May 15**). The SCOTUS's Admission Application and the \$200 application fee must be received by SCWLA no later than October 1. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received until the group is full (limit of only 50 lawyers may be admitted, but there is no limit on total travelers).

Because of the limited number of members who may be admitted on December 16, 2019, all interested SCWLA members should contact Amie Clifford (cliff4law@yahoo.com or 803-760-3072) before submitting applications. Members already admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States are invited to participate in the trip by completing only the Event Application and submitting it, with the \$100.00 SCWLA Administrative Fee, by the deadlines set out above.

SCWLA has arranged for a special rate at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill. Further information about the hotel can be found on the event application form..

A certificate of good standing from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina (or any other state in which you are admitted) is required by the SCOTUS.

To Obtain Certificate of Good Standing from SCOSC: Request by letter, with \$25 payment (see Rule 423, SCACR), from the Office of Bar Admissions. Either hand deliver your letter and fee or mail them to: Supreme Court of South Carolina, Attn: Office of Bar Admissions at P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211 (or, if sending overnight, 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201).