

GUYANA BAR ASSOCIATION

Date established	
Date and type of registration	Un-incorporated
Primary contact person	Khemraj Ramjattan (President)
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Number of active members	50
Number of paid staff	1 (one) full time
Number of regular volunteers	
Estimated annual budget	\$ 4,000,000.00
Main sources of funding	Membership dues, fundraising
Geographic scope of activity	Demerara

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

The aim and objectives of the association are:-

- (a) To deal with all matters affecting the legal profession and to take such action thereon as may be deemed expedient to promote, preserve, regulate and protects its interests.
- (b) To act as a representative of the Bar and to answer questions and lay down the ground rules regarding the etiquette and practice of the legal profession;
- (c) To uphold the rule of law;
- (d) To provide for members such assistance and protection as from time to time may be desirable;
- (e) To sponsor lecturers and discussions and print and publish periodicals and other documents on any aspects of law;
- (f) To ensure that there is adequate legal representation for every citizen in need of same and to promote human rights;
- (g) To examine and report on current legislation whenever desirable;
- (h) To express the corporation opinion of the Bar in such quarters as is deemed from time to time desirable;
- (i) To affiliate, co-operate, or federate with any other organisation as may be deemed desirable and beneficial to the association;
- (j) To purchase, take on lease, hire or otherwise acquire sell, lease, let, invest, mortgage deal with or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property;
- (k) To establish and set up schemes for the benefit of attorneys-at-law;
- (l) Generally to do such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing aims and objects;

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

x Professional

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Women's leadership and political participation training in Democracy and Governance</u>
Start date	July 27, 2002
End date	On going
<u>Main activities</u>	
1. Seminars	
2. Work Shops.	
Main source(s) of funding	Organisation of America State (O.A.S.)
Project theme or sector	
Project partners	GAWL
Geographic scope	Georgetown, Berbice
Results of Project	

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Annual Law Conference</u>
Start date	Annually
<u>Main activities</u>	
1. Oral presentation	
2. Seminars paper by distinguish West Indies Jurist	
Main source(s) of funding	Sponsorship registration fee Donation
Project theme or sector	Varies
Project partners	
Geographic scope	
Results of Project	

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. GAWL
2. Berbice Bar Association
(Objectives are similar)