

Curriculum for WLAM Leadership Class 2022

Leadership Class Retreat – May 21, 2022

This day-long Retreat features various sessions designed to develop students' leadership skills. Students will also begin the initial groundwork for developing a group community service project. The Retreat is followed by a mixer so that the students can become better acquainted with each other, program faculty, and class facilitators. The Retreat will feature the topics below:

- Fireside Chat about the Obstacles to Overcome in the Legal Profession
- DISC Assessment
- The Importance of Diversity and Inclusion in Leadership
- Screening of the WLAM Documentary and History about WLAM
- Panel Presentation on Setting Yourself Up for Success
- Tips and Tricks of Effective Leadership from Program Facilitators and Past Class Participants

Speed Networking Event—Judges and Experienced Attorneys – June 22, 2022

In advance of the event, students will receive instruction on how to network. At the speed networking event, students will have the opportunity to have one-on-one meetings lasting approximately seven (7) to ten (10) minutes with the participating judges and experienced attorneys.

Book Club – July 20, 2022

At the start of the class, the Class Participants will receive a leadership book selected by the class facilitators. Near the end of the summer, the Class Participants participate in a guided discussion of the book. The book selection for this year will be *Huddle* by Brooke Baldwin.

WLAM Leadership Class Cocktail Hour – August 3, 2022

This Cocktail Hour will be an open invitation to the Class Participants to come and network in an informal setting with each other and fellow women attorneys in the legal community. The Class Participants will be able to put the skills they learned from the Speed Networking event to use.

Graduation and Project Presentation – August 17, 2022

Class participants will have the opportunity to network in a more traditional setting with WLAM Board members. The Class Participants will present their project to the WLAM Board members present. The class participants will then graduate from the class.

Community Service Project - Ongoing

The Class Participants will select, organize, and execute a self-directed community service project aimed at elevating the standing of women in the legal profession. The 2021 Leadership Class developed tool kits for getting into law school and having success in law school for students in high school, college, and law school. The project shall be completed and able to be presented at the Graduation as stated above.