

# **Curriculum for 2023 WLAM Leadership Class**

*Leadership Class Retreat – May 20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Class Participants will attend an all-day Retreat that features various sessions designed to develop their leadership skills. They will also begin the initial groundwork on a group community service project. The seminar is followed by a mixer so that the Class Participant can become better acquainted with each other, program faculty, and class facilitators. The Retreat will feature the following:

- Introduction and Ice Breaker
- Overcoming Obstacles in the Legal Profession Fireside Chat
- DISC Assessment and Presentation
- The Importance of Diversity, Equity, 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
- A Conversation About How to be an Impactful Leader
- Leadership Class Project Planning
- Happy Hour for the Class Participants to get acquainted with one another and Program Facilitators

*The Importance of Branding as a Woman Lawyer – June 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.*

Class Participants will receive a professional headshot from [Emma Burcusel](#), while discussing the importance of branding as a woman lawyer.

*Day of Service – June 24, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

Class Participants will volunteer at the Ruth Ellis Center and assist in helping out in their resource and food closets, reorganizing, labeling, and cleaning those spaces.

*Speed Networking – July 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.*

Class Participants will have the opportunity to have one-on-one meetings lasting approximately seven to ten minutes with the participating judges and experienced attorneys.

*Graduation and Project Presentation – August 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.*

Class Participants will graduate and other WLAM Board members will be in attendance to meet. The Class Participants will present their project.

*Community Service Project – Ongoing*

Class Participants will select, organize, and execute a self-directed community service project aimed at elevating the standing of women in the legal profession. Check out the WLAM website to reference the past Leadership Class projects.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Class Participants are required to attend all Leadership Class events. Failure to attend all events may result in the Class Participant not being able to graduate, with the exception of excused absences. All events, with the exception of the Day of Service, will be held at Warner Norcross and Judd, located at 2715 Woodward Ave suite 300, Detroit, MI 48201. The location for the Day of Service is TBD.