

# **Curriculum for 2024 WLAM Leadership Class**

## *Leadership Class Retreat – May 18, 2024 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:

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

## *Day of Service – June 6, 2024 at 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. and June 27 at 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

June 6: Class Participants will volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, 4707 St Antoine #2/200, Detroit, MI 48201.

June 27: In conjunction with Lakeshore Legal Aid, Class Participants will provide legal advice with an attorney mentor to clients from Turning Point, 76 S Main St, Mt Clemens, MI 48043.

## *Speed Networking – July 18, 2024 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, 2024 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 project aimed at elevating women in the legal profession. Check out the WLAM website for past Class projects.

\*Hosted by Warner Norcross and Judd at 2715 Woodward Ave. Suite 300, Detroit, MI 48201.