



# OHIO WOMEN'S BAR FOUNDATION

*Leadership Institute*

The Leadership Institute is a program of the Ohio Women's Bar Foundation. It was created by women leaders in Ohio to assist women lawyers in developing their leadership skills.

## *Why a Leadership Institute for Women?*

Often times, law firms and corporations do not invest money in leadership training for attorneys. Even if the firm or corporation does provide leadership training, such training is unlikely to focus on the particular challenges that women face on their career path. The Leadership Institute is designed to lend a hand and to help women who are emerging leaders with practical knowledge and strategies on business development so as to attain significant leadership roles.

## *Our Mission*

The mission of the Leadership Institute is to advance inclusiveness within the legal profession and supplement the professional skills of women lawyers by enhancing their leadership, business development, and communication skills for the benefit of the diverse communities in which they work, live, and serve.

## *The Program*

Participants will receive between 20-24 hours of CLE credit (pending). All sessions and commitments will take place on session dates between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All sessions will be held in Central Ohio. For the convenience of those applying, below are the dates of the sessions. **Candidates are required to attend all sessions.**

### Session 1: September 14, 2018

*Following Session 1, class members are invited to attend the OWBF 10th Anniversary Gala at The Vault in Columbus.*

### Session 2: October 5, 2018

### Session 3: November 16, 2018

### Session 4: January 11, 2019

### Session 5: February 8, 2019

### Session 6: March 8, 2019

## *Session Topics\**

**Rainmaking and Business Development Strategies**  
**Executive Coaching, Branding and Career Strategy**  
**Public Speaking**  
**Effective Communication**  
**Negotiation and Professional Branding**  
**Effective Leadership**

*\*Session topics are subject to change*

**Cost:** \$1,500  
**Class size:** 16-20 members  
**Requirements:** 5+ years in practice and OWBA member

## *Current and Former Advisory Committee*

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*For an application: <http://www.owba.org/leadershipinstituteapplication>  
All applications should be sent to OWBF, 136 South Keowee Street, Dayton, OH 45402, [admin@owba.org](mailto:admin@owba.org).  
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