



State Bar of Georgia

THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

DIVERSITY PROGRAM RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS

*A Guide to Continuing Legal Education, Training
Programs, Leadership Programs, and Networking Events*

*Business Development Opportunities
and Scholarship Opportunities for Law Students*

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www.gabar.org/diversity

OBJECTIVE

This guide has been prepared to advise Georgia attorneys of the events and networking opportunities available to minorities and women in Atlanta and the United States.

If you are an officer or a member of any bar association or professional organization which supports minority attorneys, we welcome you to send a calendar of your events to us on a quarterly basis and we will update our resource guide which will be posted on to our website.

This guide is divided into four sections:

Networking Events

Business Development Programs

Leadership and Training Programs

Scholarship Information and Networking Events for law students

The information contained herein will be updated from time to time. Only the information provided will be printed. If dates and times are missing, please visit the website of the sponsoring organization or bar association.

2007 - 2008 NETWORKING EVENTS

- March 22** **Gate City Bar Association: Diversity in the Legal Profession: A Panel Discussion**
State Bar of Georgia – conference level
6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Reception to follow**
- 23** **GABWA GABNite at Fox Sports Grill, Atlantic Station (5-8 PM)**
- April**
- 18** **MULTI-BAR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**
Minority Career Panel: The Secrets to Success”
King & Spalding
1180 Peachtree Street
16th floor
Atlanta, GA 30309
- 19** **GATE CITY/GABWA Town Hall Meeting on HIV and AIDS**
Location: TBD
- TBD GABNite At Cooks Warehouse
- May**
- 2** **STATE BAR OF GEORGIA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM at The State Bar of Georgia Offices**
4:30 6:30 PM Reception to follow (Open to all participants and to Other attorneys not participating in the symposium-cost \$35.00)
- 2** **10th Annual “Dare to Dream” Luncheon honorees include Justice Carol Hunstein**
Georgia World Congress Center 11:45 AM Cost \$75.00
- 23** Tips for New and Summer Associates
GABWA Host: Powell Goldstein
- June**
5 **State Bar of Georgia Annual Meeting in Ponte Verde Beach, FL**
Sawgrass Marriott Resort
For more information, visit www.gabar.org
- July**

- 14** **GABWA Glitter Gala and Auction**
- 19** **GABWA - General Body**
Fashion Show
Visit www.gabwa.org for more information
- 28** **National Bar Association**
Gate City Bar Association hosts
- August**
- 4** **National Bar Association ends**
- September** **GABWA Blue Jeans Brunch**
16 **Host: Marian Cover Dockery**

2007-2008 Leadership and Training Programs

- March
23** **GAWL “Taking the Lead”** A full day leadership seminar
Register on line at www.gawl.org
- 8-10** Spelman College- Fourth Annual Leadership Conference Women of Color
Building Bridges: Issues, Practices, and Solutions

Register on line at www.spelmanwomenofcolorconf.com
- 31** **GABWA**
Success Strategies for In-House Counsel
- June
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June 2** **Hastings Leadership Academy for Women**
A Leadership Development Program for Women Law Firm Partners
For more information visit www.uchastings.edu/LAW registration
- July
19 -21** **Hastings Leadership Academy for Women**
A Leadership Development Program for Women Law Firm Partners
- November
TBD** **GABWA**
CLE for Solo Practice and Small Firms
- 29** **GABWA**
Running for Office 101

2007-2008 Networking and Training for Law Students

- June** **Summer Associates and Judicial Reception**
Host: Kilpatrick Stockton 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- July**
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2007-2008 Business Development

March

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Trial Skills CLE
10:00 – 2:00 PM
Herzing College at Lenox Square, Atlanta
Sponsor: Cozen O'Connor and Trialgraphix

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Rainmaking 101 Hosted by:
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan
999 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA
For more information visit www.gabwa.org

May

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**STATE BAR OF GEORGIA DIVERSITY PROGRAM
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM**
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM at State Bar offices at 104 Marietta St.
Reception to follow

2007-2008 Scholarship Opportunities for Law Students

June

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**Deadline for Leadership Academy for Women of Color Attorneys, Inc
Scholarship Application for women of color law students
www.leadingwomenofcolor.com for more information or Chandra
Davis at cdavis@mcguirewoods.com, Scholarship Chair**

December

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GABWA Scholarship Brunch