



WWW.NATIVEAMERICANBAR.ORG

DEADLINE EXTENDED MARCH 10TH, 8PM EST.

Be Inspired! Learn to Lead!

**Apply for the 2014 Collaborative Bar Leadership
Academy**

Join your colleagues from around the country for this collaborative, dynamic and interactive program that will help you develop your leadership skills and create a diverse and inclusive bar leadership pipeline. You will gain a better understanding of personal leadership styles, governance, communications and advocacy while building your connections to other aspiring leaders. Here's all you need to know to [apply](#).

About the Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy

The Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy (CBLA or Leadership Academy) is a joint initiative of the American Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, National Bar Association, and the National Native American Bar Association.

"The CBLA is the first coordinated effort among the five sponsoring bar associations to strengthen the pipeline of diverse bar association leaders by providing leadership training and professional development programs," said NNABA President Mary Smith.

"The CBLA is a great opportunity for Native American attorneys to sharpen their leadership skills and to apply those skills in their professional lives and to service in their bar and community activities," said Ms. Smith.

Benefits

Participants in the CBLA are part of a select group of diverse leaders with the opportunity to:

Network with leaders from your organization and multiple national bar associations.

Learn, discuss and develop leadership skills important to your future as a lawyer and as a future bar leader.

Have the opportunity to absorb a wide range of leadership advice from leading experts in the field in a small, collegial, close knit setting.

Develop the skills necessary to organize, operate and lead local and national bar associations.

Build relationships with current and future like-minded bar leaders in an atmosphere aimed at promoting interaction, participation and fun.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the CBLA.

Please note the extended deadline. **Applications must be submitted by 8:00 pm EST on March 10, 2014.** Applications can be found by clicking [here](#). More information about the program can be found on the [CBLA website](#). Please contact CBLA Steering Committee members, NNABA President Mary Smith at marysmith828@hotmail.com, or NNABA President-Elect Linda Benally at linda.benally@pinnaclewest.com.

For more information contact 480-727-0420 or visit www.nativeamericanbar.org.

www.NativeAmericanBar.org