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### **2014 COLLABORATIVE BAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

Applications are now available for the second annual **Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy** (CBLA) in **Minneapolis, MN**, on **June 26-28, 2014**. The CBLA is a collaborative effort among the American Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association, National Bar Association, National Native American Bar Association (NNABA), and National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. The CBLA will strengthen the pipeline of diverse bar association leaders through leadership training and professional development programs. The CBLA is intended for up-and-coming bar leaders who have been in practice for 5-15 years.

Applications must be submitted by 8:00pm EST on February 28, 2014. Participants for the CBLA will be determined by a juried selection process. Applications can be found by clicking [here](#). Applicants will be asked to submit a brief essay of 250-500 words, a CV/resume, and two letters of recommendation. 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](mailto:marysmith828@hotmail.com), or NNABA President-Elect Linda Benally at [linda.benally@pinnaclewest.com](mailto:linda.benally@pinnaclewest.com).

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