



**The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys  
presents**

**THE GABWA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**

We are pleased to announce the Fall 2018 Session of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Professional Development Academy (PDA). The purpose of the Academy is to provide serious and intense professional and personal development to both women and men beginning their careers in the legal profession.

The Academy is open to student GABWA members in their third or fourth year (if applicable) of law school in Georgia; GABWA members who are law school graduates and are studying for the bar exam or waiting for bar exam results; and those GABWA members who have been practicing law for less than four (4) years.

**You must be a GABWA member to be accepted into the Academy, therefore if you are not a current GABWA member you must join GABWA by paying your dues prior to submitting your application materials. Please go to [www.gabwa.org](http://www.gabwa.org) to pay your dues online.**

The Academy is free of charge and offers CLE credits.

We have an exciting Course Schedule planned for the Fall Session. Some of the classes offered will include:

- The Business of Practicing Law
- Courtroom Etiquette
- Social Etiquette
- Personal Branding and Dressing for Success

The Fall Session of PDA will begin on Monday, September 24, 2018 and conclude on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Each session will last for two hours.

**If you are interested in being admitted to the GABWA Professional Development Academy, you must provide your application package via email no later than Friday, September 14, 2018.**

The application package must contain the following:

- 1) A one-page, typed, double-spaced statement answering the following:
  - Why is professional development important to you, and what do you hope to gain by participating in GABWA's Professional Development Academy?

Please include a statement confirming that you are current in your GABWA dues. GABWA membership/dues payment is mandatory for acceptance into the Academy.

- 2) Your résumé
- 3) Two references (Name and contact information are sufficient; Letters are not required)

**Please *save the documents as a single PDF* with the title "[Your Name].PDA Application." Email your application package to [gabwa.pda@gmail.com](mailto:gabwa.pda@gmail.com) no later than Friday, September 14, 2018.**

We look forward to receiving your application package for the GABWA Professional Development Academy. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [gabwa.pda@gmail.com](mailto:gabwa.pda@gmail.com).

Yours in service,

Terrica Redfield Ganzy  
Dean, GABWA PDA

## **GABWA PDA PERTINENT DATES**

**Application Deadline**  
**Friday, September 14, 2018**  
**[gabwa.pda@gmail.com](mailto:gabwa.pda@gmail.com)**

**Dates for the 2018 Fall Session**  
**Monday, September 24 – Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

### **CLASS DATES AND TIMES**

Monday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Monday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Monday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, **October 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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