

WINNER

Outstanding Member Program

“The Storming Leadership Series”

Colorado Women’s Bar Association

Overview: The Storming Leadership Series is a **dynamic, comprehensive program** series that provides education, tools, and training **to empower CWBA members to seek leadership opportunities** as judges, board members, and elected public officials.

- They have! CWBA members stormed the bench, ballot and boardrooms. Plus, their program series has served as a model for other diversity bar associations in the state.



Background on the Project:

- The Storming Leadership Series evolved from CWBA’s “Getting Benched” program which provided an insider’s perspective on the judicial nominating process.
- The program was later renamed “Storming the Bench,” and was expanded to cover election to public office (“Storming the Ballot”) and then the boardroom (“Storming the Board”), opening up opportunities and benefitting both CWBA members and the community at large.



Comprehensive and POWERFUL!

The Storming Leadership Series: Blueprint for Success

- Proactive Approach: Proactively marketed the “Storming” series to members
- Collaboration: Collaboration between the CWBA Programs Committee and other CWBA committees and outside organizations
- Adaptable: Designed a comprehensive leadership program that can be adapted to fit different leadership goals
- Dynamic: Developed a dynamic program that included distinguished, knowledgeable speakers, as well as interactive sessions and useful handouts to facilitate real action.
- Provide Tangible Tools to Storm Leadership Positions: Provide program participants with tangible tools and connections to develop their skills, identify requirements for leadership positions, apply for positions and successfully manage application or campaign process.



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