

# *DuPage County Bar Association presents the Academy of Bar Leaders*

*in cooperation with*

## *North Central College Leadership, Ethics and Values Dept.*

### **\*Lawyer as Counselor \* Lawyer as Advocate \* Lawyer as Citizen\***

The DuPage County Bar Association and North Central College have worked together to bring area attorneys a comprehensive leadership training program that satisfies Illinois' MCLE requirements for a two-year reporting period as set forth by the MCLE Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism. The Academy addresses three roles that each lawyer should play in order to maximize his or her influence in the professional arena and in his or her community: Counselor, Advocate and Citizen.

Seven sessions over an eight-month period address these roles and offer the expertise of speakers and panelists at the top of their respective fields. Completion of the program results in up to 20 MCLE hours, meeting the MCLE requirement for reporting periods ending in both 2008 and 2009. A price of \$495.00 covers the costs of instructors, special guests, 1 ticket to the President's Ball for the Fellows recognition, and includes all materials and resources to be distributed throughout the Academy.

Participants that complete the Academy will be recognized as Fellows at the annual DuPage County Bar Association President's Ball, tentatively scheduled for May 9, 2008, venue TBA. Certificates of completion and records of attendance will be distributed. For more information about the Academy, please see <http://www.dcba.org/cle.htm>, contact 2007-08 DCBA President Fred Spitzzeri at (630) 922-5858 or Brittain Bandura of the North Central College Leadership, Ethics and Values Dept., (630) 637-5160 or [bpbandura@noctrl.edu](mailto:bpbandura@noctrl.edu).

#### ***Lawyer as Counselor***

Session 1    **ADR Basics-Negotiation & Mediation**  
September 13, 2007— 3:00-6:15 pm  
Smith Hall, North Central College

Session 2    **Counseling Business-Minded Clients**  
October 11, 2007 — 3:00-6:15 pm  
Smith Hall, North Central College

#### ***Lawyer as Advocate***

Session 3    **Illinois Court System**  
November 8, 2007— 3:00-6:15 pm  
DuPage County Bar Center Classroom

Session 4    **Advocating Within the Boundaries of  
Legal Ethics**  
January 10, 2008 — 3:00-6:15 pm  
Smith Hall, North Central College

Session 5    **Government & Legislation**  
February 7, 2008— 3:00-6:15 pm  
Smith Hall, North Central College

#### ***Lawyer as Citizen***

Session 6    **Professionalism in Your Community**  
March 13, 2008 — 3:00-6:15 pm  
DuPage County Bar Center Classroom

Session 7    **Today's Conscientious Lawyer**  
April 10, 2008 — 3:00-5:15 pm  
DuPage County Bar Center Classroom

Fellows      **DCBA President's Ball**  
Recognition May 9, 2008 — 7:00 pm-midnight  
Venue TBA



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Year Admitted to IL Bar \_\_\_\_\_ ARDC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the DuPage County Bar Association      Yes      No

Are you currently in good standing with the Illinois Attorney  
Registration and Disciplinary Commission?      Yes      No

I can attend each of the Leadership Academy sessions.      Yes      No

I enclose my registration fee of \$495. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for charge \_\_\_\_\_

*See <http://www.dcba.org/legal/cle.htm> for a link to the DCBA's financial hardship policy and grant application.*

Return your completed application by June 1, 2007 to Glenda Sharp, DuPage County Bar Association, 126 S. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187, fax 630-653-7870.