FAQs:

Who can join?

ABA Women Rainmakers that want to be part of a Peer Coaching Circle of between 5 to 7 members that are willing to consult on a regular basis to discuss issues of importance to them, and to receive and offer feedback in a constructive and professional manner. Peer Coaching Circles are for members of all levels of experience, practice areas, professional positions and stages of life. Each Peer Coaching Circle will be designated a facilitator to oversee the Peer Coaching Circle.

What is the objective of the Peer Coaching Circle?

This program provides a forum for Peer Coaching Circle members to discuss issues of importance to the group such as career opportunities, the practice of law, business development, networking opportunities, administrative challenges, succession planning, personal challenges, and professional and personal growth and development. Each Peer Coaching Circle will structure its topics depending upon the Peer Coaching Circle members’ personal interests and needs. Each member of the Peer Coaching Circle is to be prepared to actively participate.

Where will meetings take place?

Peer Coaching Circles will typically consult by telephone conference that will be initialized by the Peer Coaching Circle’s facilitator. Each Peer Coaching Circle can determine the frequency of their conference calls, but they must meet at least four times per calendar year. Peer Coaching Circles are encouraged to meet in person at events such as those sponsored by the ABA.

When will meetings take place?

Each Peer Coaching Circle will determine their conference call schedule and at least bi-monthly calls are recommended. The calls will be scheduled by the facilitator.

How will members be placed in groups?
The members in each Peer Coaching Circle will be placed depending upon their time preference for scheduled conference calls.

Who and what is a facilitator?

Any ABA Women Rainmaker can be a facilitator. The facilitator is responsible for coordinating with the Peer Coaching Circle and setting a conference call schedule. The facilitator is responsible for arranging for the conference calls and sending out reminders. The facilitator works with the Peer Coaching Circle in order to establish an agenda for the conference calls, and brings direction to the Peer Coaching Circle during the calls.

How can I join a Peer Coaching Circle?

Complete the online application to be placed in a Peer Coaching Circle.

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