

## **Professional Development Institute: Ideas to Get You Thinking**

To provide some initial ideas on possible topics, members of past Professional Development Institute planning teams were asked what topics they would like to attend. Their ideas follow below. This list is provided as a beginning, and will hopefully spark interesting ideas as you consider submitting a proposal to speak at this exciting conference.

- Alternative fee arrangements
- Alumni programming
- Assessments as training/development tools
- Best practices in communicating firm policy changes and other significant news
- Budgeting process and working with finance
- Business development curriculum
- Coaching for soft skills/leadership
- Collaborating with other law firm departments (marketing, finance, etc.)
- Collaborating with law schools on training curriculum
- Compensation systems
- Competencies and benchmarks
- Cultural awareness training
- Designing law student PD programs
- Developing an effective training curriculum
- Emotional Intelligence tests
- Evaluations for partners
- Evaluation systems for attorneys at all levels
- Experiential learning models
- Lateral integration
- Legal Project Management
- Partner compensation system design
- Partner training and development
- Partner business/practice development planning
- Strategic planning for talent management
- Teaching legal skills at law schools
- Training for senior associates
- Training for succession management
- Training your in-house faculty
- What other industries are doing in E-learning and M-learning
- Women and business development

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