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Paula inspires audiences with her powerful motivational speeches, informative workshops, and engaging seminars.

She brings unmatched energy and enthusiasm to all her events

engaging attendees from a range of industries including the legal profession, higher education, and the corporate world. Paula sparks engagement from emerging and established professionals alike and captures attention and loyalty with her directive to “engage YOUR hustle!” In addition, her deft use of social media marketing will increase the buzz for your event both before and after.

Speaking / Workshop / Keynote Topics:

- Diversity and Inclusion / Cultural Competency
- Social Media Best Practices
- Networking
- Personal/Professional Branding
- Mentoring
- Leadership Strategies
- Career Growth / Job Search
- Goal-Setting
- Motivational Strategies
- Customizable topics available by request

An engaging storyteller and speaker, Paula is a highly sought-after presenter whose clients include:

- New York City Bar Association
- Harvard Law School
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- Defense Association of New York
- National Black MBA Association
- Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- Leadership organizations and Affinity Groups
- Youth groups
- Law Firms, Universities, and Corporations



“[Paula] always brings a great energy to whatever topic she is speaking on, and fully engages the audience!”

– Arlene Bein, NYC Bar Association

Paula T. Edgar Esq. is Founder and Principal of PGE LLC – a speaking, coaching and consulting firm. The firm provides innovative and strategic solutions on career management, executive/leadership development, diversity/inclusion efforts, higher educational outreach and retention programs, intercultural competence initiatives, networking and social media strategy.

For more than a decade, Paula has demonstrated leadership in the areas of diversity and inclusion, issues related to students of color and the legal diversity pipeline. Currently active with a number of organizations and social justice initiatives, she serves as the President of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and is an active member of the New York State Bar Association. Paula is the immediate past Chair of the Diversity Pipeline Initiatives Committee and member of the Enhance Diversity in the Profession Committee at the New York City Bar Association Paula was also a 2015 Council of Urban Professionals (CUP) Fellow.

Her professional experiences include serving as the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer at New York Law School, the Associate Director of Career Services and member of the Diversity Council at Seton Hall University School of Law, and as the Executive Director of Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program, Inc. (PALS). Prior to working at PALS, Paula practiced in the Law Enforcement Division of the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

Paula has been recognized by The Network Journal Magazine as a “40 Under Forty” Achievement Awardee, as Ms. JD’s “Woman of Inspiration” and was honored by Lawyers of Color Inc. in the first annual “2013 Lawyers of Color Hot List.” She also received the Distinguished Alumni award from the Black Law Students Association at CUNY Law School and the Ruth Whitehead Whaley Service Award by the Association of Black Women Attorneys (ABWA).

Paula received her B.A. in Anthropology from the California State University (Fullerton) and her J.D. from the City University of New York School of Law.

