

Oklahoma Bar Association 7th Leadership Academy

2019 - 2020 Application

Due July 8, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

The application along with two letters of recommendation must be emailed to SusanD@okbar.org along with one recent 3" X 5" photograph (required format: 600 x 725 pixels at 300 dpi) suitable for use in publications, with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. All applications are considered confidential and will be used only for the selection process.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The OBA Leadership Academy Selection Committee seeks to identify individuals most likely to utilize their increased awareness and commitment to shape the OBA's future. Applicants will be notified by email of the selection committee's decision by August 9, 2019.

Name: _____ **OBA#:** _____

Nickname: _____ **Phone:** _____

Firm/Org: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Area of Practice: _____ **Year Licensed in Oklahoma:** _____

Total Years in Practice: _____ **Law School:** _____

Optional Information:

One of the primary goals of the OBA Leadership Academy is to develop a diverse group of future bar leaders. Therefore, we encourage lawyers of every gender, race/ethnicity, national origin, age, religion and sexual orientation, as well as lawyers with disabilities, to apply.

Age: _____ **Race/Ethnicity:** _____ **Gender:** *M* *F* **Other:** _____

PROGRAM COSTS

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the session locations. Lodging will be arranged and paid for participants living 90 miles or more away from Oklahoma City.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants are expected to attend each of the sessions, evening activities and the graduation ceremony in their entirety. Participants are expected to be responsible for their transportation costs. Event dates are listed in the attached materials.

Are you willing and able to make this commitment? Yes

Do you have full support of your colleagues/employer for the required participation commitment? Yes

(1) Please list leadership roles you hold or have held in the legal profession:

(2) Please list leadership positions you have held or campaigned for in any state or county bar association:

(3) Please list leadership roles you hold or have held outside the legal profession:

(4) Please list any additional information you would like to be considered when your application is reviewed, i.e., memberships, honors, training, education, and diversity:

(5) Please list two persons with knowledge of your attributes as a leader by full name, address, phone number and/or e-mail address:

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Address: _____ **Address:** _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ **City/State/ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

(6) Please list the three most important issues facing the legal profession that you believe will require leadership to improve or resolve:

1.

2.

3.

7) Please describe below why you are interested in participating in this leadership program. You may wish to include your concept of leadership and the skills and attributes of a leader.

(8) "I have reviewed the agendas for the 2019 - 2020 OBA Leadership Academy. I have also reviewed my personal and professional calendar to determine that no personal, family or professional obligation conflicts with the Leadership Academy sessions. I understand that my attendance at the scheduled Leadership Academy sessions and events is not optional, and I am required to attend every event shown on the agenda, including evening activities. I further understand that if I fail to attend the session or event as scheduled, I forfeit my opportunity to continue as a member of the OBA Leadership Academy and may not be allowed to graduate therefrom.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit by clicking e-mail button above or email to the attention of Susan Damron at SusanD@okbar.org.