

Oklahoma Bar Association 9th Leadership Academy

2026 Application

Due Nov. 21, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS

The application must be emailed to CLE@okbar.org along with one recent 3" x 5" photograph (required format: 600 x 725 pixels at 300 dpi) suitable for use in publications. 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 OBA's future. Applicants will be notified by email of the selection committee's decision by Dec. 5, 2025.

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: _____

PROGRAM COSTS

A nonrefundable application fee of \$25 is due at time of application. 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 or the event location.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants are expected to attend each of the sessions, evening activities and the graduation ceremony in their entirety. All events will occur in Oklahoma City unless designated below. Event dates are as follows:

- Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026
 - Day Session: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Evening Event: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Friday Jan. 16, 2026
 - Day Session: 9 a.m. – noon
- Thursday, March 5, 2026
 - Day Session: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Evening Event: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Friday, March 6, 2026
 - Day Session: 9 a.m. – noon
- Thursday, April 30, 2026
 - Day Session: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Evening Event: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Friday, May 1, 2026
 - Day Session 9 a.m. – noon
- Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026
 - Day Session: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Evening Event: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 18, 2026
 - Day Session: 9 am – noon
- *November 2026 Annual Meeting and Graduation Dates TBD*

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, etc.:

(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 2026 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 email to CLE@okbar.org by Oct. 24, 2025.

Application Fee of \$25 may be paid by check made out to Oklahoma Bar Association and mailed to:

Attn: Renee Montgomery
1901 N. Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

To Pay by Credit Card: call Renee Montgomery at 405-416-7029