



The LBA Leadership Academy: Building ethical, professional and charitable leaders since 2006.

LEAD. SERVE. EXCEL.

Are you ready to take your legal career to new heights? The Louisville Bar Association's Leadership Academy is your gateway to becoming a standout leader in the legal community.

The LBA Leadership Academy is designed for attorneys with 4-10 years of experience. We're seeking ambitious professionals eager to make a lasting impact and future leaders ready to connect with the brightest minds in the field. Our comprehensive curriculum covers strategic planning and team building, ethics and professionalism in leadership, business development strategies, community engagement and social responsibility, technology and innovation in law, and change management and embracing diversity. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your career and make a lasting impact on the legal community.

Apply now and become the leader you've always aspired to be!

To participate:

- Participants must be a member of the Louisville Bar Association, in good standing.
- Participants are expected to attend the orientation, day-long retreat and each day-long session in its entirety. Any participant absent from one or more sessions may be asked to defer Academy Induction until all sessions have been attended.
- Participants must be between their fourth and tenth year of practice.

TUITION

\$2,500.00. Includes at least 12.0 CLE hours (pending). Tuition includes at minimum twelve hours of the required KY CLE credit, including ethics (pending KBA accreditation); course materials, opportunities to network with colleagues and speakers, meals, national and local speakers and more!

Request tuition support if needed. Please note that a limited number of support options are available and are not guaranteed. Payment plans may be available.

APPLY NOW!

Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, November 21.

Applications can be found on the LBA website www.loubar.org or by emailing Lisa M. Murray at lmurray@loubar.org.



LBA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2026 APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY.

Name:			
Employer:			
Position:			
Area of practice:			
Business address:			
Email address:			
Business phone:		Personal phone:	
Year of first bar admission:		State(s) admitted:	
Current member of the LBA?		Years worked in Louisville?	

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Age:		Race:	
Gender:			



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Please briefly answer each of the following questions:

What inspired you to apply to the Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

What qualities do you believe are essential in a successful leader and how have you developed or are working to develop these qualities?

How do you currently engage with the Louisville legal community, and how would participating in the Leadership Academy enhance that engagement?

What skills or knowledge areas do you feel are most critical for future leaders in the legal field and how would you like to improve in these areas?

In what ways do you see yourself contributing to and benefiting from the Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy alumni network after completing the program?



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Your signature below indicates your commitment to fulfill the participation requirements. I understand the purposes of the Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy program and will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience if I become a participant.

Signature

Date

Applications will be reviewed by the LBA Leadership Academy Steering Committee.
Please return your completed application no later than Friday, November 21, to:



Lisa M. Murray at lmurray@loubar.org
or
600 W. Main St., Ste. 110, Louisville, KY 40202
Attn.: Leadership Academy

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa M. Murray at (502) 583-5314 or lmurray@loubar.org.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A limited amount of scholarship money is available to those that show an illustrated financial need and a strong desire to participate in the program.

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I will be unable to attend this program without some financial assistance.

Tuition will be paid as follows:
(check all that apply and indicate amounts)

Requested amount: \$ _____
Please note full scholarships are not available.

\$ _____ Personally

\$ _____ Employer

\$ _____ Other (specify)

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

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