

**2017 BBA FUTURE LEADERS FORUM  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

Please complete the following application and attach a current resume. Submit application and resume to Dana Thomas on or before Friday, April 28, 2017. **The application and all supporting materials must be received on or before Friday, April 28, 2017.** The application may be forwarded to Dana by United States mail to “Dana Thomas c/o Birmingham Bar Association, 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-3703,” via e-mail to danat@birminghambar.org, or in person at the Birmingham Bar.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Year Admitted to the Alabama State Bar (must be admitted in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, or 2014 to be eligible): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Previous Application (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTARY ON ACTIVITIES**

Select a volunteer, community or bar activity that has been most significant to you, and describe, in less than 150 words, the dates of your involvement and the reasons that activity has been meaningful, especially as it relates to your leadership experience.

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

If you have not previously applied to the Future Leaders Forum, please indicate the reason you are interested in participating in the Future Leaders Forum and describe briefly one of your goals for the future service to the bar, community, or your profession.

If you have previously applied to the Future Leaders Forum, please provide an update of your participation in leadership activities over the course of the past year, and why you remain interested in participating in the Future Leaders Forum.

**REFERENCES**

Along with a current copy of your resume, please also attach a sheet with two (2) references from current members of the Birmingham Bar Association. One (1) of the references may be your current employer (or a partner of your current employer), but at least one (1) of the references must be from a member of the BBA by whom you are not employed or who is not employed by the same person or firm as you.

**APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

I hereby apply to the Birmingham Bar Association Leaders Forum and understand that in order to graduate from the Forum I must attend all of the six monthly sessions.

Dates: July 20, 2017; August 10, 2017; September 14, 2017; October 12, 2017; November 9, 2017; and December 7, 2017 (Dates subject to change). Generally, the sessions begin at noon and conclude around 6pm.

I understand that I must attend all of the six monthly sessions to be eligible to graduate from the 2017 Future Leaders Forum, with the exception that one excused absence is allowable for good cause shown. If I miss more than one session, I will be excused from the program.

The tuition for the Forum, which will be due upon acceptance to the Forum, will be \$250 per participant. Tuition is non-refundable should I be excused from the program. Need-based tuition assistance may be available upon request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be applying for tuition assistance. Please submit your application with a written request outlining the basis and extent of your need for tuition assistance.

**\*\*Employer Acceptance\*\***

I/We understand the time commitment necessary for the above applicant to participate in the Leadership Forum and support the applicant's acceptance into the program.

Name of Applicant's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_