

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Instructions

Please fill out the application form completely. An incomplete or late application may disqualify the applicant from consideration. Please discuss your application with your employer and review the leadership program, as participation will require a time commitment. Notice will be sent to applicants regarding their selection status. For more information see www.montbar.org

1. Please type responses on this fillable PDF form.
2. Please note that the approval/signature of an employer will only be needed if applicable.
3. If you have any questions call Chris Roberts [301-657-0168] or Keith Rosa [240-777-9108], Chairs of the Leadership Development Academy Committee.
4. Submit completed application no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2017**, to the Leadership Development Academy, Bar Association of Montgomery County in one of the following ways:

By mail: Leadership Development Academy
 Bar Association of Montgomery County
 27 West Jefferson Street
 Rockville, Maryland 20850-4200

By fax: (301) 217-9327

By email: Julie@barmont.org

Leadership Development Academy of the Bar Association of Montgomery County
Mission Statement

- To engage Montgomery County lawyers in training and activities to develop and enhance their skills as future leaders of our Bar Association
- To promote the image of lawyers in our community

Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name: _____ Suffix _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Telephone (Preferred) _____

Firm / Organization _____

Type / Area of Practice _____

Optional Information

One of the primary goals of the Leadership Development Academy is to develop a diverse group of future bar leaders. The Leadership Development Academy encourages anyone and everyone that is a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association to submit an application.

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

Year licensed in Maryland: _____

Other jurisdictions and Year licensed: _____

Are you a current member of the Bar Association of Montgomery County?

Yes, since _____ No _____

(If you are selected for participation in the Leadership Development Academy, you will be required to become a member of the Bar Association of Montgomery County.)

Have you previously applied for the Leadership Development Academy?

Yes, in [year] _____ No _____

If you have previously applied and would like to rely on that application, please include any relevant updates in the appropriate sections below, and/or skip to the signature section (including your supervisor's signature, if applicable).

Please list all Committees and/or Sections of any State or local Bar Association of which you are currently a member:

Please list any other bar associations/professional organizations in which you are presently a member:

Participants are expected to attend each of the sessions below, and the graduation ceremonies at Law Day, in their entirety. Participants will also be expected to attend additional Project-planning meetings, as scheduled by the Academy Class. Participants will also be encouraged to attend additional Bar Association functions over the course of the year, to be selected by each participant.

Note: Your attendance is required. You will receive regular reminders and will need to RSVP. If any rescheduling occurs, we will make every effort to set dates as quickly as possible and with enough notice.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Class Orientation	Wednesday, September 6, 2017; 5:30-8 pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Team Building Program	Wednesday, September 27, 2017; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Leadership Program	Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Networking Reception	Wednesday, November 15, 2017; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Project Meeting	Wednesday, December 13, 2017; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Leadership Program	Wednesday, January 17, 2018; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Leadership Program	Wednesday, March 14, 2018; 5:30-8pm	Bar Association Building, CLE Classroom
Graduation/Program Presentation – Law Day	TBD-Law Day 2018	Location-TBD

If accepted, I will find it necessary to seek scholarship assistance. (There is a one-time mandatory fee of \$150 per Fellow, to be paid before September 1, 2015.)

Yes No

(1) Please list leadership roles you hold or have held in law school, in your community, and in the legal profession:

(2) Briefly describe why you believe you should be selected for the Leadership Development Academy:

(3) Please list two persons with knowledge of your commitment to service, leadership experience and skills, by full name, company/organization, title, phone number and email address:

Name:	Name:
Company/Org:	Company/Org:
Title:	Title:
Business Phone:	Business Phone:
Business Email:	Business Email:

(4) List the three most important issues facing the legal profession in Montgomery County that you believe will require leadership to improve or resolve:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(5) Please describe below, in 400 words or less, why you are interested in participating in this leadership program and what you hope to achieve by your participation. You may wish to include your concept of leadership, what you consider to be your most important leadership role(s) to date, and the skills and attributes that you would bring to the Bar Association of Montgomery County to further its organizational mission:

(6) Please provide a list and brief description of project(s), event(s) or program(s), that you have completed, organized, planned or developed, are currently working on, and/or that you would like to initiate as a Leadership Development Academy Fellow, and which demonstrate your leadership skills and/or service:

Commitment & Signatures

By submitting this application, I understand and agree that as part of the application process, the Leadership Development Academy Committee may contact my references. I also agree to:

- ATTEND Class Orientation [September 6, 2017]**
- ATTEND Team Building [September 27, 2017]**
- ATTEND Leadership Program Meetings [October 18, 2017]**
- ATTEND Networking Reception [November 15, 2017]**
- ATTEND Project Meeting [December 13, 2017]**
- ATTEND Leadership Program [January 17, 2018]**
- ATTEND Leadership Program [March 14, 2018]**
- ATTEND Law Day/Annual Meeting 2018 – Luncheon [TBD]**
- COMPLETE Team Project**

I am aware that I am expected to commit full attendance and participation in the above scheduled events through Law Day 2018. (Exceptions to this policy will be made on a case-by-case basis). I understand that failure to participate may result in my dismissal from the program. Any such decision will be left to the discretion of the Leadership Development Academy Committee of the Bar Association of Montgomery County. I am also aware that if I am accepted to the program, I am expected to make a one-time non-refundable payment of \$150.00 on or before September 1, 2017; I understand that failure to pay is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

I am also aware that, upon completion of the program, I am committing to two years of participation in the Bar Association of Montgomery County in some capacity, be it on a committee, or other Bar-related or community activity.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

I hereby understand the time and financial commitment necessary for the above applicant to participate in the Leadership Development Academy and fully support the applicant’s acceptance into the Academy.

(Signature of Supervisor/Employer)

(Title)

(Printed Name)

(Date)