

**2018 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 Monday, April 30, 2018. Please use separate pages to type your responses to the longer questions.

The application may be forwarded by United States mail to Dana Thomas c/o Birmingham Bar Association, 201 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-3703, via e-mail to danat@birminghambar.org, or in person at the Birmingham Bar.

**The application and all supporting materials must be received on or before Monday, April 30, 2018.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Year Admitted to a state bar (must have been admitted in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 to be eligible): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to Alabama State Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have previously applied to participate in the Future Leaders Forum, year of prior application(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **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, the community, or your profession.

If you have previously applied to the Future Leaders Forum, please provide an update of your participation in leadership activities since your last application, 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 \_\_, 2018; August 16, 2018; September 20, 2018; October 18, 2018; November 15, 2018; and December 6, 2018 (Dates subject to change). Generally, the sessions begin around noon and conclude around 6:00 pm. Graduation will be in conjunction with the BBA Annual Meeting on December 14, 2018.

I understand that I must attend all six monthly sessions to be eligible to graduate from the 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_