



Fellows Application 2018-2019

The Leadership Academy was conceived because of a need for diversity among bar leadership. It was envisioned that the program would reach out to lawyers in areas and groups that were not traditionally well represented in Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) leadership roles by offering leadership training and an in-depth introduction to the MSBA.

Name: _____

Current Firm or Employer: _____

Number of Years with Current Firm or Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

City/County _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Race and/or Ethnicity: _____

Number of Years in Practice (as of the date of this application): _____

(Licensed to practice for no fewer than one year and no more than 10 years)

Are you a member of the Maryland State Bar Association? Yes No

All applicants and current Fellows are required to be members of the MSBA.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION NOTE:

Applicants must be licensed to practice in Maryland AND be a member of the Maryland State Bar Association. If you are not currently an MSBA member and wish to apply, you may join online at <http://www.msba.org/membership/>

ESSAY

Please describe in 150 words or fewer what diversity means to you and why you should be chosen to participate in the Leadership Academy. **NOTE: Any application with a description over 150 words may NOT be considered.**

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Full participation and mandatory attendance at regularly scheduled monthly meetings and events throughout the state is required for participation in the Leadership Academy from June 2018 through June 2019, including overnight, weeknight and weekend events. Failure to attend may result in dismissal from the MSBA Leadership Academy. (See [FAQs](#) for more details.)

Initial Here: _____

The costs associated with participation in the Leadership Academy will be paid by the MSBA; however, travel expenses will not be reimbursed, unless authorized by the MSBA. (Specifically, only the mandatory hotel stays associated with the MSBA Bar Presidents Conference and Annual Meeting will be covered.)

REFERENCES

List **two** personal or professional references. Indicate whether they are personal or professional references and provide full names, email addresses and phone numbers.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

This is a: Personal Reference Professional Reference

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Have you been the subject of any disciplinary actions or proceedings since you were admitted to the practice of law? Yes No

If yes, please describe the action or proceeding and the disposition of same.

RESUME

Please attach a current resume, **LIMITED TO TWO PAGES**. Include items such as bar association memberships and activities, other association or organizational memberships and activities, community activities and/or leadership positions. **NOTE: Any resumes over 2 pages in length may NOT be considered.**

By signing below, I confirm that all of the information included is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I commit to completing the full program if chosen to be a member of the Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____
(official electronic signature accepted)

FINISHED

Please save this document before emailing to
wanda@msba.org

Questions: Wanda A. Calvin Claiborne, Director of Conferences & Events
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*Receipt of all applications will be confirmed within 48 hours.
If you do not receive a confirmation please contact Wanda Claiborne!*
**All applications must be received no later than
5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.**

**Please visit the MSBA website for dates and times of
Information Sessions and more information - www.msba.org**