



2017–2018 HYLA Leadership Academy Application
Application Deadline: Friday, October 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Attorney Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax Number: _____

Number of Years in Practice: _____

Area(s) of Practice: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Are you currently a member of HYLA?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

*HYLA membership is required. If you are not a HYLA member, you must apply for membership at www.hyla.org and submit your annual dues before submitting this application.

HYLA's 2017 Leadership Academy Class begins with a mandatory retreat on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Regular meetings are also mandatory and will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: December 14, 2017; January 11, 2018; February 8, 2018; March 8, 2018 and April 12, 2018. The retreat and regular meetings will both be held at Winstead PC, 600 Travis Street, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77002.

1. Please attach your resume and include bar associations, business/professional, and civic activities that you have participated in during the past five years. For each activity, indicate the nature of your participation and any awards or special recognitions you have received.
2. (i) On a separate sheet of paper, please briefly describe why you wish to participate in this program and how you expect to use your experience in this program with respect to your future aspirations as a bar and/or community leader. (ii) On the same or another sheet of paper please list three things that most people do not know about you. Limit your answers to one page each and be sure to write your name on each sheet.

3. Applicants may also include other special diversity factors including race, color, religious creed, national origin, physical or mental handicaps and/or any other information they feel should be considered.
4. There is a \$200.00 administrative/enrollment fee that will be collected if you are selected to become a member of HYLAs 2017 Leadership Academy Class.

Two fee waivers will be granted to selected applicants if (1) the applicant is employed in a public service job, and (2) the applicant's annual income does not exceed \$50,000. Are you seeking a fee waiver and meet these requirements? ☐Yes ☐No

I represent that the information provided herein and on the attached pages is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

E-mail (in PDF format) your completed application to:

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For more information or if you have any questions, please contact one of the Leadership Academy Chairs per the above-listed contact information.