



2020–2021 HYLA Leadership Academy
Application Deadline: September 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Name of Attorney _____

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 2020-2021 Leadership Academy Class will include a virtual happy hour on Friday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. and a mandatory retreat on a Saturday in October (date and time TBA). Regular meetings are also mandatory and will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: November 12, 2020; December 10, 2020; January 14, 2021; February 11, 2021; March 11, 2021; and April 8, 2021. CLE credit will be sought for a total of up to 10 hours. Meetings will be virtual until further notice. Care packages including HYLA branded materials and a catering pick-up/delivery will be provided to participants in connection with the Leadership Academy

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 \$250.00 administrative/enrollment fee that will be collected if you are selected to become a member of HYLA's 2020-2021 Leadership Academy Class. The fee will cover CLE, material, and speaker costs, as well as catering and shipping expenses.

A limited number of fee waivers will be granted to selected applicants if (1) the applicant is employed in a public service job or a law student pursuing a career in public service, 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 Co-Chairs per the above-listed contact information.