



**2017 HYLA Leadership Academy Application**  
**Application Deadline: Friday, October 28, 2016 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](http://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 12, 2016, 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 8, 2016; January 12, 2017; February 9, 2017; March 9, 2017 and April 13, 2017. The retreat and regular meetings will both be held at Winstead PC, 1100 JPMorgan Chase Tower, 600 Travis Street, 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:

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Date:

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E-mail (in PDF format) or Fax (e-mail is preferred) 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.