



The Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers proudly announces their 2017-2018 class. The participants comprise of the largest class in the Academy's 7 year history. The diverse makeup of the class features attorneys from Coeur d'Alene to Idaho Falls who encompass an array of practice areas. Participants have pursued legal careers in the fields of nonprofit, legal education, government, corporate and private practice. Their legal experiences range from 5 to 21 years of admission into the Idaho State Bar. Participants will meet in Boise over five sessions for this interactive leadership training program designed specifically for lawyers. The first session will take place September 22 & 23 with graduation set for May 4, 2018. For more information please contact Idaho State Bar Deputy Executive Director Mahmood Sheikh at (208) 334-4500.

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