



IDAHO ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS (IALL)

WHAT IS IALL?

Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (IALL) is composed of an initial two-day session followed by four one-day sessions and a graduation. Classes will consist of a diverse group of 12-16 members of the Idaho State Bar. Each participant commits to the five scheduled IALL sessions. Qualified applicants will have been admitted to practice law for at least five years or practiced law and have five years professional experience. IALL is an interactive leadership training program designed specifically for lawyers.



TUITION FOR PARTICIPATION

The tuition for participating in IALL is \$800, payable in four equal installments by December 31, 2017. The tuition defrays costs associated with programming, course materials and group meals. Note this tuition only covers a portion of the overall costs. IALL will provide a travel stipend to participants from the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 7th Districts to assist with travel expenses, as its budget allows. CLE credits may be available for certain programs.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Please complete and return the **IALL application, a cover letter providing information about yourself and two (2) reference letters** to: Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, PO Box 895, Boise, ID 83701 or hand-deliver to The Law Center, 525 W. Jefferson, Boise, ID, by 4:30 p.m. (MDT) on Friday, July 14, 2017. Applicants will be notified on July 28, 2017, as to whether they have been accepted into the 2017-2018 class.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Scholarships are available. Do not let the cost of the program dissuade you from applying. A candidate in need of assistance should indicate so by attaching an addendum to the application explaining the basis for the request. If a candidate seeking scholarship assistance is selected for the class, members of the IALL Steering Committee will confidentially review the request, and will notify the candidate if assistance is available. Special thanks to the various organizations who have provided the financial support necessary to continue IALL scholarship assistance.

LEGACY PROJECT

At the completion of the one year program, IALL graduates will be asked to develop, implement, and evaluate a service project the following year to benefit their local legal community and/or their community as a whole.

MISSION

The mission of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (IALL) is to promote diversity and inspire the development of leadership within the legal profession. IALL will bring together lawyers from different practice areas with a variety of backgrounds from all across Idaho. IALL will build upon the participant's leadership skills and promote leadership experiences by:

- *Teaching accepted and recognized leadership skills and philosophies;*
- *Fostering professional relationships within the Idaho legal community and the greater community;*
- *Promoting professional obligations and community service; and*
- *Raising awareness among lawyers of the broad range of issues and challenges facing leaders today.*

IN ONE WORD...

Graduates described their overall experience during the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers as:



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Submit** your completed application, cover letter and two (2) reference letters by 4:30 p.m. (MDT) on July 14, 2017.
- **Be** a member of the Idaho State Bar, in good standing.
- **Have** been admitted to the practice of law in a U.S. jurisdiction for a minimum of five (5) years or practiced law and have five years professional work experience. Eligibility dates based on original Date of Admission.
- **Make** a two-year commitment to the program. Following the completion of the first year, participants are expected to carry out a legacy project in their community.
- **100%** attendance and participation is required for all sessions.

PAST GRADUATES' EXPERIENCES...

"Participating in LALL was a great decision. The curriculum and speakers exposed me to valuable experiences and techniques to improve my communication and administrative skills. Even better than the training and instructors were the people who ran and participated in the program. I really enjoyed the opportunity to interact and build friendships with some great people. I left the classroom [...] inspired to do more to improve my profession."

- Michael Porter, Caldwell

"LALL engenders professional development, camaraderie, self-improvement, and maybe even a little enlightenment. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience with LALL. Meeting Idaho's legal greats and inspirational leaders in sports, business and the community will energize your professional practice and your personal volunteerism."

- Andrea Courtney, Boise

"Leadership skills are important for any lawyer or judge. By participating in the LALL program, I greatly improved my leadership skill set. The LALL program was an extremely rewarding and fulfilling experience."

- Mischelle Fulgham, Coeur d'Alene

"Little did I appreciate when I was accepted into the LALL program how truly inspiring and beneficial this experience would be to me both professionally and personally. Through the LALL, I have been introduced to and developed lasting friendships with some of the finest attorneys and individuals I have ever met. The LALL seminars and assignments have inspired me to raise the bar. I now look for opportunities to be involved in the community and to share the wonderful things I have learned through the LALL."

- Bill Hancock, Pocatello

"The LALL program has been invaluable for establishing strong relationships and connections with other leaders in the Bar that I may not have otherwise had an opportunity to get to know. The programs and speakers are all in-depth, right on point, and have inspired me to get to work in my community to make a difference."

- Anna Eberlin, Boise

IMPORTANT DATES

(All 2017-2018 sessions will be held in the Treasure Valley.)

Applications due	July 14, 2017
Class announced	July 28, 2017
Session I	Sept 22/23, 2017
Session II	Nov 10, 2017
Session III	February 9, 2018
Session IV	April 6, 2018
Session V	May 4, 2018
Graduation	May 4, 2018



2017-2018

Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers Application

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(Please type)

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address Suite or Apt. #

City State Zip

Telephone Email

Date first admitted to practice in any U.S. Jurisdiction

Idaho admission date

If less than five (5) years of practicing law, please list professional experience:

Blank lines for professional experience.

Employer/Firm Name

Employer/Firm Size

Practice Area(s)

ISB # Judicial District

Demographic Information

(The following demographic information is requested, but not required.)

Ethnicity/Race

- American Indian/Alaskan, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African-American, Caucasian, Latino/Hispanic, Other

The 2017-2018 Leadership Academy schedule is below. Please note that the dates are subject to change.

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This application constitutes my written waiver, pursuant to IBCR 521 (b) (1), to release my complete disciplinary history to the Leadership Academy Steering Committee.

I, _____, acknowledge and agree that as part of the application process, the ISB may check its grievance and discipline files for any records related to me and may provide such information to the Leadership Academy Steering Committee.

I am also aware that full participation in all scheduled events is expected if I am accepted as a participant. I understand the schedule is subject to change, but sufficient notice of such change will be provided. I understand that failure to participate fully in the program may result in my dismissal from the program. I am also aware that, upon completion of the program, I will select and complete a legacy project as part of my leadership experience.

Signature

Date

Please advise us if you have any special needs. If so, please explain so we may serve you better.

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Questions? Please contact Mahmood Sheikh at (208) 334-4500 ext. 1888.

Selected candidates will be notified on July 28, 2017.