

Nebraska State Bar Association Leadership Academy

Important Dates to Remember

Application Process

- **July 23, 2017** - Nomination form due
- **August 18, 2017** - Application form due
- **September 6, 2017** - Notification sent to successful applicants
- **September 13, 2017** - Deadline to pay fee and submit photograph

Mandatory Retreat

- **September 14-15, 2017**
Get to know fellow Academy members with a day and a half mandatory retreat.

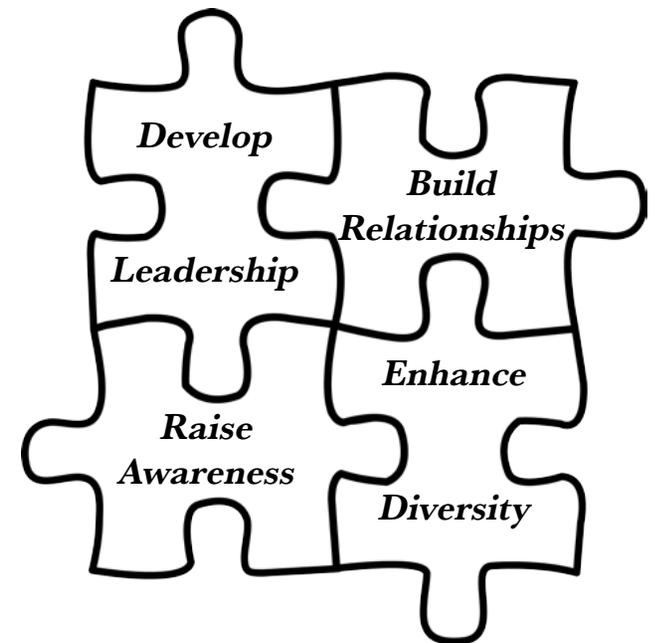
Leadership Academy Introduction at Annual Meeting

- **October 12, 2017**
Here is a chance to meet NSBA leadership, Academy committee members & Academy alumni.

***“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”
- John F. Kennedy***

Monthly Workshops

- **November 17, 2017**
Leadership Skills - This program will encourage participants to identify and develop an understanding of the essential elements of leadership for lawyers.
- **January 12, 2018**
Governance/Community Service - During this program, you will gain valuable insight on how to get involved in your community. You will also learn how your Bar Association runs, what its various functions are and how you can participate.
- **February 9, 2018**
Legislative Session - This program will focus on the legislative branch of Nebraska government.
- **March 9, 2018**
Interacting with the Media - As NSBA leaders, it is your responsibility to convey your professions’ message to the public. Learn how to reach out to the community and help develop an understanding of the profession.
- **April 6, 2018**
Issues in the Court - This program will focus on the Nebraska judicial system and current issues facing the judiciary.



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Mission

The mission of the NSBA Leadership Academy is to develop leadership skills among participants so that they can make greater contributions to the legal profession and their community.

Our Goals

- To nurture effective leadership skills with respect to ethical, professional and community service issues.
- To build relationships among legal professionals from across the state and from across disciplines within the profession.
- To raise the level of awareness among lawyers regarding the broad range of issues facing the legal profession.
- To enhance the diversity of leaders within the legal profession and the community as a whole.

***“A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, and shows the way.”
- John C. Maxwell***



What is the Leadership Academy?

The academy is offered once a year beginning with a day and a half retreat in the fall and continuing with five one-day sessions through April.

Sessions include a variety of topics such as:

- Effective Leadership
- Legislative Issues
- Balancing Work and Life
- Public Trust and Confidence in the Judicial System
- Working with the Media

Most sessions will be held at the Roman L. Hruska Law Center in Lincoln. Sessions are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and lunch will be provided. Participants are required to attend the retreat and are not to miss more than one session.

Who is Eligible?

The academy invites active, NSBA dues-paying members that will be in their third to fifteenth year of practice to apply. The committee will review applications and notify participants by September 6, 2017. Class size is limited to 25.

Participants will be selected to ensure diversity in geography, practice type, employment setting, gender and ethnicity.

***“Leadership is unlocking people’s
potential to become better”
- Bill Bradley***

Tuition

Tuition is \$500, which covers the cost of all programs, meals, receptions, graduation dinner and printed materials. Individual participants are responsible for their own travel and personal expenses. However, mileage and hotel reimbursement will be provided if you are required to travel more than 150 miles to attend a program session. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact Sam Clinch to receive a scholarship application.

More Information

For more information contact Sam Clinch, Associate Executive Director, Nebraska State Bar Association, at (402) 742-8125 or sclinch@nebar.com.

