

Why Should I Apply?

You will benefit personally and professionally and will be better prepared for leadership opportunities and challenges. You will have a chance to meet and interact with prominent legal and community leaders; develop leadership skills; explore long-term opportunities for leadership; and form a lifelong network.

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Who is Eligible?

Any Indianapolis Bar Association attorney member who will be in his or her 3rd to 10th year of practice during the Series may apply. The selection process will be competitive based on responses to the Bar Leader Series application form.

Class size is limited to 25 participants

How Does it Work?

Nine-Month Series, One Class Each Month

The series begins with a two-day retreat in September. Subsequent sessions are held at the Indianapolis Bar Association Education Center or other Indianapolis venues from noon until 5 p.m., October through May, and include lunch. Each session includes a luncheon discussion facilitated by the moderator, 2-3 hours of substantive presentations by local leaders in their fields, and an hour of leadership development.

What is the Cost?

Tuition is \$600, which includes: CLE credit gained through attendance, meals, printed materials, personal growth opportunities, and invaluable networking.

Scholarships are available through an IBF grant. Please indicate your need when you apply for the program.

How Do I Apply?

Apply using the **Candidate Application**. If none is included with this brochure, log on to **www.indybar.org**. **Applications are due no later than 5 p.m., June 23, 2008.**

A selection committee will review applications and participants will be notified no later than July 18, 2008. The committee will make every effort to select a diverse representation of IBA attorney members. Answers to questions on the application should be thorough and complete, although as concise as possible. Submit the written applications by mail to: 107 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Fax: (317) 269-1915 or by email to cchopp@indybar.org

Series Includes:

The program includes the development and execution of a public service team project, which will be completed during the series.

2008-09 Bar Leader Series Steering Committee

This series is made possible through the hard work and dedication of the following:

Chair: Phil L. Isenbarger, Bingham McHale LLP

Moderator: Hon. Jane E. Magnus-Stinson, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

Members: Bryan H. Babb, Andrew J. Borland, Robert Brandt, James Browne, Jr., Anika M. Calloway, Sonia S. Chen, Neal A. Cooper, Erin M. Durnell, Elisabeth M. Edwards, Rafael A. Sanchez, Daniel Tomson

BAR LEADER SERIES VI

Our Mission is to prepare **lawyers**

for future opportunities in **leadership roles.**

This **fast-track series** can help you

make the most of your **innate talents.**

Attend this program and you will learn what it means to **be a leader.**

It will help you **gain insight** vital to leaders in our community.

You will learn how to

communicate...motivate...inspire...succeed

not only in your **law career,**

but also in **service** to

professional, political, judicial, civic, and community organizations.

And in all aspects of **your life!**

Representatives from both local business and the legal community will facilitate sessions. The following organizations may be represented during the series.

Indiana Supreme Court
Indiana Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
Marion Superior Court
Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce
Indiana House of Representatives
Heartland Pro Bono Council
Major local corporations

Our leaders will make YOU a better leader!

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your inspiration with others."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

"Leaders are more powerful role models when they learn than when they teach."

~ Rosabeth Moss Kanter

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go but ought to be."

~ Rosalynn Carter

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results."

~ George S. Patton

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things."

~ Peter F. Drucker

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Each session will begin with interactive discussion during the lunch hour on timely legal, community or leadership topic, led by the Moderator and Bar Leader Series Steering Committee members.

Session 1

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

September 18-19, 2008

Waycross Camp and Conference Center
Brown County, IN

The series kicks off with a dynamic two-day learning environment retreat. It will be used to introduce the leadership concepts that will be applied throughout the series. Groundwork will also be laid for personal leadership development that will be built on throughout the rest of the series. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to get to know one another in a casual and neutral environment.

Session 2

PRO BONO / DIVERSITY

October 21, 2008

The ability to recognize community needs and embrace cultural or physical differences, as well as the desire to work together for greater good are common traits among great leaders. It's only natural then, that any bar leadership program address the important issues of diversity and pro bono. Session 2 will introduce to you local leaders who prioritize pro bono service and diversity awareness in their professional lives.

Leadership Workshop: To build on what you learned at the retreat, you will begin to explore your personal values and how they influence your success. You will explore who has helped you become the person and attorney you are today. Finally, you will focus on the importance and challenges of putting your values into action.

Session 3

APPELLATE COURTS

November 18, 2008

Observe a live appellate oral argument. We will take it one step further with a discussion with the panel of judges about a wide variety of topics concerning the appellate process. You will talk with administrators from Indiana's Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and will gain exposure to complex legal and administrative tasks that come before Indiana's state courts.

Leadership Workshop: The focus will turn inward and we'll take an in-depth look at character. Together, we will explore the role it plays in leadership and the legal profession.

Session 4

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMMUNITY

December 16, 2008

A leader needs to be knowledgeable and enthusiastic not only about her own profession and passions, but about the world around her. In Session 4, you will hear about the community in which you live, the challenges we face, and what you as a leader can do to keep Indianapolis moving forward. You will meet a variety of influential community leaders and learn about what they strive to do for their constituents on a daily basis, what keeps them ahead of the game, and what sets them apart.

Leadership Workshop: As a leader and an attorney, what is your role in the community? What commitments can you make to society? How are you accountable to yourself and others? This leadership session will focus on the influence you can have in your community and how this leadership series is preparing you to take a bigger role.

Session 5

TRIAL COURTS

January 20, 2009

In the fifth session, we will provide you with a unique panel of at least one leading plaintiff's attorney, one leading defense attorney, and a trial court judge. Past panel members have included former and current ITLA and DTCI Lawyers of the Year who have discussed professional courtesy, leadership opportunities, and roles for lawyers within and outside of the bar. You will have the opportunity to interact with these attorneys and learn about their unique leadership experiences.

Leadership Workshop: Civility in the courts is essential. Knowing how to interact and, more importantly, react is key to being an effective leader. While examining the concepts of respect and caring, you will learn more about yourself and the others in your group.

Session 6

DOING BUSINESS WITH BUSINESS

February 17, 2009

How you interact with clients will have a tremendous effect on the long-term success of your practice. Session 6 will give you insight into how you can better succeed when dealing with corporate America. You'll discuss how to work effectively with corporate clients and in-house counsel. Insight will be given as to how to successfully network, market, and be a rainmaker to corporate clients.

Leadership Workshop: It is estimated that 10% of the general population suffers from substance abuse issues, but in the legal profession that rate jumps as high as 20%. This session will focus on this problem, and how, as bar leaders, you can take proactive steps in addressing one of the more perplexing problems in the legal community.

Session 7

THE FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

March 17, 2009

Effective leaders are engaged, informed citizens. Session 7 is designed to deepen your understanding of how American government operates, why we have the system of government we do, and the tensions created by that system. With better understanding of how the system operates, you will be able to navigate through government obstacles and be more successful.

Leadership Workshop: What makes a good attorney great? Through exploring ethical leadership and challenging yourself to think differently, you will learn to put your leadership into action to make sure you are the best attorney you can be at all times.

Session 8

PUBLIC SAFETY

April 21, 2009

An insiders' look at police, fire, courts, probation, and jail, Session 8 will take a broad-brush view of the challenges facing public safety today. The discussion will give you a clear understanding of the complexity and needs within the current structure.

Leadership Workshop: What is important to you as a leader, an attorney and as a person? Personal reflection will be used to assist as you chart a course for your future.

Session 9

REFLECTIONS & GRADUATION

May 19, 2009

Students take the lead. You'll have an opportunity to shine with the presentation of your community service project.

Effective leadership is the key to strong organizations. We'll discuss what leadership is needed to help strengthen the profession locally. We will talk about what we learned and where that knowledge will take us.

As the program concludes, you will be challenged by past graduates of the Bar Leader Series to live up to your full potential. You will hear first-hand how leadership has made a difference in the personal and professional lives of other attorneys.

Graduation Ceremony and Dinner