



Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

BAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

BLA 2026

Application & Participant Agreement

Selection Process

- Select attorneys representing geographical, racial, gender, and private/public law practice.
- Admit maximum of 30 participants and a minimum of 20.
- Receipt of completed application form/participant agreement by deadline date.
- Letter of recommendation from an attorney or judge outlining why applicant should be selected to attend this leadership academy. Letter must be received by application deadline.
- Applicant may apply in subsequent years for future academies if not accepted.
- The Selection Committee consists of the KCMBA Executive staff and leadership.

Application Submission and Deadline

Application form and letter of recommendation must be received by KCMBA by **5 p.m. on February 16, 2026** and sent to committee@kcmba.org. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decisions.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is \$685 and the program is open to KCMBA Members only. Registration fees are due **prior to start of program**.

Special Requirements/Needs

If you need special accommodations, please contact KCMBA prior to the program date. Email committee@kcmba.org

Please print or type and retain a copy for your files.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge, if different from above)

Employer Title/Position

Mailing Address

City State Zip Email (required)

Work Phone Mobile Phone Fax

I understand that pursuant to my acceptance into the KCMBA Bar Leadership Academy, I am committing myself to a total of at least six of the seven sessions and completion of KCMBA initiative projects. I acknowledge that my supervisor and I understand the time commitment required as an active participant and alumnus of the KCMBA Bar Leadership Academy.

Participant Signature Date Supervisor Signature Date

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Education:

Degree	Institution Name	Year Graduated
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List Organizations and/or Leadership Involvement:

Briefly describe your leadership attributes:

How do you plan to use the knowledge gained as a result of this experience within your practice and within the community?

Why should you be chosen for this program?

Send Completed Application Form and Letter of Recommendation to:

**committee@kcmba.org
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-474-4322**