The Academy seeks attorneys with a desire and commitment to develop leadership skills and serve the Utah legal community. The Academy will select approximately twelve class members. The Academy strives to have broad representation and will give special consideration to candidates who are geographically or otherwise diverse.

To apply, you must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
- Attend the initial Leadership Academy training retreat to be held February 22-24, 2024 in California.
- Commit to attend and participate in at least 90% of the meetings.
- Commit to participate for at least one year on a Utah State Bar committee.
- Preference will be given to attorneys in practice less than 10 years.

Application Process: Send your completed Application with letters of recommendation and a copy of your resume to Christy Abad - cabad@utahbar.org on or before December 8, 2023. If you have any questions about the program or the requirements listed above, please contact Jenifer Tomchak at jen.tomchak@tomchaklaw.com. Please use this email address for program questions only.

Utah Leadership Academy meets with local and national leaders to discuss a broad range of topics intended to enhance the participants’ leadership skills. The training takes place over a two-day workshop, eight meetings, and social activities throughout the year. Participants are mentored in a close-knit setting by highly skilled attorneys and leaders in our community. CLE credit available for many of the presentations.


Topics May Include:

+ Qualities of Effective Leadership
+ Setting and Achieving Goals
+ The Importance of Perspective
+ Getting to ‘Yes’
+ Dealing with Difficult Workplace Situations
+ Networking Skills
+ Identifying and Maximizing Your Leadership Style
+ Finding Balance in an Unbalanced World
+ Improving Oral Advocacy Skills

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This program is intended to provide in-depth training by local and national leaders on a host of critical issues facing the legal profession and on developing tactics and strategies for effective leadership.