

**UTAH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION  
CLASS OF 2026**

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**Application Submission Information**

1. Complete this form.
2. Optional, attach one or more Letter of Recommendation.
3. Written statement (200 words or less) describing why you are interested in participating in the Utah State Bar Leadership Academy.
4. Submit via email to Christy Abad at [christy.abad@utahbar.org](mailto:christy.abad@utahbar.org) by November 14, 2025.

**Criteria:**

- Be a member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
  - Demonstrated ability or desire to serve in a leadership capacity.
  - Be available to attend the initial Leadership Academy training seminar at remote location (historically, in California), which will be held February 2026. The Bar reimburses expenses up to \$200. Food and lodging are also provided by the Bar.
  - 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.
  - Agree to recruit and mentor future Leadership Academy participants.
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- Preference will be given to attorneys who have been in practice for 10 years or less

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race and/or Ethnic Heritage: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

Year you passed the bar: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bar Associations of which you are a member:

Please identify your area(s) of practice:

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Are you actively involved in any bar association programs or projects? If so, please name them and briefly describe your involvement, including any positions held:

Please list pro bono participation and/or activities:

Do you participate in any charitable (non-legal) work? If so, please list and/or describe your involvement:

How are you involved in the community outside of your legal career, if not, how would you like to become more involved in the community:

If you have included or attached any (optional) letters of recommendation with your application, please list the names of the persons who wrote said letters, and describe how the writer knows you, as well as any family, employment, or other relationship between you and the letter writer:

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Signature of Applicant

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Date