



LEADERSHIP FORUM 2009 Participant Application

What is the Leadership Forum?

The mission of the State Bar Association of North Dakota Leadership Forum is to:

- Develop the leadership skills of attorneys in their early years of practice;
- Empower those attorneys to use their leadership skills to make greater contributions to the local community and legal profession;
- Model and practice the high standards of the legal profession; and
- Encourage diversity in the practice of law and the building of relationships among attorneys of diverse backgrounds.

Schedule:

The Leadership Forum is scheduled to begin on Friday, November 20, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. and end on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the Radisson in Bismarck, North Dakota. The Forum is designed to help you identify your leadership style, develop leadership skills, and learn to apply those leadership skills to the practice of law.

Eligibility:

Any SBAND member who has no more than five years of experience in the legal profession or is 35 years of age or younger may apply. Class size is limited to twenty-five. Participants will be selected to promote diversity in terms of practice area, type of practice, size of firm, law school attended, race, and gender.

Tuition:

Tuition is \$175.00 and includes 11.75 CLE credits (with 3.0 Ethics), meals, hotel accommodations, and printed materials. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation expenses.

Personal Information:

Name _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

What is your area(s) of practice? _____

Year of first bar admission _____ States admitted _____

Years worked in North Dakota? _____

Optional Information:

This information is helpful in achieving a complete representation of the attorneys throughout North Dakota.

Age _____ Race _____ Gender: male female (*please check box*)

Application Questions:

Please respond to the following questions using 75 words or less for each question. Attach a separate sheet of paper to this application with your responses.

1. **Volunteer/Community/Bar Activities:** Please list any volunteer, community, or bar association activities in which you are or have been involved during the last five years.

2. **Participation Information:** Please briefly explain why you want to participate in the Leadership Forum.

3. **Leadership Example:** Please name a leader in your local legal community whom you admire and please tell us why.

Those attending the SBAND Leadership Forum will be expected to put the skills developed during the Forum to work through service to the legal profession and community.

Application Agreement:

Your signature below indicates your commitment to fulfill the participation requirements. I understand the purposes of the State Bar Association of North Dakota Leadership Forum and will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience if I become a participant.

Signature

Date

Applications will be reviewed by the SBAND Leadership Forum Planning Committee. Applicants will be notified by October 20, 2009, whether they have been accepted to attend the SBAND Leadership Forum.

Completed applications must be received by **September 30, 2009, at:**
State Bar Association of North Dakota
P.O. Box 2136
Bismarck, ND 58502
info@SBAND.org

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact SBAND at 1-800-472-2685.