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G. LANE WARE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
2024-25 APPLICATION

*Note: Please consider that these application materials will be viewed by evaluators and others.
Do not include truly personal or confidential information you do not wish to be shared.*

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Bar Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip

PREFERRED CONTACT INFORMATION:

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

The State Bar of Wisconsin is committed to having a broad range of characteristics, beliefs, experiences, interests, and viewpoints in each Leadership Academy class. Please provide information about yourself for the Selection Committee to consider. For example, you may want to provide information about how you would add a unique perspective if selected. Factors to incorporate in your comments below may include, but are not limited to, your race, ethnicity and national origin, religion, sexual preference, gender, foreign language or travel, family situation, military service, athletic or academic interests, socio-economic background, urban or rural focus, and any honors or awards you have received.*

*If response box runs out of room, you may attach up to two additional sheets to your application. Clearly identify continued comments for reviewers to follow.

II. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Date of admission to practice law: _____

State(s) where admitted: _____

Practice area(s): _____

A copy of my current résumé is attached.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYER:

Current Firm/Organization:

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

ACADEMY DATES

- Friday, November 22, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
- Friday, January 17, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
- Friday, April 4, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Endorsement of Participation by Current Employer, if Applicable

I hereby endorse _____'s application for the G. Lane Ware Leadership Academy and will fully support the applicant's participation if selected. I understand that attendance at every session is mandatory, and if selected, the applicant must attend every session in order to be eligible for graduation from the Leadership Academy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

III. LEADERSHIP GOALS

Please describe your personal goals for developing leadership skills and anticipated application of those skills to impact the legal environment in Wisconsin.*

IV. COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER/BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Please describe your past and present community/volunteer/bar association activities. Please provide the name(s) of the organization(s), positions held, dates of involvement, your leadership activities and reasons for your involvement in the organization.*

[I understand that attendance at every session is mandatory (dates listed on page two), and if selected, I must attend every session in order to be eligible for graduation from the Academy.]

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Employer *(if applicable)*

Date

Please return your application and supporting materials, including a current résumé, by **Monday, September 16, 2024**, by email to: bdrake@wisbar.org; or by postal service: State Bar of Wisconsin, Attn: Beth Drake, P.O. Box 7158, Madison WI 53707-7158. Please attach additional pages if needed (2 page maximum). If you submit via e-mail, please submit all documents (application, résumé) in one PDF (if possible). If you submit a paper application, please do not use staples.

Submitted applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. All candidates will be notified of the selection committee's decision no later than **Friday, October 4, 2024**.

There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please provide an explanation of need on a separate sheet of paper. All candidates are considered equally, whether or not you apply for a scholarship.

2024-25 Leadership Academy Dates & Deadlines:

SESSION DATES:	DEADLINES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nov. Fri. 22 & Sat. 23, 2024• Jan. Fri. 17 & Sat. 18, 2025• April Fri. 4 & Sat. 5, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mon. Sept. 16, 2024: Completed Applications Due• Fri. Oct. 4, 2024: Applicants Notification of Selection Outcome• Fri. Oct. 11, 2024: Registration Fee Deadline