

2008 Leadership Academy Application

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Bar Involvement _____

Community Involvement _____



Supreme Court of Georgia Justice Robert Benham with Ragen Marsh and Sharri Edenfield

Experience the benefits of networking with young lawyers from across the state and leaders from various areas of practice, develop your leadership potential, and obtain your CLE credit for the year!

Applications

All applications must be received by YLD Director Deidra Sanderson by December 7, 2007. Participants will be selected by the Leadership Academy committee and will be notified of their selection by December 14th. Once notified of their selection, participants must indicate their acceptance of their invitation and the \$350 fee must be received by no later than December 28th. Any outstanding invitations not accepted by the 28th will be forfeited.

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- Rosabeth Moss Kantor*



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Making Young Lawyers Leaders

2008 YLD Leadership Academy of the State Bar of Georgia



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History of The YLD Leadership Academy

The YLD Leadership Academy was first founded in 2006 as the brainchild of former Georgia YLD President Laurel Landon. She determined that there was a need for a leadership development program in the YLD that would bring together young lawyers from across the state with leaders in various areas of the legal practice. The purpose of The Leadership Academy is to educate young lawyers regarding salient issues facing our state and nation, to help them develop and refine their leadership skills, and to foster a mentoring relationship between the participants and the selected leaders.

Importantly, beginning in 2008, participants will be able to earn all 12 CLE credit hours for the year, including the professionalism hour, if they attend all six sessions. Selected participants will pay \$350 to participate.



Supreme Court of Georgia Justice Robert Benham with Mawuli M. Davis



John Jackson and Carl Varnedoe with Judge John Ellington of the Georgia Court of Appeals

What is The Leadership Academy?

The Leadership Academy is a program that meets once a month for six months with 40 young lawyers. Each month's program will be on a different topic. Participants must attend at least 5 out of the six sessions in order to stay in the program. Participants will only receive CLE credit for the sessions that they attend.

Session 1: January 11, 2008: Service to the Bar– Atlanta, GA–Participants will be oriented to the program and will interact with Bar leaders and learn why Bar service is important.

Session 2: February 19, 2008: Lawyers as Legislators– Atlanta, GA–Participants will travel to the State Capitol, observe the political process, and enjoy a luncheon at the Capitol with lawyers who serve in the legislature.

Session 3: March 28, 2008– Pro Bono Work and Community Service– Macon, GA–Participants will travel to Mercer Law School in Macon and will attend sessions on the importance of Pro Bono work as a lawyer and opportunities for community service.

Session 4: April 11, 2008– Professionalism, Sandestin, FL– Participants will attend a brunch at the YLD Spring meeting on professionalism.

Session 5: May 9, 2008: Lawyers and the Judiciary– Atlanta, GA– Participants will travel to the Russell Federal Building and the State Judicial Building and interact with sitting judges.

Session 6: June 6, 2008: Closing Session and Graduation– Amelia Island, FL– Participants will attend the closing session at the State Bar Annual Meeting where they will interact with prominent Bar leaders and members of the judiciary.



John Breakfield, Ashley Barnett, and Michael Geoffroy at the Georgia Court of Appeals