



# TAX SECTION

## STATE BAR OF TEXAS

### 2025-2026 Leadership Academy

#### Application Form

##### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have two to eight years of experience regardless of age.
- Must be a member of the State Bar of Texas in good standing.
- Must be a member of the Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas (if not a member, must join prior to the commencement of the Leadership Academy).
- Must be willing to attend all four sessions.
- *Note: Depending on the number of applications received, we reserve the option of limiting the Leadership Academy to one participant per firm office.*

##### Tentative Meeting Dates and Cities:

- Dallas Session – September 18-19, 2025
- Houston Session – January 29-30, 2026
- Austin Session – March 26-27, 2026
- San Antonio Session (graduation) – June 17-18, 2026
- Note: The sessions begin at approximately 5:00 p.m. on the first day and end by 5:00 p.m. on the second day, except for the San Antonio Session, which begins earlier on June 17, 2026 and ends with the Tax Section's Annual Meeting on June 18, 2026.

##### Cost and Payment:

- The admission fee for the SBOT Tax Section Leadership Academy is \$850.00.
- Payment will be requested for each applicant upon notification of acceptance to the program.
- Scholarships are available upon request, on a limited basis, for qualified applicants to cover the admission fee.
- Each participant is responsible for their travel and hotel expenses.

##### Application Process:

**DEADLINE: July 21, 2025**

To apply for the SBOT Tax Section Leadership Academy either:

- Complete and scan the application and email with any attachments to:
  - Lucy Petry, [lucy.petry@petrylawfirm.com](mailto:lucy.petry@petrylawfirm.com)
- Complete the application and mail with attachments to:  
Lucy Petry  
Petry Law Firm  
112 W 4th Street  
Houston, TX 77007

- The Leadership Academy Committee will consider and respond in writing to all applications received.

## Application Form

### Section I – Personal Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Firm		
Firm Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Work Telephone Number	Mobile Number	
Email Address		
State Bar Number		

### Section II – Work Experience

Number of years working as an attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of expertise \_\_\_\_\_

Include a summary of your work experience or attach a copy of your resume. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section III – Recommendation

Attach a letter of recommendation from your Supervisor, Manager or Partner/Shareholder or other attorney (with prior approval from the Leadership Academy Committee). To obtain approval for a letter of recommendation from someone other than a Supervisor, Manager or Partner/Shareholder, please contact Renesha Fountain at [Renesha.fountain@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:Renesha.fountain@nelsonmullins.com) or 346-646-5215.

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### Section IV – Personal Statement

Why are you interested in participating in the Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas Leadership Academy? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section V – Participant Commitment

I commit to actively participate in the Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas Leadership Academy and attend each session.

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Applicant's Signature

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Print Name

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Date