



**Leadership Academy
Committee
2024-2025
Member Handbook**

Leadership Academy Mission Statement

The Leadership Academy Committee works to enhance the skills of lawyers selected from across the state to help them to become effective leaders throughout the bar and the legal profession. The committee strives to enhance leadership skills of lawyers; identify, nurture, and inspire effective leadership within the bar and the legal profession; build relationships among bar leaders across disciplines within the profession; and raise the level of awareness and engagement among lawyers regarding issues facing the legal profession through the study of ethical, professional, and public service issues.”



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2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

Kickoff Meeting

June 21-22, 2024

Orlando

Session II

August 16-17, 2024

Atlantic Beach

Session III

October 18-19, 2024

Tampa

Session IV

Florida Bar Board of Governors Meeting

January 16-17, 2025

Tallahassee

Session V

March 21-22, 2025

Orlando

Session VI

May 16-17, 2025

Ft. Lauderdale

Session VII

Graduation

June 27, 2025

Boca Raton

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