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LEAD ACADEMY RELEASES APPLICATION FOR 2019 CLASS

Friends and San Antonio Legal Community,

Do You Know A Woman Attorney Who Has What It Takes To Lead?

The Bexar County Women's Bar Foundation is seeking women attorneys interested in participating in the 2019 LEAD Academy, a year-long leadership-development program borne out of a desire to assist women attorneys in attaining the highest level of success in their firms and organizations, in their communities, and in the legal profession. The LEAD Academy aims to achieve this goal by teaching participants to:

- Lead in a way that is authentic and effective;
- Empower themselves and others;
- Advance professionally and personally; and
- Develop robust professional networks.

The LEAD Academy prepares participants to apply their talents as leaders and increases their value to their firm or organization. Women are an essential component of the success of firms and organizations. Companies and firms benefit when women assume significant leadership roles and serve as role models for other women on the rise within their organization. Additionally, women provide the diversity that clients often require.

Previous LEAD Academy classes consisted of sixteen attorneys with two to fourteen years of practice. Class members include attorneys engaged in private practice, members of in-house legal departments, and non-profit counsel.

We invite you to apply to the LEAD 2019 class, pass the enclosed application materials on to a woman attorney who has what it takes to LEAD, or nominate attorneys from your organization.

The 2019 LEAD Academy will begin in January 2019 with a welcome mixer and speed networking event in San Antonio, followed by a two-day symposium. The formal curriculum continues throughout the year with quarterly seminars and a graduation celebration, and informal events will be interspersed between the formal seminars to build on the lessons learned at the seminars.

Faculty members include local and national experts on wide-ranging topics related to many aspects of leadership. LEAD Academy Sessions have included topics such as: Speed networking, mentorship circles, StrengthFinders, vision and authenticity, building support networks, influencing others, self-promotion and business development, vision



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boards, rainmaking, emotional intelligence, managing expectations, and effective communication, among others.

More program details are available at:

www.bexarcountywomensbar.org/LEAD

Interested attorneys may simply apply. The selection committee will also accept nominations sent to Ashley Senary Dahlberg at ashley.dahlberg@nortonrosefulbright.com by October 29, 2018 and will notify nominees of their nomination. Whether self-applying or nominated, completed application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be submitted by **Friday, October 29, 2018**.

Selected class members, their firms/employers, or other sponsors are responsible for paying LEAD Academy tuition of **\$1,500**. If you would like to sponsor a LEAD Academy class member, please contact Ashley.

We look forward to another successful year!

Very Truly Yours,

Ashley Senary Dahlberg

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