



2017 YOUNG LAWYERS ACADEMY APPLICATION

You are about to begin the application process to attend the Alliance Defending Freedom Young Lawyers Academy.

Acceptance to the ADF Young Lawyers Academy is competitive. Applications must be received by July 28, 2017. Applications received after the deadline will only be considered as space permits. All applicants will be notified by August 1, 2017 if they have been accepted.

MUTUAL COMMITMENTS

To prospective attendees of the Young Lawyers Academy:

The Young Lawyers Academy is made possible by the ADF founders and many of its sacrificial supporters, who willingly make a significant financial investment in every attendee. As such, attendees are expected to:

- (a) Agree to keep confidential any information you receive from ADF and agree not to use any information you receive for any purpose contrary to the mission or interest of ADF or its clients;
- (b) Attend the Young Lawyers Academy in its entirety;
- (c) Join ADF and the broader alliance in pursuing the ADF Vision for Victory: “A nation whose laws affirm religious liberty both publicly and privately, protect life from conception to death, and defend the scriptural family, including marriage between one man and one woman”;
- (d) Encourage like-minded attorneys to join the ADF Attorney Network; and
- (e) Engage in pro bono work with ADF and our allies, as your individual circumstances allow, and report your qualifying pro bono hours to ADF ([learn more here](#)). These reported hours help us show a strong return on investment for those who sacrificially support the Academy.

In return, ADF will cover the following expenses for Young Lawyers Academy attendees:

- (a) Round trip coach airfare to the Academy location;
- (b) Hotel accommodations, including the requisite taxes, for the duration of the Academy session (Note: extra nights either preceding the day of registration or following the completion of the Academy are the responsibility of the attendee);
- (c) All scheduled meals at Young Lawyers Academy events; and
- (d) All provided materials.

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Personal Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Gender Male Female

Employer _____

Position/Title _____

Work Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Alternate Email _____

Spouse Name _____

Legal Information

Absent exceptional circumstances such as employment as a clerk, federal attorney, or government employee, applicants must be admitted to practice in their state of residence or commute to work in the state where they are licensed.

State of Bar Admission	Attorney License Number	Year of Admission
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Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes No

Have you ever received any form of discipline (including a reprimand, censure, sanction, suspension, or disbarment from a court or a lawyers' disciplinary authority) since you were first admitted to practice law?

Yes No

Have you ever been denied admission or readmission to the bar of any court or jurisdiction?

Yes No

Are there any disciplinary proceedings presently pending against you?

Yes No

If you replied "Yes" to any of the above, please provide an explanation:

Please list your main area(s) of practice, along with the number of years you have practiced in that area:

Area	Number of years
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Spiritual Information

Name of church or fellowship _____

Church city and state _____

Religious affiliation/denomination _____

Name of priest, pastor, or minister _____

Please include a brief summary of your reasons for wanting to attend the Young Lawyers Academy

Please sign and date below if you agree with the following:

1. I am willing to make the commitments set forth in the Mutual Commitments section of this application.
2. The information contained in this application and attachments thereto is complete, true, and accurate.
3. I affirm my belief in and commitment to the historic Trinitarian Christian faith as revealed in the canon of the Old and New Testaments and commonly expressed in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds.

Signature _____

Please note: Your typed signature indicates agreement with the above statements.

Date _____

To complete your application, please send the following to Holly Galloway at AllianceEvents@ADFlegal.org:

1. A completed, signed, and saved copy of this application form
2. A current resume or CV
3. A high-resolution digital photograph of yourself in professional or semi-professional attire. This photo must be a high-resolution headshot at 300 dpi (675px by 750px).
4. *If you are NOT a current Blackstone Fellow or Allied Attorney*, please submit two letters of recommendation along with your application. Recommendations (from non-family members) must include one from your priest, pastor, or other minister; and from one of the following: (1) a fellow bar member; (2) a former or current client; (3) a member of the judiciary; (4) an executive director or equivalent of a state family policy council; or (5) an Alliance Defending Freedom Allied Attorney. Recommendations must be in writing. Emails are acceptable and may be sent directly to AllianceEvents@ADFlegal.org.

Please note: Your application is not complete until all of the above items have been submitted.