



Service Commitment

At the conclusion of the Academy, Academy members commit to two additional years of service to the NHBA. This requirement enables participants to exercise the leadership skills gained in the Academy, to develop a deeper understanding of the NHBA and its leadership and professional development opportunities, and to contribute to the continued success of the NHBA. In fulfilling their commitment, participants may: 1) join a NHBA committee; 2) participate in a NHBA initiative or Bar-related activity; or 3) participate in another approved mission-appropriate activity.

Participants will be required to submit written proposals indicating their preference regarding the two-year commitment. The proposal should address how the commitment will enhance the participant's leadership skills, the Bar association, and/or the overall practice of law. If a participant requests approval to complete his/her two-year commitment in a committee or organization in which he/she is already active, he/she must describe the enhanced leadership role relative to the existing activity. Proposals must be submitted by April 30, and participants will be notified of placement in August 2021.