



BAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Applicant Commitment

I, _____, understand the purpose of the Bar Leadership Institute (BLI) and, if I am selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete the program. I am aware that the BLI Committee, in planning the BLI 2021 program during a pandemic, is facing unprecedented challenges and will adapt its plans for the BLI as circumstances require and as the Committee sees fit. I understand that given such uncertainty, the Committee expects that all candidates will demonstrate resilience and flexibility through this process.

I further understand that I am expected to attend the events outlined below (virtually or otherwise), that the dates are subject to change, and if applicable, that I am responsible for securing childcare for these commitments as appropriate. I acknowledge that failure to attend any of the evening sessions will disqualify me from graduating from the BLI, except as may be otherwise approved by the BLI Committee in its sole discretion upon my showing of exigent circumstances and upon my completion of an additional, pre-approved “make-up” project.

- I commit to attending the Kickoff Event, Weekend Retreat, and all Programs, as outlined.
- I commit to participating fully in the BLI program.
- Upon graduation from the BLI program, I commit to engaging meaningfully in the work of the Bar or Foundation.
- I certify that I am licensed to practice law in North Carolina and that I am a member in good standing of the Mecklenburg County Bar.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employer Commitment

This application has the approval of this employer, and if the applicant is selected, he or she has our full support to devote the time required to meet the participation requirements of the BLI program.

Employer: _____

Email: _____

Supervisor’s Name: _____

Title: _____

Supervisor’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Virtual Kickoff Event
Evening of Thurs., May 13

Weekend Retreat
Fri., May 14: Local,
Outdoors, Socially Distant.
Sat., May 15: Virtual.

Virtual Sessions: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Totaling 15 CLE hours. All Wed. evenings.

May 19
May 26
June 2
June 9

June 16
June 23
June 30

Individual Coaching Session(s)
*As Scheduled with BLI
Facilitator(s)*

Graduation Event
TBD