



OIL, GAS & ENERGY RESOURCES LAW
SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

2026-27
Leadership
Academy
Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Interest in oil, gas, and energy resources law
- ❖ Texas Bar member less than eight years at application deadline
- ❖ Member of the OGERL Section
- ❖ Attend all program sessions and participate in Academy projects

Tentative Meeting Dates and Cities:

- ❖ Friday, October 16, 2026 – Austin
- ❖ Friday, November 20, 2026 – Dallas
- ❖ Friday, January 8, 2027 – Houston

Application Process:

- ❖ Complete this application and send via email with any attachments to: Christopher Kulander at christopher.kulander@law.utexas.edu or via mail at the following address: 721 E. Dean Keeton St., D1800, Austin, TX 78705
- ❖ The Leadership Academy Committee will consider and respond in writing to all applications received;
- ❖ Payment of a \$750.00 registration fee is due immediately upon acceptance into Leadership Academy (Financial Aid is available for the registration fee, if needed, by submitting the separate Financial Aid Application. For more information, please contact Christopher Kulander at christopher.kulander@law.utexas.edu; and
- ❖ Each participant will be responsible for his/her own travel and hotel costs to the meetings and for providing a colored headshot for the Academy's use for print medium and social media, including the OGERL's website.

Summarize Your Work History (or Attach Resume): _____

Recommendation:

Attach a letter of recommendation from your supervisor, manager, partner/shareholder, or other attorney with prior approval from the Leadership committee. To obtain approval for a letter of recommendation from someone other than a supervisor, manager, or partner, please contact Christopher Kulander at christopher.kulander@law.utexas.edu.

Personal Statement

Why are you interested in participating in the Oil, Gas and Resources Section Leadership Academy?

Commitment

I commit to actively participate in the Oil, Gas and Resources Section of the State Bar of Texas Leadership Academy, attend all program sessions, and participate in Academy projects. I understand that the registration fee of \$750.00 is due upon acceptance into the Leadership Academy.

Applicant signature

Date

Printed Name