

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



## Preparing In-House Lawyers To Lead From Any Seat

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### LOCATION

All sessions will be held in the D.C. metropolitan area. Firms and companies that sponsor the Academy usually host at their offices, most of which are in the District.

#### PROGRAM DATES

Full-day sessions are held in September (2 consecutive days), October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Most sessions take place on Friday, but some are held on Thursday.

Fellows will attend all sessions and, also, meet in smaller cohort groups between sessions to optimize learning.

#### TUITION

\$4,950 for ACC NCR members  
\$5,335 for non-members  
Tuition includes: 360 assessment; two professional coaching sessions; and one-year subscription to the Harvard Business Review. Limited financial aid of up to \$1,450 for partial or full self-pay Fellows.

#### APPLY ONLINE

Applications will be posted on the Academy website on or about February 1, 2019. Completed applications submitted on or before March 1 will be received priority review. Admission decisions on applications received after March 1 will be made on a rolling basis.

Applicants must have at least two years of in-house experience and seven years of legal practice as of September 2019. Applications require one letter of recommendation and three short essays.

The ACC National Capital Region Leadership Academy will give you the tools and skills you need to optimize your leadership potential and to succeed at the highest levels of your organization. The Academy [curriculum](#) was designed by in-house counsel for in-house counsel to ready you for the challenges of leading in today's business environment.

As a Leadership Academy Fellow, you will:

- Set personal growth and leadership goals and develop benchmarks to measure your progress.
- Develop skills to become a trusted advisor and to address the partner/guardian balance inherent in the in-house role.
- Connect with nationally recognized faculty and leading General Counsel.
- Build strong professional relationships and expand your in-house network across an array of industries and organizations in the National Capital Region.

A class of 30 distinguished in-house counsel – known as Fellows – will be chosen through an admissions process designed to create a well-balanced, high-caliber class. Each Fellow will also be part of a smaller cohort to facilitate learning and to support one another's professional development. The instructional sessions will span nine days over the course of nine months. Each Fellow will complete a 360 assessment process over the summer prior to the start of the Academy.

The Academy is taught by [nationally recognized faculty](#) at the top of their fields and focuses on leadership competencies essential to advancement in the in-house role, including: how to develop and lead a high performing team, decision-making, managing change and managing difficult conversations and influencing.

The [Academy Board of Advisors](#) is comprised of highly regarded, current and former General Counsel from companies and organizations across the region. Board of Advisors members interface directly with Academy faculty and participate in each session to deliver key insights and perspectives. Board members also participate in social gatherings over the course of the program.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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