



REPTL

REAL ESTATE, PROBATE
& TRUST LAW
SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

2026-2027 Leadership Academy Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Minimum of 3 years of experience in real estate, probate, and/or trust law at application deadline
- ❖ 36 years of age or younger or a Texas Bar member less than 10 years at application deadline
- ❖ Member of the REPTL Section at application deadline and throughout academy
- ❖ Attend all program sessions and participate in Academy projects

Tentative Meeting Dates and Cities:

- ❖ August 20-21, 2026 – Houston
- ❖ October 1-2, 2026 – Dallas
- ❖ February 4-5, 2027 – Austin
- ❖ April 2027 – Tentative (Joint With REPTL Council) – Location TBD

Application Process:

- ❖ Complete this application and send via email with any attachments to: Shannon G. Guthrie at shannon@guthrie.law (type "REPTL Leadership Academy Application" in subject line) or via mail at the following address:

Shannon G. Guthrie
Guthrie Law Firm, PLLC
450 N. Kimball Ave., Suite 140
Southlake, Texas 76092

- ❖ 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 information, please contact Shannon G. Guthrie at (214) 206-9289, or by email at shannon@guthrie.law); 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 REPTL website.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 1, 2026 @ 11:59 P.M.

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE CLASS.**

Personal Information

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| First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name |
| Firm Name | | |
| Firm Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Office Phone Number | Mobile Number | |
| Email Address | | |
| State Bar Number | Gender: | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

Work Experience

Date of Licensing in Texas: _____

Other Jurisdiction: Date of Licensing & State: _____

Practice Area(s) (if more than one, please designate percentage of each):

Real Estate Trust Probate Other: _____

Years Practiced in Real Estate, _____
Trust and/or Probate:

Attached Resumé (preferred) or Summarize Your Work History: _____

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 Shannon G. Guthrie at (214) 206-9289, or by email at shannon@guthrie.law.

Personal Statement

Why are you interested in participating in the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section Leadership Academy?

Commitment

I commit to actively participate in the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law 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