



The Cincinnati Bar Association established CALL, the **Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers**, in 1996 in cooperation with the University of Cincinnati College of Law. CALL focuses on practical, professional and ethical issues facing lawyers in Greater Cincinnati.

An experience-based program, CALL acknowledges the challenges inherent in practicing law and provides practitioners a basis for dealing with them. Program participants are experienced lawyers and must be interested in accepting the challenge to elevate the leadership role of lawyers in both the profession and the community. The program cultivates the integrity and high ideals that define such a leader, and promotes renewed pride in the legal profession.

CALL encourages and nurtures professional and leadership development, which it seeks to integrate into the lawyers' own practices. The program enables participants to lead their colleagues in the same direction. We have been privileged to have over 125 national and local leaders contribute to the CALL program since 1997. Program speakers have included:

- Dennis W. Archer**, 2003-2004 President of the American Bar Association
- Martha W. Barnett**, 2000-2001 President of the American Bar Association
- A.P. Carlton**, 2002-2003 President of the American Bar Association
- Nathaniel R. Jones**, Former Judge for the US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Randy K. Jones**, 1997-1998 President, National Bar Association and Assistant U.S. Attorney
- Jonathan W. Marshall**, Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline, Supreme Court of Ohio
- Charles S. Mechem Jr.**, Former Chairman of Cincinnati Bell, Inc.
- Thomas J. Moyer**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio
- Robert E. O'Malley**, Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society
- David C. Phillips**, Executive Director of Downtown Cincinnati
- John Putka SM Ph.D.**, Professor of Political Science at University of Dayton
- Roberta Cooper Ramo**, 1995-1996 President of the American Bar Association
- Alice Robie Resnick**, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio
- Jerome J. Shestack**, 1997-1998 President of the American Bar Association
- Donald Whitehead**, Executive Director of the National Coalition for the Homeless

The interactive sessions, presented by noted local and national leaders of both lawyer and non-lawyer address areas relevant to the development of professionalism, community service and leadership.

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| <p>! <b><u>Leadership Through Service</u></b><br/>introduces participants to the central idea that service is an important part of developing leadership, and provides a platform for discussing service to the greater community.</p>                    | <p>! <b><u>Ethics, Justice and Values</u></b><br/>explores the development of ethics historically, broader values as they affect the legal profession, and the development and enforcement of ethical standards in other professions.</p>   |
| <p>! <b><u>Planning the Service Project</u></b><br/>allows participants to set goals and to begin generation of options for the class service project.</p>  | <p>! <b><u>Legal Ethics and Professionalism</u></b><br/>defines the nature of and aspirations involved in professionalism, examines ethics within the legal profession and the roles of the organized Bar, individual attorneys, clients and the judiciary in furthering its development.</p> |
| <p>! <b><u>Leadership</u></b><br/>is a two-day program including a two-night stay outside Cincinnati that involves participants in a discussion of their own leadership characteristics as well as general leadership obligations, skills and styles.</p> | <p>! <b><u>A Career in Law &amp; Academy Induction</u></b><br/>examines the dynamics of a career in law, provides opportunity for participants to reflect upon their CALL experiences and celebrates the conclusion of the program with an induction ceremony.</p>                            |

CALL's goals focus on enhancing the image of lawyers and renewing the commitment to professionalism within the legal profession. To that end, it aspires to:

- ! Build a core of practicing attorneys in Greater Cincinnati who will lead the community ethically, professionally and with high regard for community service. The visibility of that leadership lets the community witness the contributions lawyers make and, as such, helps raise lawyers' professional standards and improve their image overall.
- ! Establish a group from which the Cincinnati Bar Association, other local bar associations and community service organizations can draw upon to meet community and professional service needs.
- ! Create a sense of mission, purpose and pride within the legal profession by raising the awareness of the CALL program.

*Tuition will be assessed to all participants in the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers. Some program costs will be subsidized. The Cincinnati Bar Association is an established sponsor in the State of Ohio and is, therefore, granted presumptive approval of its activities. This program qualifies for more than 20 hours of Ohio CLE Credit, including ethics and professionalism.*