



ECLA Conference and Retreat Scholarship Guidelines

ECLA offers limited scholarship assistance for the ECLA Spring Retreat and the California Lawyers Association Fall Bar Leaders Conference. Applicants must be a member of ECLA, the funding organization. In considering the award of ECLA scholarship assistance, preference will be given to applicants who:

1. Have not attended an ECLA Retreat or Bar Leaders Conference in the past two years (or at all).
2. Do not have the financial resources to attend. This may occur due to a variety of factors, including size and type of bar association, annual association budget and/or the capacity of the bar association to provide professional development training.
3. Are new to bar association work or are associated with a bar association that meets the financial criteria described above.
4. Are employed by a bar association with no more than five staff including the CEO/Executive Director.

An applicant need not satisfy all of the criteria specified above.

Applications for the May 2023 Retreat in San Francisco must be received by email no later than: April 10, 2023.

The ECLA Executive Committee will review the applications and applicants will be informed of their decision no later than April 8, 2023

Please forward application forms to Mariana Harris, Alameda-Contra Costa Trial Lawyers' Association – ACCTrialLawyers@gmail.com:

Only one application per bar association will be considered. The ECLA Executive Committee will review the applications and applicants will be notified shortly thereafter of the decision. Decisions of the committee are final.

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Executives of California Lawyers' Associations ECLA Conference and Retreat Scholarship Application

Application for (name and date of event): **ECLA May 2023 Retreat-San Francisco, California**

Your name and position/title:

Bar Association:

Address: City/State/Zip:

Email: Phone/Fax:

Year joined ECLA: Have you attended an ECLA conference? Y / N (If yes, when?):

Information about your bar association:

Annual budget: No. of members: No. of staff (FTE)

Your current responsibilities (describe briefly):

How do you see attendance at this conference/retreat enhancing your ability to perform your job?

I understand that the basis of the scholarship is financial needs. I hereby make application to the Executives of California Lawyers' Association for a scholarship based on the inability of my association to pay the full cost for me to attend the event.

Your signature Date

ECLA will cover up to \$1,000 in registration, hotel and travel costs. Successful applicants will be asked to provide documentation of expenses following the event.