

**AUSTIN BAR FOUNDATION
DIRECTOR APPLICATION**

Applicant Name:

Date Licensed:

Law Firm or Other Organization:

Texas Board of Legal Specialization Certifications:

Gender

MALE

FEMALE

PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE

Ethnicity/Race (check all that apply)

WHITE ALONE/
NON-HISPANIC

AFRICAN-AMERICAN/
BLACK

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR
OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

LATINO

NATIVE AMERICAN

ASIAN-AMERICAN

Statements

State briefly why you want to participate as a director of the Austin Bar Foundation and its activities.

Are you a member in good standing of the Austin Bar Association?

YES

NO

Are you one of the following:

FELLOW

LIFE FELLOW

SUSTAINING LIFE FELLOW

Are you acquainted with other Foundation directors, fellows, life fellows or sustaining life fellows, and if so, whom?

Letters of recommendation will be accepted, but are not required, and no more than two letters will be accepted. Any letters of recommendation should be submitted to delaine@austinbar.org.

Have you attended an Austin Bar Foundation Gala in the last three years?

YES

NO

Director Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Attend mandatory New Director Orientation (TBD September 2020).
2. Attend and ACTIVELY participate in quarterly meetings in a consecutive two-year (2) period, with no more than four absences in a 12-month period, except that bereavement in an occupant's family shall constitute an excused absence. Failure to meet this mandatory attendance requirement will result in a vacancy of your directorship per the Foundation's by-laws.
3. Remain in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and the Austin Bar Association.
4. Expected to obtain/maintain status as a fellow, life fellow, or sustaining life fellow of the Austin Bar Foundation.
5. Support the efforts to raise needed funds (sponsorship) for the Foundation's activities.
6. Attend, support and participate in the Annual Foundation Gala, meetings of the Foundation committees on which you serve, and other Foundation-sponsored events and programs.
7. Encourage attendance by others at Foundation-sponsored events, especially the Annual Foundation Gala.
8. Make a special effort to assure participation in the Foundation and its activities by a broad diversity of individuals.