



## NBA ASSOCIATE ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE FIRM SUPPORT CERTIFICATION

Applicant Name

Firm Name

### Participation Expectations (October 2026 – July 2027)

- **Monthly Virtual Professional Development and Networking Sessions (October 2026 - June 2027):**

- Anatomy of a Law Firm: How It Makes Money
- Legal Research & Writing Skills Workshop
- Transaction Skills Workshop
- Accounting 101 & Corporate Basics
- The Art of Business Development
- The Clients: In-House Legal Perspectives
- Building your Brand Externally
- Building your Brand Internally
- Wellness (physical and mental)
- Doing Well While Doing Good (successfully integrating pro bono/service into firm practice)

- **Monthly Mentoring**

- Meet with law firm mentor
- Meet with corporate in-house counsel mentor

**In-Person Attendance at the Following NBA Events:**

➤ **\*NBA Academy Orientation**

October 2, 2026 | Washington, D.C.

*(Fellow covers transportation and lodging costs)*

➤ **\*Commercial Law Section Conference**

February 25-27, 2027 | The Conrad at Evermore, Orlando, FL

Estimated Registration Cost:

\$1,100 (Early Bird) | \$1,200 (Regular)

*(Should your firm elect to sponsor, sponsorship includes conference registration)*

➤ **\*Corporate Law Section's Gateway to Success Seminar**

April 16, 2027 | Durham, NC

Estimated Registration Cost: \$500

➤ **\*NBA Annual Convention and NBA Academy Graduation**

July 17-23, 2027 | Tampa, FL

Estimated Registration Cost:

\$1,050 (Early Bird) | \$1,200 (Regular)

*\*Transportation and lodging expenses are not included. All registration fees are estimates and subject to final approval by the NBA Board of Governors.*

### Confirmation of Support

Does the firm support the Associate's participation in the program, including attendance at its activities and events?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will the firm provide financial support for the Associate's attendance at each of the four in-person NBA events for the 2026-27 program year listed in the Participation Expectations?

Yes ☐ No ☐

### Approval by Firm (Approver must be Office Managing Partner or Practice Group Leader)

**Approver Info:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature