



APPLICATION

Ladder Down Program

Part I: Background and Contact Information

Name: _____

Preferred contact address: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Current Employer: _____

Title/Position: _____ Year of Law School graduation: _____

Part II: Narrative Questions

The following information is sought so we can assemble a class of women attorneys with a variety of experiences, practice areas, and goals. The information you disclose will be reviewed only by the faculty and selection committee, will be kept in confidence, and will not be disclosed to other class participants.

The questions below should be answered in no more than **two single-spaced pages**.

1. Describe your practice:

2. List representative clients and/or types of clients (e.g., insurance companies, privately held, mid-sized companies; national corporations, injured workers/employees, etc.).

3. Describe your current business development activities.

4. Describe your business development successes (this could include: significant clients, your book of business, expansion/management of existing firm clients, opportunities for pitching work, etc.).

5. Describe the challenges you are currently facing in business development and any other aspects of your legal career.

6. Describe what you hope to gain from participating in Ladder Down.

7. Describe your professional goals for the next 3-5 years.

8. Are you a member of MAMA Seattle? Yes No

9. Are you a member of FDCC? Yes No

10. Describe your participation in MAMA Seattle and/or FDCC.

Part III: Resume/CV and Short Bio:

Please submit (1) a current resume/CV along with your application, and (2) as a separate pdf, a single-page biography with photo to be shared with Ladder Down class members.

Part IV: Financial Agreement

By signing below, I understand that the fee for the Ladder Down program is \$1,500. This fee will be invoiced upon notification of the acceptance of my application to the class, and will be due within ten (10) days of your enrollment.¹

____ I agree to pay as stated above, and will ensure payment within 10 days of my acceptance to the Ladder Down Class.

____ I intend to apply for a scholarship from MAMA Seattle and am attaching a letter describing my circumstances and the amount of scholarship I am requesting.

Dated: _____ By: _____

Please submit completed application, along with a copy of your current resume/CV to:

LadderDown@mamaseattle.org no later than December 1st.

¹MAMA Seattle may grant partial scholarships on a case-by-case basis to MAMA Seattle members who fall into one of the following categories: solo practitioner, attorney at a firm with fewer than 10 lawyers and tuition is not paid for by the law firm, government/public interest attorney, on-ramping mother attorney, attorney in career transition, and where financial circumstances otherwise warrant assistance. Please submit a scholarship request with letter of explanation along with your application.
