



# Federal Bar Association

## **Policy No. 1-5: Leadership Oath**

**Approved By:** Board of Directors

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### **Policy:**

The leadership oath that follows is a model recommended for use in all appropriate FBA-related ceremonies, including the installation of local and national officers.

#### FBA Leadership Oath

I [state your name], do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States; that I will adhere to, and abide by, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Federal Bar Association; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. *So help me God. (Optional)*

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a leadership oath and promote uniformity in the use of oaths in the Federal Bar Association.

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