

# Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section Community Tutorial



# Private Online Professional Communities

- Moving past listserves
- No longer transient messages in your inbox
  - Long-term searchable knowledge base
  - Still get updates via email – you choose frequency
- Online Community
  - Private, focused, secure
- Mobile App for tablets/smartphones
- Connected to Membership database

# NYSBA Online Communities

- 100+communities
- Technology Community
- Event-Centered Communities
- Mobile App

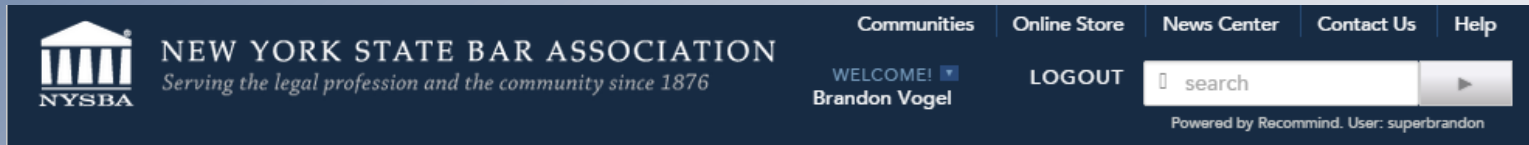


# Community Functionality

- Discussions
- Resource Library
- Announcements & Events
- Searchable Directory – Networking
- Directory - Making connections
- Blogs
- Persistent and Searchable

# Getting Started

- Go to [www.nysba.org](http://www.nysba.org)
- Login
- Click Communities on the upper right



- Recommended: save your username and password in your browser (NYSBA cannot save it for you for security reasons).

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- Upon logging in, select Remember My Username on NYSBA.org

**LOGIN**

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**CURRENT AND FORMER ACCOUNT HOLDERS**

If you are a current or former member, or if you have created an account here before, please log in with your username and password. If you do not remember your password, please use the link below or contact customer service and we will reset it for you.

Username: bvogel

Password: ••••••••

☒ Remember my username

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

**LOG IN**

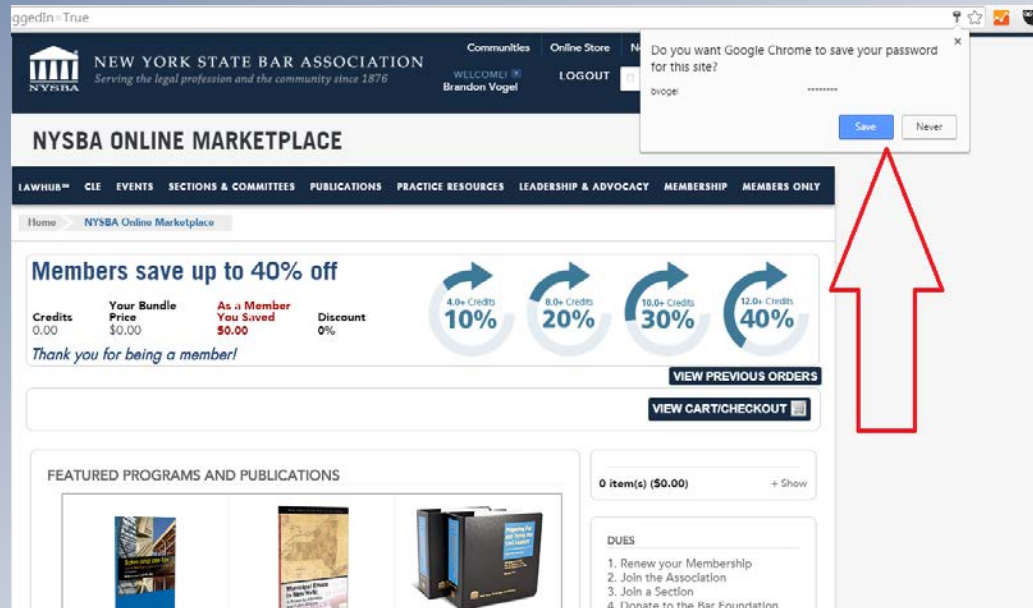
**NEW USERS MUST CREATE A PROFILE TO CONTINUE**

If you are a current or former member and don't know your login information, please use the Forgot Username or Password feature if you don't know your login information. Otherwise, please create a profile.

[Need to create a profile?](#)

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- Your browser will let you save the password. NYSBA cannot.



# Update Your Profile

- Click Update Your Profile on the upper right

The screenshot displays the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) website. At the top right, a user profile dropdown menu is open, showing a profile picture of Brandon, the email address bvogel@nysba.org, and a progress bar at 88%. Below the profile information are links for 'Profile' and 'Communities'. A blue arrow points to the 'Profile' link. Another blue arrow points to the user's profile picture in the top right corner of the website. The website header includes the NYSBA logo and the text 'NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION Serving the legal profession and the community since 1876'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Groups, Directory, Events, Browse, Participate, and Community Help. Below the navigation bar is a 'Join the Discussion' section with a 'Get Started' button. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Announcements' (featuring a post from Alexander Englander about Brooklyn Law School), 'Latest Discussions' (featuring a post from Martin S. Glass, Esq. about health law attorney for nursing home litigation), and 'Recent Blogs' (featuring a post from Jessica Alexandra Herman about the future of currency).

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By: [Martin S. Glass, Esq.](#), 57 seconds ago  
Posted in: [Elder Law and Special Needs Section](#)

**Recent Blogs**

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By: [Jessica Alexandra Herman](#) 4 days ago  
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# Update Your Profile

- Pull in your LinkedIn profile if you have one
- Add a headshot to your profile
- Use My Account to control who sees what information about you



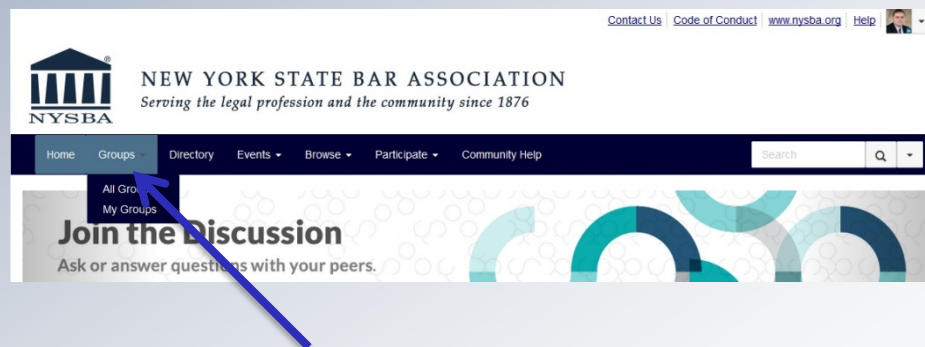
The screenshot displays the NYSBA website interface. At the top, the NYSBA logo and name are visible, along with the tagline "Serving the legal profession and the community since 1876". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Directory, Events, Browse, Participate, and Community Help, along with a search bar. The user profile for Mr. Brandon Vogel is shown, featuring a headshot and a LinkedIn icon. Below the profile, there are tabs for "My Profile", "My Connections", "My Contributions", "My Account", and "Admin". A blue arrow points to the "My Account" tab, which is expanded to show a dropdown menu with options for "Inbox" and "Privacy Settings".

# View Your Communities

- Access your communities to get started

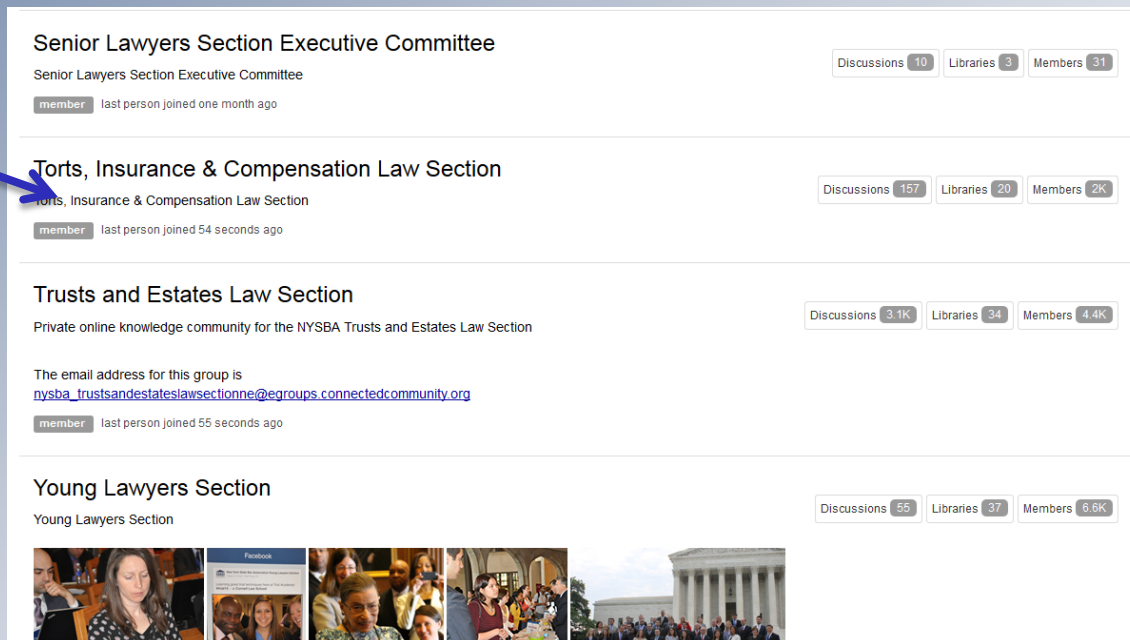


- Click Communities on your profile box or choose Groups from the navigation menu



# Select a Community

- Organize list by Community Type (Section, Committee, etc.)
- Click on name of community to enter




The screenshot displays a list of four communities on the NYSBA website. Each entry includes the community name, a brief description, a 'member' button, and statistics for discussions, libraries, and members. A blue arrow points to the 'Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section' link.


Community Name	Description	Discussions	Libraries	Members
Senior Lawyers Section Executive Committee	Senior Lawyers Section Executive Committee	10	3	31
Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section	Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section	157	20	2K
Trusts and Estates Law Section	Private online knowledge community for the NYSBA Trusts and Estates Law Section	3.1K	34	4.4K
Young Lawyers Section	Young Lawyers Section	55	37	6.6K


The email address for this group is [nysba\\_trustsandestateslawsectionne@groups.connectedcommunity.org](mailto:nysba_trustsandestateslawsectionne@groups.connectedcommunity.org)

# Community Home Pages

- Mini-website with events, announcements, links and an automated feed of posts and files

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By: [Martin S. Glass, Esq.](#), 11 minutes ago


Posted in: [Elder Law and Special Needs Section](#)

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 **RE: A Probate Question**

By: Hon. John P. Reali, 39 minutes ago


### Recent Blogs

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 **Showing Up Matters**

By: [Christopher S. Jennison](#) 13 days ago

Posted in: [NYSBA Law Students](#)



# Discussions

- Set subscription (timing and format of messages) with first post
- Daily digest is the default
- Receiving no mail is an option, especially for mobile app users (they get notifications)
- The “classic listserve” style is the legacy format and is an option for those who want it

# Discussions

- Each topic becomes a “thread” – all responses are grouped for ease of following a conversation

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[Community Home](#) [Discussion 157](#) [Library 20](#) [Blogs 0](#) [Events 0](#) [Members 2K](#)

1 to 50 of 82 threads (157 total posts) 50 per page [Post New Message](#)

Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post
<a href="#">Joint TICL and Trial Lawyers Meeting, New Orleans</a>	1	23 minutes ago by <a href="#">Kenneth A. Krajewski, Esq.</a>
<a href="#">Joint TICL and Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting, New Orleans</a>	0	3 hours ago by <a href="#">Kenneth A. Krajewski, Esq.</a>
<a href="#">Insurance coverage seminar May 20, June 3, June 17</a>	0	5 days ago by <a href="#">Eileen E. Buholtz, Esq.</a>
<a href="#">Report on Section Delegates Caucus Meetings April 2016</a>	0	6 days ago by <a href="#">Jean F. Gerbini, Esq.</a>
<a href="#">Upcoming Insurance Coverage 2016 CLE</a>	0	8 days ago by <a href="#">Paul J. Callahan, Esq.</a>
<a href="#">MTA Found Not Liable For Death of Cadet</a>	0	12 days ago by <a href="#">A.G. Chancellor, III, Esq.</a>

# Discussions

- Discussions are the equivalent of listserves
- Members can interact solely through email if they wish
- Terms and Conditions outline appropriate posting behavior
- Discussions are generally self-moderating

# Resource Library

- Unlimited amount of data storage available
- ANY file type (PDF, documents, spreadsheets, videos, audio files, pictures, etc.) may be posted; email attachments are automatically stored in the library.
- Links may be posted – a great way to assemble a curated list of Section/Committee resources
- Library may be organized in a file structure or just a list of items (user's choice)

# Resource Library

- Library builds over time
- All members of community may load or access library materials
- Adding items is as easy as making an attachment to a discussion post
- Items may also be added using a quick wizard found on the library tab

# Resource Library

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20 Entries

[Create New Library Entry](#)

### Folders

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- Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section
  - Meeting Brochures
  - Electronic Newsletters
  - Photos - TICL Section

### Folder Contents

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- Joint TICL and Trial Lawyers Meeting, New Orleans
- Newsday Article
- NY Post article on Chicago
- Order denying Uber Summary Judgment
- Pathways Program invitation (April 26 - Buffalo, NY)
- Question of fact re whether claims adjustor fraudulently obtained plaintiff's release of her personal-injury claim three days after accident while plaintiff was still on pain medication. Attachments

# Searchable Directory

- Open to all members of a Community
- Displays a link to member profiles
- “Hidden Member” refers to someone who has opted out of directories
- Members can choose privacy settings at every level to display only the information they choose to share with others in the Community

# Making Connections

- Community users are encouraged to make connections within the Community
- There is a private messaging functionality – notification of messages shows in Profile box
- There is functionality to invite someone to be a contact – meaning you have agreed to establish a connection with the other person

# Community Blogs

- Blogs are attached to an individual user profile
- Blog posts can be associated to specific communities but they are not private to that community
- Users may want to blog to promote their own views, opinions, ideas (this is fine – they just can't solicit business)
- Section may want to recruit bloggers

## For Sections to consider

- How can a Community enhance your Section and drive membership?
- Mobile engagement of section members
  - Website responsive design
  - Smartphone Applications
- Library of Resources
- Leveraging Member Knowledge
- Webinar for training



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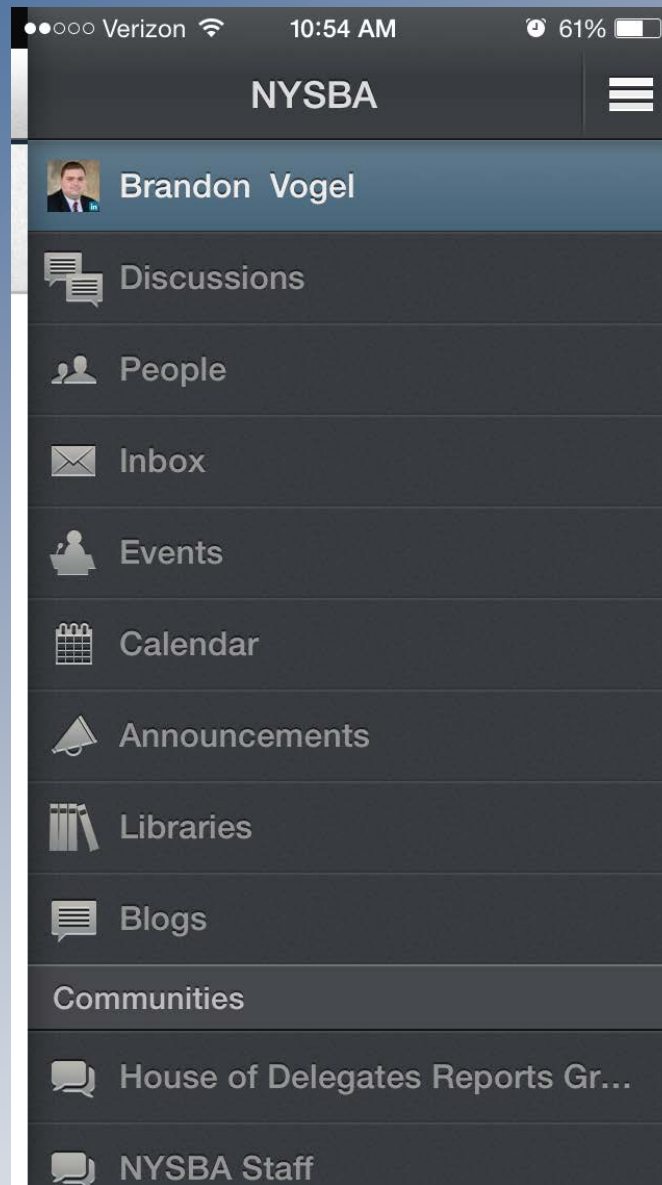


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5/25/2016

**Example of daily digest email of discussions Active links to each message**

- No need to access the community outside of email
- Post new message at the top; reply to group/sender at the right of each thread.





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