

Past Presidents of the New York State Bar Association

1877 & 1878	John K. Porter	New York City
1879 & 1880	Samuel Hand	Albany
1881 & 1882	Sherman S. Rogers	Buffalo
1883	William C. Ruger	Syracuse
1884	Elliott F. Shepard	New York City
1885 & 1886	David B. Hill	Elmira
1887 & 1888	Martin W. Cooke	Rochester
1889	William H. Arnoux	New York City
1890	Matthew Hale	Albany
1891	George M. Diven	Elmira
1892 & 1893	J. Newton Fiero	Albany
1894	Tracy C. Becker	Buffalo
1895	William H. Robertson	Katonah
1896 & 1897	Edward G. Whitaker	New York City
1898	Simon W. Rosendale	Albany
1899	Walter S. Logan	New York City
1900	Francis M. Finch	Ithaca
1901	William B. Hornblower	New York City
1902 & 1903	John G. Milburn	New York City
1904 & 1905	Richard L. Hand	Elizabethtown
1906 & 1907	Joseph H. Choate	New York City
1908	Francis Lynde Stetson	New York City
1909	Adelbert Moot	Buffalo
1910 & 1911	Elihu Root	New York City
1912	William Nottingham	Syracuse
1913 & 1914	Alton B. Parker	New York City
1915	Alphonso T. Clearwater	Kingston
1916	Morgan J. O'Brien	New York City
1917 & 1918	Charles E. Hughes	New York City
1919	Henry W. Taft	New York City
1920	Nathan L. Miller	Syracuse
1921 & 1922	William D. Guthrie	New York City
1923 & 1924	William N. Dykman	Brooklyn
1925	Walter P. Cooke	Buffalo
1926 & 1927	Arthur E. Sutherland	Rochester
1928	William C. Breed	New York City
1929, 1930 & 1931	Frank H. Hiscock	Syracuse
1932 & 1933	Samuel Seabury	New York City
1934	Daniel J. Kenefick	Buffalo
1935 & 1936	John Godfrey Saxe	New York City
1937	George H. Bond	Syracuse
1938	Joseph Rosch	Albany
1939	Fred L. Gross	Brooklyn
1940	Warnick J. Kernan	Utica
1941 & 1942	John G. Jackson	New York City
1943	James McC. Mitchell	Buffalo

1944	Jackson A. Dykman	Brooklyn
1945 & 1946	Lewis C. Ryan	Syracuse
1947	Robert E. Lee	New York City
1948	Mason H. Bigelow	New York City
1949	Neil G. Harrison	Binghamton
1950	Otis T. Bradley	New York City
	* M. William Bray	Utica
1951	Arthur VD. Chamberlain	Rochester
1952	Weston Vernon, Jr.	New York City
1953	Franklin R. Brown	Buffalo
1954	Hunter L. Delatour	Brooklyn
1955	Edmund H. Lewis	Syracuse
1956	Cloyd Laporte	New York City
1957	Clarence R. Runals	Niagara Falls
1958	S. Hazard Gillespie, Jr.	New York City
1959	C. Addison Keeler	Binghamton
1960	Chauncey Belknap	New York City
1961	J. Boyd Mullan	Rochester
1962	David W. Peck	New York City
1963	William F. FitzPatrick	Syracuse
1964	Orison S. Marden	New York City
1965	Sidney B. Pfeifer	Buffalo
1966	Lawrence E. Walsh	New York City
1967-68	J. Henry Neale	Scarsdale
1968-69	Lyman M. Tondel, Jr.	New York City
1969-70	George G. Coughlin	Binghamton
1970-71	Stuart N. Scott	New York City
1971-72	Hugh R. Jones	Utica
1972-73	Robert MacCrate	New York City
1973-74	Ellsworth VanGraafeiland	Rochester
1974-75	Whitney North Seymour, Jr.	New York City
1975-76	Joseph H. Murphy	Syracuse
1976-77	Edwin F. Russell	Brooklyn
1977-78	Henry J. Smith	White Plains
1978-79	Robert P. Patterson Jr.	New York City
1979-80	Anthony R. Palermo	Rochester
1980-81	Alexander D. Forger	New York City
1981-82	David S. Williams	Albany
1982-83	Bernard J. Reilly	Babylon
1983-84	Haliburton Fales, 2d	New York City
1984-85	Henry G. Miller	White Plains
1985-86	Justin L. Vigdor	Rochester
1986-87	Charles E. Heming	New York City
1987-88	Maryann Saccomando Freedman	Buffalo
1988-89	Henry L. King	New York City
1989-90	John J. Yanas	Albany
1990-91	Angelo T. Cometa	New York City
1991-92	Robert L. Ostertag	Poughkeepsie
1992-93	John P. Bracken	Islandia

1993-94	Archibald R. Murray	New York City
1994-95	G. Robert Witmer, Jr.	Rochester
1995-96	Maxwell S. Pfeifer	Bronx
1996-97	M. Catherine Richardson	Syracuse
1997-98	Joshua M. Pruzansky	Smithtown
1998-99	James C. Moore	Rochester
1999-00	Thomas O. Rice	Brooklyn
2000-01	Paul Michael Hassett	Buffalo
2001-02	Steven C. Krane	New York City
2002-03	Lorraine Power Tharp	Albany
2003-04	A. Thomas Levin	Mineola
2004-05	Kenneth G. Standard	Chappaqua
2005-06	A. Vincent Buzard	Rochester
2006-07	Mark H. Alcott	New York City
2007-08	Kathryn Grant Madigan	Binghamton
2008-09	Bernice K. Leber	New York City
2009-10	Michael E. Getnick	Utica
2010-11	Stephen P. Younger	New York City
2011-12	Vincent E. Doyle III	Buffalo
2012-13	Seymour W. James, Jr.	Queens
2013-14	David M. Schraver	Rochester
2014-15	Glenn Lau-Kee	New York City
2015-16	David P. Miranda	Albany
2016-17	Claire P. Gutekunst	Yonkers
2017-18	Sharon Stern Gerstman	Buffalo
2018-19	Michael Miller	New York City

* Served December 1, 1950-January 27, 1951 after Mr. Bradley died in office