



**Antitrust Law
Section**

Hollis Salzman Women's Leadership Fellowship

About the Fellowship

The Hollis Salzman Women's Leadership Fellowship has been established by the New York State Bar Association's Antitrust Section to honor the memory of Hollis Salzman (1965-2020). Hollis was a pre-eminent antitrust attorney and long-term member of the NYSBA Antitrust Section, serving on its Executive Committee, and as Secretary, Vice Chair, and finally Chair of the Section in 2020. Hollis's leadership of, and many contributions to, the Antitrust Section helped it become a stronger, more vibrant, and more inclusive organization. In addition to her impressive professional career, Hollis is remembered as a leader who devoted significant time and energy to mentoring younger lawyers – particularly women lawyers. She campaigned for recognition of the accomplishments of women lawyers within law firms and other organizations and for women to hold leadership positions in significant litigations.

The Fellowship is designed to support and promote women antitrust lawyers who are in the mid-stage of their careers and seeking to move to the next level. This is an underserved group: while there are several opportunities and programs aimed at law students and very junior lawyers, limited resources and attention have been directed towards promoting women with several years of practice and supporting their advancement to a more senior level of the profession. This is the first program supported by the Antitrust Section that is aimed specifically at developing women in antitrust.

Fellowship Details

One Fellow will be selected annually to attend a high-level leadership program aimed at developing and enabling women lawyers to move to the next level of their careers. For 2022, the Section has chosen the Harvard Law School's Women's Leadership Initiative (<https://execed.law.harvard.edu/wli/>), which has held a seat in its 2022 in-person program for our Fellow. The Fellowship will cover course fees for the program, which includes tuition, course materials, accommodation, and most meals.

The Fellow also will be expected to provide input to the Section on the program, serve as a mentor in the Section's mentoring program, and participate in Antitrust Section events and other activities.

Eligibility

Applications for the 2022 Fellowship are open to women lawyers (including individuals who consistently live and self-identify as women, regardless of their gender assignment at birth) practicing antitrust law in New York State in their 7th to 12th year of practice post law-school. More senior applicants may also be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must also be members of the NYSBA Antitrust Section (nysba.org/anti).

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed application (form below)
2. Cover letter including a statement of interest in the Fellowship (further details below)
3. Resume
4. Two letters of recommendation

The Fellow will be selected by a dedicated committee formed by the Antitrust Section.

Following review of applications and an interview with the Fellowship Committee, the winning Fellow will be announced at the Antitrust Section's Annual Meeting in January 2022. The Fellow will attend the Harvard Law School Women's Leadership Initiative program on April 5-8, 2022.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted by November 15, 2021. Applications must be submitted by email to: dalamia@nysba.org. Please include "Hollis Salzman Fellowship" in the subject line.

Further Information

For questions or further information about the program, please contact Lisl Dunlop, Chair of the Fellowship Committee, at ldunlop@axinn.com.



2022 Antitrust Section Hollis Salzman Women's Leadership Fellowship

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Employer:

Position:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Law School:

Date of graduation:

NYSBA Membership Number:

How did you learn about this Fellowship opportunity?:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the statements contained and information provided in this application, and in the attachments hereto, are truthful, to the best of my knowledge, and that I meet the eligibility requirements for the 2022 Antitrust Section Hollis Salzman Women's Leadership Fellowship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Deadline:

All materials must be submitted via email on or before **Monday, November 15, 2021**. Email submissions should be sent to dalamia@nysba.org. Please include "Hollis Salzman Fellowship" in the subject line.

Please include the following with your Application Form:

1. A cover letter including a statement of interest in the Fellowship. The letter should include responses to the following questions:
 - Please describe your firm/organization
 - Please describe your current leadership responsibilities
 - What are three (3) key challenges you face in your current role as you seek promotion to the next level of your career?
 - What are your goals for attending this program? What do you hope to achieve?
2. Professional resume
3. Two letters of recommendation

About the Antitrust Section of the New York Bar Association

The Antitrust Law Section provides a forum in which attorneys and law students can learn about and keep up with developments in competition law and complex litigation generally. The Section covers not only U.S. national developments, but also international activity and New York State antitrust enforcement.

The Section has six standing subcommittees, which focus on (1) diversity in the Section, (2) cartels and criminal practice, (3) class actions and private litigation, (4) mergers, (5) monopolization and big tech, and (6) pharmaceuticals and health care. The subcommittees hold regular meetings, special programs and webinars.

Section Events:

The Section's annual meeting events consist of topical panels, presented during the day, followed by a reception, dinner and dessert buffet in the evening. The evening events are attended by roughly 350 persons, and the day events by about 100.

The Executive Committee's monthly meetings handle regular business, followed by a one-hour speaker's presentation. These monthly programs cover a wide-range of subjects, which recently have included the law of "nascent competition," antitrust enforcement in Europe, the government's first challenge to a merger through arbitration, and how COVID-19 has affected the antitrust landscape. Some of these programs offer CLE credit at no charge. The Section also sponsors a Summer merger program and a Fall program on varying topics, and periodically co-sponsors special programs.

The programs are open to Section members and non-members alike.

Other Section Activities:

The Section sponsors a yearly writing competition open to students at law schools located in New York, and to New York state residents in law schools outside the State. The student whose paper is selected as the winning entry receives a \$5000 award.

The Section awards several diversity fellowships annually to provide law students an opportunity to experience antitrust and government investigations practice during the summer after their

first or second year of law school, and to increase the representation of lawyers from a diverse range of backgrounds in the practice of antitrust law in New York. Through the diversity fellowships, students are provided work experience in the New York Offices of the New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; the Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; and the Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

The Section also holds a biennial Antitrust Trial Training Academy, which provides “learn by doing” training for antitrust attorneys at all levels of experience in trial advocacy skills. The primary emphasis of the program is to provide participants with opportunities to perform in a simulated trial setting, supplemented by lectures on specific issues relating to trial advocacy in the antitrust context.

Additional Information:

There are more than 525 members of the Antitrust Section, and roughly 60 Executive Committee members. The Section’s website is located at: nysba.org/anti. The website is regularly updated to link to materials presented at the Section’s programs, and to competition law developments generally.

Other Antitrust Law Section awards are available here:

https://nysba.org/committees/antitrust-law-section/#awards_fellowships_scholarships

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