

## 2023 Family Law Section Fellowship Program

The Family Law Section (FLS) of the New York State Bar Association is pleased to continue its **Family Law Section Fellowship Program**.

The FLS will select up to five (5) attorneys to serve as Fellows for one year commencing in June. Each Fellow will be paired with a mentor from the FLS Executive Board who will work with the Fellow throughout the year to assist in his or her career development. Fellows will be required to be a member of the FLS, to actively participate on a FLS committee, and to attend the Summer Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Family Law Section. Fellows may also attend the FLS Executive Committee meetings. Reasonable travel expenses for the Fellows to attend meetings will be covered by the Family Law Section.

Fellows will be selected based on their applications and the diversity initiatives of the Family Law Section, which include diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, geographic location, and area and type of practice within family law.

Those who are interested in the practice of Family Law, are willing to become active participants in the work of the New York State Bar Association and the Family Law Section, and who desire to expand their professional network and further develop their legal career should submit an application by **Monday, May 15, 2023**.

**Family Law Section Chair:** Joan Casilio Adams, Esq.





# Family Law Section

## 2023 Family Law Section Fellowship Application



### Deadline

Monday, May 15, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Category:  Law Firm  Government  Not for Profit  Corporation  Other  Self -Employed

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Practice \_\_\_\_\_

What type of Family Law do you practice or have interest in? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the New York State Bar Association?  Yes  No If Yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Family Law Section?  Yes  No If Yes, for how long \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other Sections or Committees of the New York State Bar Association?  Yes  No

If "Yes", which ones and for how long? (Please explain your involvement in each Section)

Have you previously attended the Family Law Section Summer Meeting or Annual Meeting?  Yes  No

If "Yes", when and please explain your favorite events, and any other events or programs you would like to see presented?

- Be a member of the NYSBA Family Law Section
- Attend the 2023 Family Law Summer Meeting in July 2023
- Attend the 2024 Annual Meeting in January 2024
- Actively participate on one of the following committees of the Family Law Section - Legislation, CLE, Membership or other committee selected by the Chair of the Section
- Communicate with their assigned Mentor at least three times during the fellowship year
- Submit a summary report of their experience at the end of the fellowship year.

Registration fees, lodging costs and reasonable travel expenses for Fellows to attend the Virtual Annual Meeting or any live meetings in 2023 will be paid for by the Family Law Section.

Fellows will be assigned a Mentor from the Family Law Section Executive Committee.

**Why are you interested in becoming a Family Law Section Fellow? (attach additional pages, if needed)**

**Diversity Initiatives:** The Family Law Section is committed to increasing the diversity of its membership in both personal diversity, such as, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age and geographic location, and professional diversity, such as, type of practice (i.e. law firm, government, not-for profit) and areas of practice (i.e. family court issues, adoption, divorce, etc). Please state how your background and experience serve to meet any of these initiatives.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, May 15, 2023**

**Please return your completed form by e-mail to:**

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Elena Karabatos, Esq. [ekarabatos@soklaw.com](mailto:ekarabatos@soklaw.com)

**Or by mail to:**

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**Contact Persons:**

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**Applicant Name:**