

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION
SECTION
2024-25¹**

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3rd
5th
6th
7th
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**NYSBA Executive Committee Liaison
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Violet Samuels
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2024-25 DRS DELEGATES to NYSBA

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