



2023 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellowship

The Fellowship

- > \$7,500 stipend to spend the summer of 2023 (8 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental or energy agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State. (The applicant need not have identified a summer internship prior to applying for the fellowship. After a 2023 fellowship awardee has been selected, members of the Section can assist the awardee in searching for a summer internship placement.)
- > Invitation to a meeting of the NYSBA's Environmental & Energy Law Section
- > Assignment of a mentor from the environmental or energy bar

Eligibility

First-year, second-year, and third-year (night students only) underrepresented group members who: 1) are enrolled in a law school in New York State; or 2) are permanent New York State residents, and enrolled in a law school in the United States; and 3) will not graduate from law school before December 2023. Underrepresented group members are persons who are: African American, Latinx, Native American, Alaskan Native, Asian, Pacific Islander, or LGBTQ+.

Fellowship Criteria

Interest in environmental and/or energy issues; strong academic record (undergraduate and/or law school); outstanding personal qualities; and leadership abilities. (A law school course in environmental or energy law is **not** a prerequisite.)

All applicants must be a member of NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section. Membership is free for law students.

Application Requirements

- > Completed application form
- > Resume
- > Undergraduate Transcript
- > Law school transcript
- > Essay describing applicant's interest in environmental or energy issues
- > Reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship
- > Two letters of recommendation



Application Deadline

February 6, 2023

Email completed application form and required supporting documents to Amy Jasiewicz at: ajasiewicz@nysba.org

Detailed information, and application forms, may be obtained by contacting ajasiewicz@nysba.org or online at [NYSBA.ORG/ENV DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP](https://www.nysba.org/envdiversityfellowship)



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Application Form

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Address (if different): _____

Law School Attending: _____

- Day student Evening student First year Second year Third year (evening only)
- African American
- Latinx – person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American origin
- Native American or Alaskan native – person having origins in any of the original peoples of America
- Asian or Pacific Islander – person having origins in any of the Countries located in East, South or Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands
- LGBTQ+ – person who does not identify exclusively as heterosexual and/or cisgender
- Confirm that the following statement is true by checking this box: I will not graduate from law school before December 2023.

Prior Education

College Name	Address	Major	Dates Attended	Degree

Attach the following supporting materials to this application:

1. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
2. An undergraduate transcript, and a law school transcript. (Transcripts need not be certified; finalists may be asked to provide certified transcripts.)
3. An essay (maximum: two double-spaced typewritten pages) describing your interest in environmental or energy issues, your personal qualities and leadership ability, and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship.
4. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications. If these letters are confidential, they may be sent directly to the Fellowship Committee at address below.)

Certification

I hereby certify that all 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 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellowship in Environmental Law.

I further certify that I am a member of the NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section or that my application for free membership is attached.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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