



2024 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellowship

The Fellowship

- > \$10,000 stipend to spend the summer of 2024 (8 weeks minimum) working in an unpaid position on legal matters for an environmental or energy governmental agency or public interest organization in New York State. (The applicant need not have identified a summer internship prior to applying for the fellowship. After a 2024 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

Fellowship Eligibility Criteria

First-year, second-year, and third-year (night students only) students who identify as members of disproportionately less represented groups in the legal profession 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. Disproportionately less represented groups in the legal profession include historically marginalized communities, minority racial and ethnic groups, first-generation college graduates, persons with disabilities, and those who identify with marginalized sexual orientation and gender identities.

Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in environmental and/or energy issues; and a strong academic record (undergraduate and/or law school). (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
 - a statement describing how you meet each of the Fellowship eligibility criteria
- > Two letters of recommendation



Application Deadline

February 9, 2024

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 on-line at **[NYSBA.ORG/ENVDIVERSITYFELLOWSHIP](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)

Anticipated Date of Graduation from Law School: _____

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, reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship and a statement describing how you meet each of the eligibility criteria.
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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