



## **THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION 2025 ANTITRUST SECTION LAW STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**

**The New York Bar Foundation is pleased to announce the *2025 Antitrust Section Law Student Fellowship*, which has been established by the Foundation through gifts from the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association. The Fellowship will be awarded to up to four current first or second year law students to work on antitrust and related matters in the State of New York during the Summer of 2025.**

### **About Antitrust Law**

Antitrust laws prohibit business practices that deprive consumers and businesses of the benefits of competition, including conduct that may result in higher prices for products or harm consumers and businesses by discouraging innovation or depriving them of greater choices. Antitrust laws can be enforced through criminal or civil investigations and cases. Federal and state antitrust agencies have authority to enforce antitrust laws in the U.S. In addition, there are many other countries with antitrust/competition laws. Antitrust investigations often involve consideration of economic relationships among companies and other participants in an industry and overall market dynamics.

### **Fellowship Program Goals**

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. The ultimate goal of the Fellowship is to forge relationships among antitrust practitioners throughout the State of New York and foster greater diversity in the antitrust bar. Through the Fellowship, a student who has been offered a summer internship position in the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; the Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; and/or the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office will be awarded a stipend and be provided a meaningful and appropriately supervised work experience in the field of antitrust.

## **The Fellowship**

1. Up to four (4) Fellowships, each currently valued at \$8,000, will be awarded to students to spend the summer of 2025 (10 weeks) working on antitrust matters in one of the following agencies if they have received an offer from that agency: the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; and the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office.\*

*\*fellowships may be virtual*

Proof of eligibility for employment will be required for employment with federal law enforcement agencies.

2. The Fellows will be guest members of the NYSBA Antitrust Section for two years starting with the award of the Fellowship.
3. The Fellows will be invited to attend Executive Committee meetings of the NYSBA Antitrust Section during the Summer and Fall of 2025.
4. The Fellows will be announced in **March 2025**.

## **Eligibility**

The Fellowship is open to all first-year (1L) and second-year (2L) students (as of the Fall 2024 semester) who have received offers to participate in the 2025 summer programs of the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; or the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office, capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities and meet the criteria under the heading “Judging” below. Please note that acceptance into any of the above government summer programs does not guarantee a fellowship award in any particular agency.

## **Fellowship Length**

The Fellowship will take place during the summer of 2025 for a period of 10 weeks, between June and August 2025; the precise dates will be provided when the fellowship is awarded. The expected work requirement per week generally will be 35 to 40 hours.

## **Location of Fellowship**

The 2025 Fellowship will take place in one of the following agencies: the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; and Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office.\* Fellowship finalists will be interviewed via Zoom in early 2025.

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## **Payment of Fellowship**

Each Fellow will receive \$4,000 during the month of June from The Foundation with the remaining \$4,000 paid to each Fellow during the month of August.

## **Housing and Other Expenses**

Housing, transportation, and all other expenses to participate in the Fellowship will be provided by the student. Finalists’ reasonable costs of out-of-town travel to participate in interviews in New York City may be reimbursed.\*

*\*interviews may be conducted virtually*

## **Fellowship Application Requirements**

After receiving an offer from one of the participating agencies, the applicant must submit the following as a single PDF file:

1. A completed application (application form below)
2. Cover letter of interest
3. Unofficial law school transcript (if available)
4. Unofficial undergraduate school transcript
5. Resume
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. One writing sample on any topic related to the law. The writing sample must be at least five pages but shall not exceed 10 typed pages double-spaced.

## **Deadline**

Completed application must be submitted by email on or before **Friday, February 14, 2025**.

## **Judging**

A Fellowship Committee will undertake a careful review of all applications for the Fellowship and will consider the criteria below in evaluating each candidate. No single criterion or combination of criteria will be dispositive.

1. Work experience.
2. Academic record.
3. Leadership experience.
4. Extracurricular activities and community service.
5. Quality of written expression.
6. Maturity, integrity, and professionalism.
7. Content and quality of application materials.
8. Demonstrated interest in antitrust and/or consumers and businesses protection.
9. New York permanent residence or demonstrated intent to reside and practice law in New York following graduation from law school.
10. Background that promotes diversity in the legal profession (*e.g.*, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Latino/a, LGBT, Native American/Alaska Native, Disabled)
11. Any other relevant factors.

## **Submission**

Completed application must be submitted by email on or before **Friday, February 14, 2025**  
**Only single PDF files will be accepted.**

**Email** submissions should be sent to [Ldorr@tnybf.org](mailto:Ldorr@tnybf.org)  
Please include “**Antitrust Fellowship**” in the subject line.

**2025**  
**Antitrust Section**  
**Law Student Fellowship**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different)

Law School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Day student      \_\_\_ Evening student

Year of Law School Study as of December 1, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which agency you have received an offer from:**

- New York Attorney General, Antitrust Division
- Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region
- Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office

**Please indicate membership in any of the following groups:**

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Latino/a /x
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer
- Native American or Alaskan native — person having origins in any of the original peoples of America
- Disabled
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior Education**

College Name	Address	Major	Dates Attended	Degree

**The following materials must be included with this application:**

1. A cover letter which indicates your interest in the practice of antitrust and/or consumers and businesses protection law in New York and the receipt of this Fellowship.
2. An undergraduate school transcript. (Transcripts need not be official; finalists may be asked to provide official transcripts.)
3. If available, a law school transcript.
4. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
5. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications.)
6. One writing sample on any topic related to the law. (Must be at least five but shall not exceed 10 double-spaced typewritten pages.)

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**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 2025 Antitrust Section Law Student Fellowship.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Where did you hear about this fellowship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

Section activities include (1) monthly meetings of the group's Executive Committee, (2) an annual day-long program and series of evening events, held each January in conjunction with the New York State Bar Association's annual meeting, and (3) special programs in the mid-summer and fall.

The Section also has six standing subcommittees, which focus on (1) diversity in the Section, (2) cartel and criminal practice, (3) class actions, (4) coordinated conduct (5) mergers, and (6) unilateral conduct. The subcommittees similarly hold regular meetings, special programs, and brownbag discussions.

### ***Annual Meeting 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.

### ***Other Section Activities:***

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 anti-trust 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.

The Section also 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.

***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:

<http://www.nysba.org/anti>

The website is regularly updated to link to materials presented at the Section's programs, and to competition law developments generally.

For further information about the Antitrust Section, contact the Section's chair:

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- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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