# 2026 Antitrust Law Section Hollis Salzman Women's Leadership Fellowship

## **APPLICATION FORM**

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Date of graduation:	
NYSBA Membership Number:	
How did you learn about this Fellowship	opportunity?:
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### Application Deadline:

All materials must be submitted via email on or before Friday, November 21, 2025. Email submissions should be sent to <a href="mailto:swoodall@nysba.org">swoodall@nysba.org</a>. Please include "Hollis Salzman Fellowship" in the subject line.

Please include the following with your Application Form:

- 1. A cover letter including a statement of interest in the Fellowship. The letter should include responses to the following questions:
  - Please describe your firm/organization
  - Please describe your current leadership responsibilities
  - What are three (3) key challenges you face in your current role as you seek promotion to the next level of your career?
  - What are your goals for attending this program? What do you hope to achieve?
- 2. Professional resume
- 3. Two letters of recommendation

#### About the Antitrust Law 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.

The Section has six standing subcommittees, which focus on (1) diversity in the Section, (2) cartels and criminal practice, (3) class actions and private litigation, (4) mergers, (5) monopolization and big tech, and (6) pharmaceuticals and health care. The subcommittees hold regular meetings, special programs and webinars.

#### Section 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.

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 antitrust 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.

#### Other Section Activities:

The Section 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.

The Section awards several diversity fellowships annually to 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. Through the diversity fellowships, students are provided work experience in the New York Offices of the New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; the Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; and the Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

The Section also holds a biennial Antitrust Trial Training Academy, which provides "learn by doing" training for antitrust attorneys at all levels of experience in trial advocacy skills. The

primary emphasis of the program is to provide participants with opportunities to perform in a simulated trial setting, supplemented by lectures on specific issues relating to trial advocacy in the antitrust context.

#### Additional Information:

There are more than 770 members of the Antitrust Law Section, and roughly 60 Executive Committee members. The Section's website is located at: <a href="https://nysba.org/committees/antitrust-law-section/">https://nysba.org/committees/antitrust-law-section/</a>. The website is regularly updated to link to materials presented at the Section's programs, and to competition law developments generally.

Other Antitrust Law Section awards are available here: <a href="https://nysba.org/committees/antitrust-law-section/#awards">https://nysba.org/committees/antitrust-law-section/#awards</a> fellowships scholarships

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

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