

Business Law Section



Fellowship Program

The goal of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Business Law Section (BLS) Fellowship Program (“the Program”) is to create a network and forge relationships which will foster greater diversity in law firms throughout New York State. Through the Program, Fellows will be provided a meaningful and appropriately supervised work experience by host law firms working in partnership with the NYSBA Business Law Section’s Diversity Committee.

Fellows will be placed at a law firm based in New York State for a ten-week Fellowship (maximum 40 hours per week).

The Diversity Committee will have an orientation meeting for the Fellows prior to the start of the Fellowship, periodic check-ins during the summer, and a wrap-up meeting at the conclusion of the Fellowship.

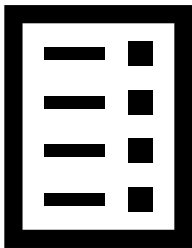
Applications must be submitted before or by April 4, 2025.

Fellowship Program Details



Eligible Students

Students must be class of 2026 or 2027 from diverse backgrounds attending a New York State law school, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities during the summer of 2025 either virtually, hybrid or in-person (to be discussed with firm).



Application Requirements

Please submit the following application materials via email in one PDF submission: 1) application form; 2) letter of interest (stating why you are interested in practicing business law); 3) resume; 4) unofficial, current law school transcript; and 5) writing sample (no longer than 10 pages). For information about the NYSBA Business Law Section please visit <https://nysba.org/committees/business-law-section/>. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 4, 2025.**



Questions?

Please send questions to Taa Grays, Diversity Committee Chair, at tgraysbarmail@gmail.com.

**New York State Bar Association, Business Law Section
Fellowship Program
Student Application Form**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Areas of interest (if applicable): _____

Application Process

Submit the following application materials via email in one PDF submission to the Internship Committee: 1) application form; 2) letter of interest; 3) resume; 4) unofficial, current law school transcript; and 5) writing sample. Please use the subject line: Business Law Section Fellowship Program 2025.

I understand that if I am selected to participate in the Diversity Internship Program (“Internship Program”), I shall be bound by its requirements which, in addition to any and all other Internship Program requirements, shall include the following:

- Complete a ten-week Fellowship (maximum 40 hours per week), with the assigned Law Firm.
- Attendance at Internship Program related meetings before, during and after Fellowship
- Completion of an evaluation form rating the Fellowship Program.
- Understanding that normally the Fellowship will not lead to employment after one graduates.
- Granting the NYSBA, its Business Law Section and affiliated Committees the unrestricted right and permission to use, re-use, publish and republish my name, image, likeness and/or biography, which may be included intact or in part, through any and all media now or hereafter known, in connection with the activities, services, advertisements, promotion or any other purpose whatsoever related to the Internship Program. Such irrevocable grant of rights shall be affected by submission of this application.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please submit your application by Friday, April 4, 2025 to:

NYSBA, Business Law Section, Diversity Committee, Fellowship Program, ATTN: Taa Grays, Chair, Email:
tgraysbarmail@gmail.com.