



Commercial & Federal Litigation Section

The Honorable Judith Kaye Commercial & Federal Litigation Scholarship **APPLICATION**

The Commercial and Federal Litigation Section is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2025 **Honorable Judith Kaye Commercial and Federal Litigation Scholarship**, which has been established by the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section (ComFed) of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). The scholarship(s) will be awarded to up to five female litigators and will cover the cost of their registration for a future session of the Commercial Litigation Academy.

The goal of the Scholarship is to help increase the number of women prepared to serve as first chair in large commercial cases. The Commercial Litigation Academy is sponsored by the NYSBA ComFed Section. The “Kaye Scholars” also will be invited to attend the Section’s Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Annual Meeting and Gala Luncheon to be held at the Hilton Midtown in New York City.

Each “Kaye Scholar” will be presented with her award in the Fall of 2025, during ComFed’s Taking the Lead Program, to take place on November 19, 2025 in the Ceremonial Courtroom at the Southern District of New York in conjunction with the presentation of the Shira A. Scheindlin Award for Excellence in the Courtroom to female litigators who have had distinguished careers in the courtroom in either the Federal or State Courts in New York and who have shown a commitment to mentoring young attorneys.

Eligibility:

Female attorneys who have practiced commercial litigation between two and ten years since their admission to the New York State Bar and who remain in good standing. In addition, recipients must be able to attend the Taking the Lead program referenced above when the scholarships will be awarded.

Scholarship

The scholarship will cover the registration fee for each recipient to attend the 2025 session of the Commercial Litigation Academy.

Recipients of the Kaye Scholarship will be based on the following factors:

- Content of letter
- Quality of written expression
- Work and other experience
- Any other relevant factors





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September 22, 2025

Email to: Stallone@thsh.com

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date graduated from law school: _____

Date admitted to the New York State Bar: _____

Length of time in the practice of law in years and months since admission to the New York State Bar: _____

Scholarship Application Requirement:

To apply, please submit the following:

1. A letter (no more than two pages) stating why you should be selected as a Kaye Scholar and how receiving this scholarship would benefit your career.
2. A current resume.

Application Deadline:

All materials must be submitted by email no later than September 22, 2025.

Email submissions should be sent to:

Stallone@thsh.com

Please contact Maryann C. Stallone, Chair-Elect of the Commercial & Federal Litigation Section with any questions at Stallone@thsh.com.