



THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION 2020 SENIOR LAWYERS SECTION FELLOWSHIP

The New York Bar Foundation is pleased to announce the 2020 Senior Lawyers Section Fellowship which has been established by the Foundation through a gift from the Senior Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association. The fellowship will be awarded to a New York Law student who is a member of the New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section to intern with a legal service agency to work on legal needs of seniors during the summer of 2020.

Fellowship Program Goals

The Fellowship Program will provide law students [1L, 2L, 3L] an opportunity to experience Senior Law practice at Hudson Valley Legal Services, selected by the Senior Lawyers Section. The primary goal of the fellowship is to increase the participation of young lawyers and students in senior law issues. Through the Fellowship, the student will be provided a meaningful and appropriate supervised work experience.

The Fellowship

The Fellowship valued at \$5,000 will be awarded to one (1) student to spend the summer of 2020 (10 weeks) working on Senior Law matters at one of Hudson Valley Legal Services locations.

1. The Fellow will be a guest of the NSYBA Senior Lawyer Section for one year starting with the award of the Fellowship.
2. The Fellow will be invited to attend Executive Committee meetings of the NYSBA Senior Lawyers Section during the summer and fall of 2020.
3. The Fellow will be announced no later than March 13, 2020.
4. The Fellowship will take place during the summer of 2020 for a period of 10 weeks between June and August 2020. The precise dates will be provided by the host organization
5. The expected work requirement per week will be between 35 – 40 hours.

Eligibility

The Fellowship is open to all [1L, 2L, 3L] students as of the Fall 2019 semester who can fulfill the request work hours and responsibilities and meet the criteria under the heading "Judging" below.

Payment of Fellowship

The Program shall operate during the summer of 2020, and the host site will employ and pay the intern at least \$5,000 stipend or an hourly equivalent based on the hours required. The public organization must be the employer of the intern and must provide the intern with a W-2.

Housing and Other Expenses

Housing, transportation and all other expenses to participate in the Fellowship will be provided by the student.

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Fellowship Application Requirements

The applicant must submit the following:

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

Deadline

All hard copy material submissions must be postmarked on or before **Monday, March 30, 2020**
OR you may email the materials to Ldorr@tnybf.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on or before **Monday, March 30, 2020.**

Judging

Criteria for judging applications will be:

1. Content and quality of application materials
2. Demonstrated interest in Senior Law
3. Work experience
4. Academic record
5. Leadership experience
6. Extracurricular activities and community service
7. Quality of written expression
8. Maturity, integrity and professionalism
9. Any additional relevant factors

Submission

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Mailed submissions should be sent to:

**Senior Lawyers Section Fellowship
The New York Bar Foundation
1 Elk Street
Albany, NY 12207**

Email submission should be sent to Ldorr@tnybf.org

Please include “Senior Lawyers Fellowship” in the subject line.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: Mr./Ms. _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Address: (if different) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Law School attending: _____

Day student Evening student

Year of Law School Study as of December 1, 2019: _____

Please indicate membership in any of the following diversity groups:

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Latino/a
- Lesbian Gay Bisexual or Transgendered
- Native American or Alaskan native — person having origins in any of the original peoples of America
- Disabled
- Other _____

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Prior Education

<u>College Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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Attach the following materials to this application:

1. A cover letter which indicates your interest in the practice of antitrust and/or consumer 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. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
4. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications.)
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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 2020 Senior Lawyers Section Law Student Fellowship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

About the Senior Lawyers Section

Lawyers who are age 55 or older have valuable experience, talents, and interests. Many such senior lawyers are considering or have already decided whether to continue to pursue their full-time legal careers or whether to transition to a new position, a reduced time commitment at their current position and/or retirement from a full-time legal career. Accordingly, the Senior Lawyers Section has been created and charged with the mission of:

- Providing opportunities to senior lawyers to continue and maintain their legal careers as well as to utilize their expertise in such activities as delivering pro bono and civic service, mentoring younger lawyers, serving on boards of directors for business and charitable organizations, and lecturing and writing;
- Providing programs and services in matters such as job opportunities; CLE programs; seminars and lectures; career transition counseling; pro bono training; networking and social activities; recreational, travel and other programs designed to improve the quality of life of senior lawyers; and professional, financial and retirement planning; and
- Acting as a voice of senior lawyers within the Association and the community

***About* THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION**

Founded in 1950, The New York Bar Foundation is dedicated to aiding educational, direct legal services, and charitable projects aimed at meeting the law-related needs of the public and the profession. The Foundation solicits charitable contributions and provides funding for the following purposes:

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

For more information about The New York Bar Foundation, go to www.tnybf.org