

**New York State Bar Association
Environmental & Energy Law Section
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda – October 22, 2020
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**



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Meeting ID: 518 487 5682**

1. Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting (Attachment 1 p. 3-7)
2. Draft Budget Report (Attachment 2 p. 8-10) (Jim)
3. Membership (Mike H., Rob S. and Nick W.) (Attachment 3 p. 11-15)
 - a. Law Students and Liaisons
 - b. Governmental, Energy and Corporate Attorneys
 - c. Welcoming New Members
 - d. Events Coordination
 - e. Targeting Younger Lawyers
4. Sponsorship of NYCELLI - Walter Mugdan
New York City Environmental Law Leadership Institute - annual seminar for a select group of new environmental attorneys committed to leadership in the field and making a positive contribution to the City's environment. The Institute is designed to inform, equip, and inspire new attorneys to take on key roles in improving the quality of New York's City's environment and the health of its residents.
5. Diversity & Inclusion Committee – Virginia Robbins, Sarah Lobe & Christine Leas
6. Public Utility Law Committee
7. Reorganization of Energy Focused Committees
8. Nominating Committee
9. Status of Green Amendment Legislation (Katy K. and Nick W.)
10. House of Delegates Report (Amy K.)
11. Annual Meeting Law Firm and Corporate Sponsors Initiative (Attachment 4 p. 16) (Jim)
12. Social Media (Drew G and Rachel P.)
13. Upcoming Programs
 - a. Fall Meeting: Day 1: October 23 Environmental Law (Donna/Jan)
Day 2: October 30 Energy Law
Fall sponsorship opportunities (Attachment 5 – p. 17-18)

- b. Dec 2: Superfund/Brownfield Update 2020: Federal And State Environmental Law And Policy (David F.)
 - c. Annual Meeting (Nick)
 - Tuesday, January 26, 9 am – 1 pm – CLE
 - Friday, January 29: Agency Update & Fellowship Reception
 - Annual Meeting sponsorship opportunities
 - d. Spring Programs
- 14. Federal Environmental Policy Task Force (David F.)
 - 15. Minority Fellowship Form (Ginny R.) (Attachment 6 – p. 19-20)
 - 16. Essay Contest (Miriam) (Attachment 7 – p. 21)
 - 17. Committees and Reports (Updated Liaison Chart) (Attachment 8 – p. 22)

*** Please consider volunteering to be part of a membership committee with its goals to locate more in-house corporate environmental lawyers, energy lawyers, eager law students, mentoring of younger lawyers, and assistance with contacting our dropped non-renewed members.

Environmental & Energy Law Section
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE FORUM
May 13, 2020

In Attendance: Please see Attached Attendance List

Approval of January 30, 2020 Executive Committee Minutes:

- JANUARY MINUTES APPROVED

Membership Status & Initiatives

- Mike: as of 1/28, 1031 members, 13 new, 8% government attorneys, 21% 35 and under, 29% 35-46, 50% over 46
- Nick- really pushing law schools to increase #'s
- Reminders should be sent to past members to rejoin the section
- Initiatives to lower membership fees would be helpful
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Status of NYSBA Incentives for Attracting Government Attorneys (Nick)

- as per governmental attorneys – the cost of bar association fees is issue for them to join
- Jim and Nick spoke to Hank Greenberg re: lowering fees.
- Letter will be written and other sections would like to join in with letter
- Letter should be sent to Karen Baster. NYSBA would be conforming to what other states are already doing. \$475 State Bar fee is what needs to be reduced.

Social Media:

- Section spent a lot of time building LinkedIn page
- Be sure to like and share posts
- Frank: 4 words or more gets more traction and the more comments, the higher on the feed the post moves

Mohonk:

- Linda: issue with fee for canceling Mohonk
- Nick: 2 main issues are contract and how do we have meeting
- Might have to have force majeure clause; yet too early to enforce
- 91-180 days out is \$55,000 penalty if canceled
- Discussions will continue and executive committee kept informed
- Need to reimagine ideas but fall meeting will be abbreviated
- Open to discussions and ideas from all

- Need to reachout to director of sales and lay groundwork to begin discussions re: contract
- Discussion re: skipping this years event and apply credit to 2021 instead
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Annual Meeting:

- Probably will not be a live event
- Lisa: will provide updates as the

House of Delegates Update:

- Amy: April 1st virtual meeting went well
- Pandemic overshadowed discussions
- Requests were made that committees and sections put on webinars and Zoom CLEs
 - Reports Discussed– approved task force report re: attorneys in rural communities aging out and reluctance of attorneys to go into rural communities
 - State Bar Exam: Recommended scrapping uniform bar exam, environmental section approved
 - NY section in UBE not sufficient
 - NY section has to be administered
 - Free expression in digital age and the decline of journalism
 - If you want more info. on reports contact Amy

Financials:

- Lump sum for annual meeting. Lisa will get the backup from last years meeting for review of fees

Upcoming Events:

May 21 11-12 Webinar:

- Registration info. will be sent out
- Topic: averting next pandemic in NY re: lessons learned and preparation
- No charge to members and open to non members
- Executive committee members should post about it

May 28 11-12 Webinar:

- Program for CLE credits; regulation of disinfectants and state views
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Event for 2nd week of June Topics:

- Marla: get someone from EPA re: disinfectants; civil and criminal enforcement should be discussed by someone from region 2
- Getting Back to Work
- Related issues of bankruptcy and environmental issues: Nick Rigano will put program together late June

Oil Symposium (Melissa Valley):

- Separate program that should not be combined with fall program
- It should be broadcast even if it's a live event so all can watch
- In person meeting is preferred but open to webinar
- Considering sept/oct, but not close to fall meeting; dates will need to be coordinated so events are not held too close

Statute of Limitations for SEQRA:

- Dan: seeking clarity on when statute runs
- Reach out to other groups who would be interested

Feep Task Force:

- comments submitted on updating regulations beginning March and shared with Congress and DEC and all seem to be in sync
- Final rule out in next few months
- Lookout for new regulations coming out for NYS and contact with attorney general and DEC

Upcoming Program Dec. 2 Brownfield/Superfund Update (Gail):

- Held in Albany
- Will not be cosponsored with City Bar

Minority Fellowship (Sarah):

- Formulating plans; get news out to next years students
- Revised scheduled has been drafted re: outreach
- Needs more revisions due to pandemic
- Connected with Mike Gerard and update lists and contacts of schools/professors
- Might defer fellowship til next summer due to Covid but this is up for discussion

Social Media (Rachel):

- Doing really well and growing more everyday
- Group LinkedIn page is getting a lot of traction
- Like/share and comment on posts to grow attention
- Programs are being advertised on the page so continue to keep sending program info.

Amy Kendall:

- Communities is a different platform
- Communities has 2 sign ins
- Some posts are different to keep it interesting

Green Amendment:

- Won't pass green amendment as proposed
- Message to Ron Kennedy to get further information

NY Environmental Lawyer Publication (Miriam):

- Send articles to Miriam
- 3 published articles
- Ideas for programs requested should be sent to Nick Ward Willis

Miscellaneous:

- We should do free CLE's as people need assistance due to pandemic; this effort would show good will to help grow membership

PARTICIPANTS BY CONFERENCE CALL
IN MAY 13, 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

James P. Rigano
Michael Bogin
Alan Knauf
Linda Shaw
Kevin Bernstein
Daniel Richmond
Drew Gamils
Yvonne Hennessey
Laura Godly
Melissa Valle
Gail Port
David Freeman
Aliza Cinamon
Susan Amron
Amy Kendall
Barry Kogut
Martin Baker
Robert Knoer
Philip Dixon
Nick Ward Willis

New York State Bar Association
Environmental and Energy Law Section
For the Nine Months Ending Wednesday, September 30, 2020

	2020 Budget	September	2020 Year To Date	Percent	2019 Budget	2019 Year To Date	Percent	2018 Year To Date	2017 Year To Date	2016 Year To Date
Income										
Dues	\$28,200.00	\$87.50	\$26,710.84	94.72%	\$28,200.00	\$27,897.50	98.93%	\$28,551.59	\$28,656.25	\$29,287.50
Meetings	35,000.00	3,150.00	18,920.00	54.06%	42,000.00	45,805.00	109.06%	25,596.50	29,031.50	31,650.00
Sponsorship	25,000.00	1,750.00	9,650.00	38.60%	27,500.00	34,550.00	125.64%	38,250.00	20,500.00	7,100.00
Newsletters	300.00		675.00	225.00%	500.00		0.00%	495.00	370.00	165.00
Prior Years Surplus Used	27,000.00			0.00%			0.00%			
Total Income	115,500.00	4,987.50	55,955.84	48.45%	98,200.00	108,252.50	110.24%	92,893.09	78,557.75	68,202.50
Expenses										
Postage & Shipping	1,500.00		440.63	29.38%	1,500.00	1,719.69	114.65%	923.53	1,257.70	1,238.00
Awards & Grants	10,000.00		11,620.62	116.21%	2,400.00	11,641.04	485.04%	1,500.00	692.26	2,672.69
Misc Travel Costs			295.97	0.00%			0.00%			
Diversity	1,000.00			0.00%	500.00	250.00	50.00%			
Membership Initiative	1,500.00		680.00	45.33%	500.00		0.00%			
Meeting Rooms	1,500.00			0.00%	1,800.00		0.00%	1,626.50		
Catering & Banquets	40,500.00		24,570.61	60.67%	37,500.00	102,625.19	273.67%	31,550.69	31,800.95	20,214.67
Beverage Service & Receptions	20,000.00		5,380.00	26.90%	10,500.00	15,482.32	147.45%	4,297.50	5,785.76	2,637.20
Speaker & Guest Expense	1,500.00		466.10	31.07%	1,500.00	104.85	6.99%	1,000.00	360.30	840.99
Audio/Visual Expense	8,000.00		8,893.97	111.17%	6,000.00	5,151.61	85.86%	3,380.26	3,506.76	4,232.52
Promotional Costs	1,500.00			0.00%		1,991.95	0.00%			
Activities & Entertainment	1,500.00			0.00%			0.00%			
Gratuities	500.00			0.00%	50.00		0.00%			
Section Executive Committee Meetings	8,500.00		9,850.47	115.89%	8,500.00	6,973.99	82.05%	6,624.41	1,498.35	829.42
Officers Expense	2,000.00			0.00%	750.00	98.30	13.11%	20.90	161.23	176.19
Miscellaneous Meeting and Program Costs	8,000.00		726.88	9.09%	8,000.00	2,028.02	25.35%	3,855.92	8,670.04	982.61
Section Subcommittee Meetings	500.00			0.00%	300.00	42.13	14.04%	80.76	269.57	74.18
Newsletters	6,000.00		3,291.26	54.85%	7,200.00	3,696.42	51.34%	3,374.65	3,849.32	4,546.28
Graphic Department Allocations	1,500.00		995.04	66.34%	1,500.00	1,957.40	130.49%	1,215.22	913.60	1,260.90
Total Expenses	115,500.00		67,211.55	58.19%	88,500.00	153,762.91	173.74%	59,450.34	58,765.84	39,705.65
Net Income over Expense		4,987.50	(11,255.71)	0.00%	9,700.00	(45,510.41)	-469.18%	33,442.75	19,791.91	28,496.85

Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) **\$66,874**

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW - Detail

1/1/2020 - 9/30/2020

624-5100	Postage & Shipping		440.63
1/31/2020	JAN 2020-PREPAID POSTAGE		6.65
1/31/2020	Prepaid Other- January 2020		411.22
2/29/2020	prepaid postage-feb 2020		22.76
Subtotal for Postage & Shipping			440.63
624-5160	Awards & Grants		11,620.62
1/21/2020	Environmental & Energy Law		2,100.00
1/29/2020	ECO PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, INC	AM2020 Awards	520.62
1/29/2020	NYCELLI	NYCELLI Annual Award	1,500.00
6/30/2020	Bank Items June 2020		3,750.00
8/31/2020	August 2020 Bank Items		3,750.00
Subtotal for Awards & Grants			11,620.62
624-5270	Misc Travel Costs		295.97
3/31/2020	reclass AM2020 trav Jasiewicz		295.97
Subtotal for Misc Travel Costs			295.97
624-5372	Environmental Law Section-Membership Initiatives		680.00
1/21/2020	INFINITY DATA SOLUTIONS LLC	Prospective Membership Lists	680.00
Subtotal for Environmental Law Section-Membership Initiatives			680.00
624-5410	Catering & Banquets		24,570.61
1/23/2020	MASTRO'S STEAKHOUSE	JAN 2020- AM '20 Luncheon	11,870.10
1/31/2020	AMY JASIEWICZ	AM2020 Lunch Final Bal	1,305.98
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Food		253.30
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Food		4,037.31
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Food		7,103.92
Subtotal for Catering & Banquets			24,570.61
624-5415	Beverage Service & Receptions		5,380.00
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Reception F & B		780.00
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Reception F & B		4,600.00
Subtotal for Beverage Service & Receptions			5,380.00
624-5420	Speaker & Guest Expense		466.10
1/31/2020	ROBERT A. MICHAELS	AM2020 Spkr Travel	466.10
Subtotal for Speaker & Guest Expense			466.10

624-5425	Audio/Visual Expense		8,893.97
3/31/2020	AM2020 - A/V		13.35
3/31/2020	AM2020 - A/V		2,749.03
3/31/2020	AM2020 - A/V		6,131.59
Subtotal for Audio/Visual Expense			8,893.97
624-5465	Section Executive Committee Meetings		9,850.47
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Reception F & B		216.00
3/31/2020	AM2020 - A/V		1,068.46
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Food		8,566.01
Subtotal for Section Executive Committee Meetings			9,850.47
624-5480	Misc Meeting & Program Costs		726.88
1/14/2020	W.B. MASON, INC.	JAN 2020- AM20 Spkr Certificat	14.66
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Internet		305.50
3/31/2020	AM2020 - Electrical		406.72
Subtotal for Misc Meeting & Program Costs			726.88
624-5540	Newsletters		3,291.26
1/1/2020	Add'l Accruals- December 2019		(114.74)
1/1/2020	Add'l Accruals- December 2019		(750.00)
1/1/2020	Add'l Accruals- December 2019		(750.00)
1/21/2020	Miriam Villani	HD- Fall 2019 NEWSL Editing	750.00
1/21/2020	ALICIA ARTESSA	HD- Fall 2019 NEWSL Editing	750.00
1/31/2020	JAN 2020-PREPAID POSTAGE		7.12
1/31/2020	SETRON ASSOCIATES	ENVI FALL 2019 NWSL	144.74
1/31/2020	CAPS- January 2020		613.46
1/31/2020	january 2020 workordes		2,458.40
2/25/2020	UPS MAIL INNOVATIONS	Payables Trx Entry	104.85
2/29/2020	prepaid postage-feb 2020		77.43
Subtotal for Newsletters			3,291.26
624-5700	Graphics Department Allocations		995.04
1/31/2020	january 2020 workordes		161.76
1/31/2020	Prepaid Other- January 2020		428.30
2/29/2020	workorders feb 2020		437.78
3/31/2020	PPD Adj March Postponed Events		(32.80)
Subtotal for Graphics Department Allocations			995.04
Total for ENVIRONMENTAL LAW			67,211.55

Type

Section

Status

Multiple selections

Section/Committee

Environmental & Energy ...

NYSBA Membership Profile Report

Monday, September 21, 2020

Gender	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
Male	533	56.3%	66.5%
Female	269	28.4%	33.5%
X (no data)	144	15.2%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Practice Setting	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
Law Firm/Private Practice	445	47.04%	71.77%
Government	68	7.19%	10.97%
Business/Corporation (In-House)	45	4.76%	7.26%
Miscellaneous/Other	25	2.64%	4.03%
Non-Profit/Public Interest	24	2.54%	3.87%
Educational Institution	8	0.85%	1.29%
Court System	5	0.53%	0.81%
X (no data)	326	34.46%	
Total	946	100.00%	100.00%

Office Size	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
1 Solo Practitioner	95	10.0%	15.8%
2 Two to Five	86	9.1%	14.3%
3 Six to Nine	46	4.9%	7.6%
4 Ten to Nineteen	74	7.8%	12.3%
5 Twenty to 49	80	8.5%	13.3%
6 Fifty to 99	67	7.1%	11.1%
7 One Hundred and greater	155	16.4%	25.7%
X (no data)	343	36.3%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
White/Caucasian	459	48.5%	89.0%
Decline to Answer	34	3.6%	6.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	0.8%	1.6%
Hispanic/Latinx	7	0.7%	1.4%
Black/African American	4	0.4%	0.8%
Other	4	0.4%	0.8%
X (no data)	430	45.5%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Gender and Race/Ethnicity fields were modified in 2020 and allow for multiple selections.

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Sections

Section

Multiple selections

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Who Paid for Membership Dues	Count	Percent	Valid Percent▼
Fully by Firm or School or Organization	258	27.3%	51.4%
Member	215	22.7%	42.8%
Collectively by Employer & Member	25	2.6%	5.0%
No Dues Paid	4	0.4%	0.8%
X (no data)	444	46.9%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Years Admitted to Practice▲	Count	Percentage	Valid Percent
0 (Less than 1)	14	1.48%	1.8%
01 to 03	63	6.66%	8.0%
04 to 05	38	4.02%	4.8%
06 to 07	29	3.07%	3.7%
08 to 014	91	9.62%	11.5%
15 to 19	60	6.34%	7.6%
20 and more	494	52.22%	62.6%
No Admit Date	157	16.60%	
Total	946	100.00%	100.0%

Age Segment▲	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
24 and Under	29	3.1%	3.4%
25 to 35	161	17.0%	18.7%
36 to 45	122	12.9%	14.2%
46 to 55	127	13.4%	14.8%
56 to 65	221	23.4%	25.7%
66 and Over	200	21.1%	23.3%
X (no data)	86	9.1%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Sexual Orientation	Count	Percent	Valid Percent▼
Heterosexual	340	35.9%	86.3%
Decline to Answer	47	5.0%	11.9%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Queer/Asexual	7	0.7%	1.8%
X (no data)	552	58.4%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

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Position	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
Partner	201	21.2%	46.7%
Associate	81	8.6%	18.8%
Managing Partner	36	3.8%	8.4%
Solo Practitioner	33	3.5%	7.7%
Of Counsel	31	3.3%	7.2%
Staff Attorney	30	3.2%	7.0%
Senior Associate	8	0.8%	1.9%
General Counsel	6	0.6%	1.4%
Judge	4	0.4%	0.9%
X (no data)	516	54.5%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Table to the right shows only the top 22; however the total and percents consider all categories. Multiple selections are accepted.

Practice Interests	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
Environmental Law	182	19.2%	27.6%
Real Property Law (General)	130	13.7%	19.7%
Municipal Law	55	5.8%	8.3%
Public Utilities	55	5.8%	8.3%
Zoning, Planning & Land Use	32	3.4%	4.9%
Litigation & Trials (General)	26	2.7%	3.9%
Torts & Insurance (General)	14	1.5%	2.1%
Vehicle, Traffic, and Transportation Law	12	1.3%	1.8%
Business Organizations/Corporate Structure	10	1.1%	1.5%
Environmental & Energy (General)	10	1.1%	1.5%
Personal or Property Injury	10	1.1%	1.5%
General Practice (General)	9	1.0%	1.4%
Government (General)	9	1.0%	1.4%
Business & Corporate (General)	8	0.8%	1.2%
Workers' Compensation	8	0.8%	1.2%
International (General)	7	0.7%	1.1%
Criminal Law (General)	6	0.6%	0.9%
Finance & Financial Services (General)	6	0.6%	0.9%
Intellectual Property Law (General)	6	0.6%	0.9%
Immigration Law (General)	5	0.5%	0.8%
Labor & Employment (General)	5	0.5%	0.8%
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

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Judicial District▲	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
01	68	7.2%	9.8%
02	30	3.2%	4.3%
03	102	10.8%	14.7%
04	37	3.9%	5.3%
05	34	3.6%	4.9%
06	16	1.7%	2.3%
07	34	3.6%	4.9%
08	45	4.8%	6.5%
09	103	10.9%	14.9%
10	70	7.4%	10.1%
11	13	1.4%	1.9%
12	3	0.3%	0.4%
13	1	0.1%	0.1%
99	137	14.5%	19.8%
Unknown	253	26.7%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Employment Status▲	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
Full-Time Law Practice	11	1.2%	45.8%
Part-Time Law Practice	5	0.5%	20.8%
Retired	7	0.7%	29.2%
Unemployed	1	0.1%	4.2%
Unknown	922	97.5%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

Prior to 2020 this field was part of Practice Setting and did not include Full-Time.

Disability	Count	Percent	Valid Percent▼
No	441	46.6%	86.1%
Decline to Answer	64	6.8%	12.5%
Yes	7	0.7%	1.4%
X (no data)	434	45.9%	
Total	946	100.0%	100.0%

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New York Law Schools	Count	Percent
Albany Law School	67	15.2%
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law	9	2.0%
Brooklyn Law School	22	5.0%
Columbia University Law School	28	6.3%
Cornell Law School	21	4.8%
Fordham University School of Law	28	6.3%
Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University	23	5.2%
New York Law School	16	3.6%
New York University School of Law	52	11.8%
Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law	88	19.9%
St. John's University School of Law	23	5.2%
Syracuse University College of Law	34	7.7%
The City University of New York School of Law	3	0.7%
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	7	1.6%
University at Buffalo School of Law	21	4.8%
Total	442	100.0%

Table to the right shows top 20 and considers only the mailing city, not the metropolitan area.

Top City Concentration	Count	Percent	Valid Percent
New York/ New York	151	16.0%	16.2%
New York/ Albany	101	10.7%	10.8%
New York/ Buffalo	48	5.1%	5.1%
New York/ White Plains	43	4.5%	4.6%
New York/ Syracuse	31	3.3%	3.3%
New York/ Rochester	29	3.1%	3.1%
District of Columbia/ Washington	25	2.6%	2.7%
New York/ Brooklyn	22	2.3%	2.4%
New York/ Poughkeepsie	11	1.2%	1.2%
New Jersey/ Newark	9	1.0%	1.0%
New York/ Garden City	8	0.8%	0.9%
New York/ Ithaca	8	0.8%	0.9%
New York/ Uniondale	7	0.7%	0.7%
New Jersey/ Morristown	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Delmar	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Glens Falls	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Melville	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Mount Kisco	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Port Washington	6	0.6%	0.6%
New York/ Saratoga Springs	6	0.6%	0.6%
X (no data)	12	1.3%	
Total	547	57.8%	57.3%



ANNUAL MEETING 2021: Section Sponsorship Packages

- Gold Package (\$_____) # Available____
 - Logo w/ redirect to organization's website included on Section's Annual Meeting website
 - Logo w/ redirect to organization's website included on pre-event Section e-mails
 - Logo w/ redirect to organization's website included on post-event Section e-mail
 - Logo included on PowerPoint slide, during live event, thanking sponsors
 - Organization referenced with any Section social media posts that may occur
 - Company description (up to 75 words), company video (up to 60 seconds), and promotional ad/flyer included on Section's Annual Meeting website
 - Embedded Product/Service Demo on Section's Annual Meeting website (up to 15 min; Vimeo Video)
 - Optional Prize/Giveaway donation
 - Post-event attendee list provided (name and affiliation)
- Silver Package (\$_____) # Available____
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 - Logo included on PowerPoint slide, during live event, thanking sponsors
 - Organization referenced with any Section social media posts that may occur
 - Promotional ad/flyer included on Section's Annual Meeting website
 - Optional Prize/Giveaway donation
- Bronze Package (\$_____) # Available____
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 - Logo w/ redirect to organization's website included on pre-event Section e-mails
 - Logo w/ redirect to organization's website included on post-event Section e-mail
 - Logo included on PowerPoint slide, during live event, thanking sponsors
- A la carte **Only available with additional main package purchase**
 - 3-5 minute speaking opportunity (\$_____) # Available____
 - Availability TBD based on Section leadership
 - CLE Program considerations applied. Must be completed during non-CLE portion(s) or during breaks.
 - Networking Event/Reception Sponsorship (\$_____) # Available____
 - Availability TBD based on Section leadership
 - Includes 3-5 minute speaking opportunity
 - Logo included on PowerPoint slide during event
 - Networking Event/Reception Sponsorship



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor \$3,500

- > Sponsor receives list of live attendees after the program (names and affiliations only—we are unable to provide contact information)
- > 3 complimentary registration for the Fall Meeting (2 day event)
- > Sponsor listed in email to Environmental and Energy Law Section members
- > Logo/sponsorship notation with downloadable meeting materials
- > Logo and sponsorship recognition on PowerPoint slide at start of Webinars
- > Sponsors verbally thanked during the webinar
- > Logo on event website

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- > 2 complimentary registration for the Fall Meeting (2 day event)
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- > Sponsors verbally thanked during the webinar
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Silver Sponsor \$1,500

- > 1 complimentary registration for the Fall Meeting (2 day event)
- > Logo/sponsorship notation with downloadable meeting materials
- > Logo and sponsorship recognition on PowerPoint slide at start of Webinars
- > Sponsors verbally thanked during the webinar
- > Logo on event website

Raffle Sponsor \$1,500

- > During webinar, your organization will be highlighted as the raffle sponsor who provides a raffle prize to a meeting attendee whose name will be drawn during a break in the program
- > 1 complimentary registration for the Fall Meeting (2 day event)

Supporting Sponsor \$500

- > Logo/sponsorship notation with downloadable meeting materials
- > Logo and sponsorship recognition on PowerPoint slide at start of Webinars
- > Sponsors verbally thanked during the webinar
- > Logo on event website

Please note: Webinars will be recorded; sponsor information will reach attendees of the Live Webinar and those purchasing the Recorded On-Demand product at later dates.



October 23, 2020

October 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.



Webinar



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Sponsorship Form

Please Check Desired Sponsorship Level:

- ☐ **Platinum Sponsor** \$3,500
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- ☐ **Raffle Sponsor** \$1,500
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- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to:
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Fax: 518-463-5993

Next Steps:

Please email your logo as a high resolution
EPS, TIF or JPG along with your company URL
to Amy Jasiewicz at ajasiewicz@nysba.org

Deadlines:

Payments must be received by October 16
Logos must be received by October 9

The NYSBA reserves the right to decline sponsorships.





Environmental & Energy Law

2021 Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship

The Fellowship

- > \$7,500 stipend to spend the summer of 2021 (8 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental or energy agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State. (The applicant need not have identified a summer internship prior to applying for the fellowship. After a 2021 fellowship awardee has been selected, members of the Section can assist the awardee in searching for a summer internship placement.)
- > Invitation to a meeting of the NYSBA's Environmental & Energy Law Section
- > Assignment of a mentor from the environmental or energy bar

Eligibility

First-year, second-year, and third-year (night students only) underrepresented group members who are: 1) enrolled in a law school in New York State; or 2) permanent New York State residents, and enrolled in a law school in the United States. Underrepresented group members are persons who are: African American, Latinx, Native American, Alaskan native, Asian, Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+.

All applicants must be a member of NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section. Membership is free for law students.

Fellowship Criteria

Interest in environmental and/or energy issues; strong academic record (undergraduate and/or law school); outstanding personal qualities; and leadership abilities. (A law school course in environmental or energy law is **not** a prerequisite.)

Application Requirements

- > Completed application form
- > Resume
- > Undergraduate Transcript
- > Law school transcript
- > Essay describing applicant's interest in environmental or energy issues
- > Reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship
- > Two letters of recommendation



Application Deadline

February 5, 2021

Mail: New York State Bar Association
Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship
Environmental & Energy Law Section
1 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207

Email: ajasiewicz@nysba.org

Detailed information, and application forms, may be obtained by contacting ajasiewicz@nysba.org or online at **[NYSBA.ORG/ENV DIVERSITYFELLOWSHIP](https://nysba.org/envdiversityfellowship)**



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February 5, 2021

Application Form

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Address (if different): _____

Law School Attending: _____

☐ Day student ☐ Evening student ☐ First year ☐ Second year ☐ Third year (evening only)

☐ African American

☐ Latinx – person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American origin

☐ Native American or Alaskan native – person having origins in any of the original peoples of America

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander – person having origins in any of the Countries located in East, South or Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands

☐ LGBTQ+ – person who does not identify exclusively as heterosexual and/or cisgender

Prior Education

College Name	Address	Major	Dates Attended	Degree
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Attach the following supporting materials to this application:

1. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
2. An undergraduate transcript, and a law school transcript. (Transcripts need not be certified; finalists may be asked to provide certified transcripts.)
3. An essay (maximum: two double-spaced typewritten pages) describing your interest in environmental or energy issues, your personal qualities and leadership ability, and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship.
4. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications. If these letters are confidential, they may be sent directly to the Fellowship Committee at address below.)

Certification

I hereby certify that all 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 Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship in Environmental Law.

I further certify that I am a member of the NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section or that my application for free membership is attached.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail applications to: New York State Bar Association
Environmental & Energy Law Section
Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship
1 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207

Email applications to: ajasiewicz@nysba.org



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY LAW SECTION

2021 Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest

The Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest is an annual competition designed to challenge law students to analyze the environmental issues confronting us today.

Topic:

Any topic in environmental law.

Eligibility:

Contest open to all JD and LLM candidate students enrolled in a New York State law school. Essays may have been submitted for course credit or for law reviews, but not as part of paid employment.

Length:

Maximum length, 35 double-spaced pages (including footnotes, which may be single-spaced).

Format:

Each entrant MUST submit a hard copy AND an electronic version in Microsoft Word.

Judging:

Criteria for judging entries will be: organization, practicality, originality, quality of research, clarity of style. Entries will be judged by environmental law professors and other distinguished members of the Environmental and Energy Law Section from throughout the State.

Awards:

The first place winner will receive a \$1,000 prize, the second place winner will receive a \$500 prize, and third place will receive \$250. All winners will receive certificates. In addition, the 1st place essay will be published by the New York State Bar Association, and the 2nd and 3rd place essays will be considered for publication. All three winners will receive an invitation to the Fall 2021 conference of the Environmental and Energy Law Section.

To Enter:

Send hard copy to New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207, and email your entry to ajasiewicz@nysba.org. Include with your entry a cover letter stating your name, mailing addresses (both school and permanent), telephone number, email address, name of school, and year of graduation. This letter should also certify that the essay was not written as part of paid work. Please make sure your name and student information do not appear on the essay. No more than one entry per student per year is allowed.

Deadline:

June 1, 2021 (Winners will be announced in early September 2021.)

For Further Information:

Contact your environmental law professor or Miriam E. Villani, Esq.
Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC
333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 601
Uniondale, New York 11553
(516-228-1300)



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