



## THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION

### *2018 ANTITRUST SECTION LAW STUDENT FELLOWSHIP*

The New York Bar Foundation is pleased to announce the *2018 Antitrust Section Law Student Fellowship*, which has been established by the Foundation through gifts from the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association. The Fellowship will be awarded to up to four current first or second year law students to work on antitrust and related matters in the public sector in the State of New York during the Summer of 2018.

#### About Antitrust Law

Antitrust laws prohibit business practices that deprive consumers of the benefits of competition, including conduct that may result in higher prices for products or harm consumers by discouraging innovation or depriving them of greater choices. Antitrust laws can be enforced through criminal or civil investigations and cases. Federal and state antitrust agencies have authority to enforce antitrust laws in the U.S. In addition, there are many other countries with antitrust/competition laws. Antitrust investigations often involve consideration of economic relationships among companies and other participants in an industry and overall market dynamics.

#### Fellowship Program Goals

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. The ultimate goal of the Fellowship is to forge relationships among antitrust practitioners throughout the State of New York and foster greater diversity in the antitrust bar. Through the Fellowship, a student will be provided a meaningful and appropriately supervised work experience in the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; the Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; or the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office.

## **The Fellowship**

1. Up to four (4) Fellowships, each currently valued at \$6,000, will be awarded to students to spend the summer of 2018 (10 weeks) working on antitrust matters in one of the following agencies: the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; or Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office.

Proof of U.S. citizenship may be required for employment with federal law enforcement agencies.

2. The Fellows will be guest members of the NYSBA Antitrust Section for two years starting with the award of the Fellowship.
3. The Fellows will be invited to attend Executive Committee meetings of the NYSBA Antitrust Section during the Summer and Fall of 2018.
4. The Fellows will be announced no later than **February 28, 2018**.

## **Eligibility**

The Fellowship is open to all first-year (1L) and second-year (2L) students (as of the Fall 2017 semester) who are capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities and meet the criteria under the heading “Judging” below.

## **Fellowship Length**

The Fellowship will take place during the summer of 2018 for a period of 10 weeks, between June and August 2018; the precise dates will be provided when the fellowship is awarded. The expected work requirement per week generally will be 35 to 40 hours.

## **Location of Fellowship**

The 2018 Fellowship will take place in one of the following agencies: the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau; Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region; or Department of Justice Antitrust Division, New York Office. Fellowship finalists will be interviewed in New York City in early 2018.

## **Payment of Fellowship**

Each Fellow will receive \$3,000 at the start of the Fellowship with the remaining \$3,000 paid to each Fellow at the end of the Fellowship (no federal or state income taxes will be withheld and a 1099 will be issued to the student by January 31, 2019).

## **Housing and Other Expenses**

Housing, transportation and all other expenses to participate in the Fellowship will be provided by the student. Finalists' costs of out of town travel to participate in interviews in New York City may be reimbursed.

## **Fellowship Application Requirements**

### **The applicant must submit the following:**

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

## **Deadline**

All hard copy materials must be submitted by mail with a postmark on or before **January 12, 2018.**

## **Judging**

A Fellowship Committee will undertake a careful review of all applications for the Fellowship, and will consider the criteria below in evaluating each candidate. No single criterion or combination of criteria will be dispositive.

1. Work experience.
2. Academic record.
3. Leadership experience.
4. Extracurricular activities and community service.
5. Quality of written expression.
6. Maturity, integrity and professionalism.
7. Content and quality of application materials.
8. Demonstrated interest in antitrust and/or consumer protection.
9. New York permanent residence or demonstrated intent to reside and practice law in New York following graduation from law school.

10. Diverse background (*e.g.*, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Latino/a, LGBT, Native American/Alaska Native, Physically Disabled.)
11. Any other relevant factors.

**Submission**

All materials must be submitted by mail with a postmark on or before **January 12, 2018**.

**Mail to:**

**ANTITRUST FELLOWSHIP  
THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION  
ONE ELK STREET  
ALBANY, NY 12207**

**2018**  
**Antitrust Section**  
**Law Student Fellowship**

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2017:

**Please indicate membership in any of the following diversity groups:**

- Asian or Pacific Islander — person having origins in any of the Far East Countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands
- Black/African American
- Latino/a — person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American origin
- Lesbian Gay Bisexual or Transgendered
- Native American or Alaskan native — person having origins in any of the original peoples of America
- Physically Disabled
- Other

**Prior Education**

College Name	Address	Major	Dates Attended	Degree

**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. If available, a law school transcript.
4. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
5. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications.)
6. One writing sample on any topic related to the law. (Must be at least five but shall not exceed 10 double-spaced typewritten pages.)

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**ALBANY, NY 12207**

**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 2018 Antitrust Section Law Student Fellowship.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Where did you hear about this fellowship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

## **About the Antitrust 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.

Section activities include (1) monthly meetings of the group's Executive Committee, (2) an annual day-long program and series of evening events, held each January in conjunction with the New York State Bar Association's annual meeting, and (3) special programs in the mid-summer and fall.

The Section also has six standing subcommittees, which focus on (1) diversity in the Section, (2) cartel and criminal practice, (3) class actions, (4) coordinated conduct (5) mergers, and (6) unilateral conduct. The subcommittees similarly hold regular meetings, special programs and brownbag discussions.

### ***Annual Meeting 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.

For the 2018 annual meeting, the Section has invited as the featured dinner speaker Makan Delrahim, Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.

### ***Other Section Activities:***

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 Second Circuit's recent decision in *U.S. v. American Express*; the resolution of the Apple E-Books litigation; antitrust implications of institutional investors holding positions in multiple competitors in the same industry; and other topics. Any Section member may attend these programs, either in person or by phone dial-in. 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.

The Section also 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.

***Additional Information:***

There are more than 525 members of the Antitrust Section, and roughly 60 Executive Committee members. The Section's website is located at:

<http://www.nysba.org/anti>

The website is regularly updated to link to materials presented at the Section's programs, and to competition law developments generally.

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

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

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