

## ***The Honorable Judith Kaye Commercial and Federal Litigation Scholarship***

The Commercial and Federal Litigation Section is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its **2018 Honorable Judith Kaye Commercial and Federal Litigation Scholarship**, which has been established by the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section 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 at the 2019 Commercial Litigation Academy, which will take place on April 4-5, 2019. The goal of the Scholarship is 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 and the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section.

Each “Kaye Scholar” will be presented with her award on November 15, 2018 during a program that will take place 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 career in the courtroom in either the Federal or State Courts in New York and who have shown a commitment to mentoring young attorneys. The 2018 recipients of the Award Rita Glavin of Seward & Kissel LLP in New York City and Diane M. Perri Roberts in Buffalo. A cocktail reception will follow the presentation of awards.

### **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 attend the November 15, 2018 event when the scholarships will be awarded.**

### **Scholarship Application Requirements**

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.

### **Scholarship**

The scholarship will cover the registration fee for each recipient to attend the 2019 Commercial Litigation Academy to be held on April 4-5, 2019 in New York City.

### **Deadline**

The application and supporting documents must email to [RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com](mailto:RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com) on or before **Friday, October 26, 2018**.

**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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Application***

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**Application Form**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following materials to this application:**

1. A two page letter stating why you should be selected as a Kaye Scholar.
2. A current resume.

**Application Deadline:**

All materials must be submitted by email no later than 5:00 p.m. on ***Wednesday, October 24, 2018.***

**Email submissions should be sent to:** [RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com](mailto:RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com)

Please contact Robert Holtzman, Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, with any questions at [RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com](mailto:RHoltzman@KramerLevin.com).