



2020 Minority Fellowship in Environmental & Energy Law

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New York State Bar Association
Environmental & Energy Law Section

The Fellowship

- \$7,500 stipend to spend the summer of 2020 (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 2020 fellowship awardee has been selected, members of the Section can assist the awardee in searching for a summer internship placement.)
- Invitation to the annual 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) minority 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. Minority group members are persons who are: African American, Latino, Native American, Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander.

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

Fellowship Criteria

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

Application Requirements

Applications must contain a completed application form; a resume; an undergraduate transcript; a law school transcript (except for first-year law students); an essay describing applicant's interest in environmental or energy issues and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship; and two letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received by October 4, 2019. Completed applications should be mailed to: New York State Bar Association, Minority Fellowship, Environmental & Energy Law Section, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207 or emailed to: kplog@nysba.org

For Further Information

Detailed information, and application forms, may be obtained by contacting kplog@nysba.org or online at www.nysba.org/ENVMinorityFellowship

2020
**MINORITY FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL &
ENERGY LAW**

New York State Bar Association
Environmental & Energy Law Section

Application Form

Name: _____

Permanent address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

School address: _____ Phone: _____
(if different)

_____ Email (if different): _____

Law school attended: _____

/ / Day student / / Evening student

/ / First year / / Second year / / Third year (evening only)

/ / African American

/ / Latino -- 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 Far East Countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands

Prior Education

College Name	Address	Major	Dates Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 (except for first-year law students) 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. Information about your financial need.
5. 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.)

Application deadline: October 4, 2019; Close of Business

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

or

Email applications to: kplog@nysba.org

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 Minority 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:

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Law Student FREE Membership Program

Note: Membership valid through date that proof of admittance is received or for 2 years post-graduation, whichever date comes first.

Name:	_____	D.O.B.:	_____
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____
	_____	School:	_____
City:	_____	Grad Year:	_____
State:	_____	Zip:	_____
Email:	_____	Degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> JD Degree <input type="checkbox"/> LL.M Degree
	School email (edu)	Email:	_____
			Alternate email (gmail, yahoo, etc.)

Sections offer you the opportunity to make your mark within your area of practice. As a law student, you are **automatically enrolled in the Young Lawyers Section**. In addition, you may select **TWO** additional **FREE Sections** in your area of practice.

Section:	Code:	Section:	Code:	Section:	Code:	Section:	Code:	Section:	Code:
Antitrust	ANTI	Dispute Resolution	DR	Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law	FOOD	Labor & Employment	LABR	Trial Lawyers	TRIAL
Business Law	BUS	Elder Law & Special Needs	ELD	General Practice	GEN	Local & State Government	MUNI	Trusts & Estates Law	TRUS
Commercial & Federal Litigation	FED	Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law	EASL	Health Law	HLS	Real Property	REAL	Women in Law	WIL
Corporate Counsel	CORP	Environmental & Energy Law	ENVI	Intellectual Property Law	IP	Tax	TAX	Young Lawyers (Auto-Enroll)	YLS
Criminal Justice	CRIM	Family Law	FAM	International	ILP	Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law	TICL		

Include the **Section codes** for the **TWO FREE Sections** in the fields below:

Section #1: YLS Section #2: _____ Section #3: _____
 (Auto-Enroll)

Interested in joining additional Sections? There is a charge. Please visit nysba.org/studentsections or contact the Member Resource Center at (518) 463-3200 / (800) 582-2452, or email mrc@nysba.org.

Please return application to:
 New York State Bar Association, Member Resource Center
 One Elk Street, Albany, N.Y. 12207

Join online now at
nysbastudent.org

For more information on student benefits, which include access to NYSBA's Career Center, discounts on Kaplan Bar Prep, writing competitions, volunteer opportunities, scholarships and more, visit nysba.org/lawstudents.

