NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW SECTION
2014 – 2015 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Employer's Name _____

Employer's Address _____

Title: _____

Employer Category: __ Law Firm ___ Government ___ Not for Profit __ Corporation ___ Other

Office Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Years of Practice _____ Area(s) of Practice _____

What type of Family Law do you practice or have interest in? _____
Are you a member of the New York State Bar Association? __ Yes __ No
Are you a member of the Family Law Section? __ Yes __ No
Are you a member of any other Sections or Committees of the New York State Bar Association? ___ Yes ___ No
If "Yes", which ones? _____

Have you previously attended the Family Law Section Summer Meeting or Annual Meeting? ___ Yes ___ No
If "Yes", when? _____

All Family Law Section Fellows are required to:

- Be a member of the NYSBA Family Law Section
- Attend the 2014 Summer Meeting that will take place July 10-13, 2014 at High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid, New York
- Attend the 2015 Annual Meeting on January 29, 2015 at the Hilton in New York, NY
- Actively participate on one of the following committees of the Family Law Section - Legislation, CLE, Membership or other committee selected by the Chair of the Section
- Communicate with their assigned Mentor at least three times during the fellowship year
- Submit a summary report of their experience at the end of the fellowship year.

Registration fees, lodging costs and reasonable travel expenses for Fellows to attend the Summer Meeting and Annual Meeting will be paid for by the Family Law Section.[1]

Fellows will be assigned a Mentor from the Family Law Section Executive Board.

[1] Special Note for State Employees: NYSBA is a registered lobbyist, which limits the type of expenses for which State employees can seek reimbursement. For further guidance, State employees should consult their agency's ethics officer.

Why are you interested in becoming a Family Law Section Fellow? (attach additional pages, if needed)

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Diversity Initiatives: *The Family Law Section is committed to increasing the diversity of its membership in both personal diversity, such as, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age and geographic location, and professional diversity, such as, type of practice (i.e. law firm, government, not-for profit) and areas of practice (i.e. family court issues, adoption, divorce, etc).* Please state how your background and experience serve to meet any of these initiatives.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2014

Please return your completed form by e-mail to: DMitchell@BlankRome.com
Include in the Subject Line: FLS Fellowship Application

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