# NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

# The General Practice Section Is Your NYSBA Connection – Just \$25 Per Year!

Get more out of your New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) membership by tapping into the resources, events and opportunities that only the General Practice Section offers. Great for general practice or solo and small firm attorneys.

## **Information You Need**

Section publications keep you informed and up to date on the news you need:

- The General Practice Section newsletter, *One on One*, highlights key subjects such as estates and trusts, family law, criminal law, real property, business law and more.
- Timely posts on the General Practice Section blog
- Weekly *wEbrief* emails

## **Networking Opportunities**

Connect with people you can learn from and who can help you build your practice and career. Interact with influential colleagues at Section programs and special events, or participate from your home or office through a variety of online resources. Plus attend the special Section program at NYSBA's Annual Meeting — a convenient, high-profile way to help you fulfill your MCLE requirements.

## Support for You and Your Practice

The Section works with NYSBA's Law Practice Management Committee and CLE department to help Section members acquire the skills and competencies needed to integrate emerging technologies effectively into every practice setting. The Section's website — **www.nysba.org/GP** — offers links and resources including online access to publications, the General Practice Section blog, committee rosters, and upcoming events.

## Get Involved In Shaping Your Future

Whether it's exchanging information with a colleague in the Section's active online Community, contributing an article for a newsletter, or lecturing in your area of expertise, you'll have an opportunity to make a positive impact on the law and the profession.

# NYSBA's Online Communities

Have a pressing question about your practice area? Need an important form? Our online Section communities help you gain a competitive edge through immediate advice and tips from your fellow members. Communities are creative, collaborative and customizable. You determine how you receive info, via email, online or through our convenient app.

Get connected at http://communities.nysba.org.





NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER RESOURCE CENTER

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# General Practice Section

Membership Application



## Membership Application: You Must First Be a Member of NYSBA to Join Our Section

 As a member of the New York State Bar Association, I enclose my payment of \$25 for General Practice Section dues. (Law student rate is \$5.)

- □ I wish to become a member of the NYSBA (please see Association membership dues categories in the next column) and the General Practice Section. I enclose payment for both.
- □ I am a Section member please add me to the committee/s marked.

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The above address is my  $\Box$  Home  $\Box$  Office  $\Box$  Both

Name	
Address	
City State Zip	
Office phone ())	
Home phone ()	
Fax number ()	
E-mail address	

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_

Law school \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date\_\_\_\_\_

States and dates of admission to Bar:

Please return this application to:

#### MEMBER RESOURCE CENTER,

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## NYSBA Membership Dues (check one)

Class based on first year of admission to bar of any state. Membership year runs January through December.

\$275
185
125
60

ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP

Attorneys admitted 2011 and prior	\$180
Attorneys admitted 2012-2013	150
Attorneys admitted 2014-2015	120
Attorneys admitted 2016-3.31.2018	60

### OTHER

Sustaining Member	\$400
Affiliate Member	185
Newly Admitted Member*	FREE
Law Student Member (NYS Law School)	FREE
Law Student Member (Non-NYS Law School)	10

#### DEFINITIONS

<u>Active In-State</u> = Attorneys admitted in NYS, who work and/or reside in NYS <u>Associate In-State</u> = Attorneys not admitted in NYS, who work and/or reside in NYS

<u>Active Out-of-State</u> = Attorneys admitted in NYS, who neither work nor reside in NYS

 $\underline{Associate\ Out-of-State} = Attorneys\ not\ admitted\ in\ NYS, who\ neither\ work\ nor\ reside\ in\ NYS$ 

 $\underline{Sustaining}$  = Attorney members who voluntarily provide additional funds to further support the work of the Association

 $\underline{\text{Affiliate}}=\text{Person(s)}$  holding a JD, not admitted to practice, who work for a law school or bar association

<u>\*Newly Admitted</u> = Attorneys admitted on or after April 1, 2018 <u>Law Students</u> = Persons enrolled in an ABA accredited law school (includes law graduate students, within 2 years of graduation only, awaiting admission)

### **General Practice Section Committees**

Continuing our philosophy of drawing from the best of all NYSBA Sections, the General Practice Section is looking for members to build its substantive committees. Please join one or more committees of your choice from the list below. If you have any questions regarding committee involvement, please contact GeneralPractice@nysba.org:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arbitration (GEN3800)
- ——— Business Law (GEN1400)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Election Law and Government Affairs (GEN3500)
- Family Law (GEN2000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance (GEN3900)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intellectual Properties (GEN4000)
- ——— Membership and Member Service Issues (GEN1040)
- —— Publications (GEN2800)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Real Estate Issues (GEN2900)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regulation of the Profession (GEN2700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solo and Small Firm Practice (GEN3600)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Violations Bureau (GEN3700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trusts and Estates Law (GEN1900)

#### The General Practice Section offers a local Chapter in each New York State Judicial Department.

These Chapters have been formed in order to allow members to:

- Make an important difference in the practice of law in New York;
- Network in meaningful ways to enhance your practice;
- Serve your clients effectively; and
- Enhance the public interest.

Join your local Chapter at no additional cost beyond General Practice Section dues:

------ **1st Department Chapter** (Judicial Districts 1 & 12) GEN4100

**\_\_\_\_ 2nd Department Chapter** (Judicial Districts 2, 9, 10, 11 & 13) GEN4200

**\_\_\_\_ 3rd Department Chapter** (Judicial Districts 3, 4 & 6) GEN4300

— 4th Department Chapter (Judicial Districts 5, 7 & 8) GEN4400

### Payment

Association Membership Dues \$\_\_\_\_\_

Section Dues (Optional) \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

Check (payable in U.S. dollars)

□ MasterCard □ Visa □ American Express □ Discover

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

New members: Please include proof of your admission to the practice of law.

# Joining NYSBA is easy: www.nysba.org/join



Together we can accomplish great things!