



**THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION**  
***2017 DIVERSITY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH LAW***  
***NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION/ HEALTH LAW SECTION***

The New York Bar Foundation is pleased to announce the ***2017 Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law*** which has been established by The Foundation through a gift from the Health Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. The Fellowship will be awarded to two (2) law students who are currently enrolled in law schools in the State of New York to work in Health law positions in the State of New York during the summer of 2017.

**Fellowship Program Goals**

The Health Law Section of the New York State Bar Association is pleased to announce the 2017 Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law. The Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law is part of the New York State Bar Association's Diversity Challenge to develop and execute initiatives to increase the diversity of its membership, leadership and programs. The primary goal of the Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law program is to increase representation of lawyers and students from a diverse range of backgrounds in health law. The Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law program will provide students from a diverse range of backgrounds an opportunity to experience health law practice.

**The Fellowship**

The Fellowship will be awarded as follows:

The Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law plans to place two (2) Diversity law students in an 8-week summer fellowship with a healthcare attorney or facility in New York City. (Past sites have included Montefiore Medical Center, NYU and Mount Sinai.)

- 8-week fellowship
- Placement with a health law attorney in the healthcare industry
- \$ 5,000 stipend
- Luncheon with healthcare leaders and attorneys

The Fellow will be a guest member of the NYSBA Health Law Section for one year starting with the award of the Fellowship.

1. The Fellow will be invited to attend Executive Committee meetings of the NYSBA Health Law Section during the fall meeting.
2. The Fellow's travel costs to the meeting will be reimbursed by the section.
3. The Fellowship recipient will be announced no later than April 1, 2017.

### **Eligibility**

The Fellowship is open to all students as of fall 2016 semester who are enrolled in a law school in the State of New York, who intend to practice law in New York State upon graduation, and who are capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities. Fellowship finalists may be interviewed in person.

### **Fellowship Length**

The Fellowship will take place during the summer of 2017 for a period of eight weeks from **June, 2017 to July, 2017**. The work requirement per week is 35 hours at the minimum but should not exceed 40 hours.

### **Fellowship Requirement**

At the conclusion of the Fellowship, the recipient will be required to produce a summary evaluation report that may be produced as an article in the Health Law Section Newsletter and/or the Foundation's Newsletter.

### **Payment of Fellowship**

The student will receive \$2,500 at the beginning of the Fellowship from The New York Bar Foundation with the remaining \$2,500 paid to the student from The New York Bar Foundation at the completion of the Fellowship (no federal or state income taxes will be withheld and a 1099 will be issued to the student by December 31, 2017). A 1099 will be sent from The Foundation.

### **Housing and Other Expense**

Housing, transportation and all other expenses to participate in the Fellowship will be provided by the student.

### **Fellowship Application Requirements**

**The applicant must submit the following:**

1. A completed application (application form below)
2. Cover letter of interest
3. Unofficial undergraduate and law school transcripts
4. Resume
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. One writing sample on any topic, preferably to the Health Law.

### **Deadline**

All hard copy material submissions must be postmarked on or before **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** OR you may email the materials to [moclair@tnybf.org](mailto:moclair@tnybf.org) no later than 4:00 p.m. on or before **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**.

### **Format**

If submitting application materials by email, the attachment file will be accepted in Microsoft Word and/or PDF format.

### **Judging**

Criteria for judging applications will be:

1. Content and quality of application materials
2. Demonstrated interest in Health law
3. Work experience
4. Academic record
5. Leadership experience
6. Extracurricular activities and community service
7. Quality of written expression
8. Maturity, integrity and professionalism
9. Any other relevant factors

### **Submission**

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Email submissions should be sent to [mocclair@tnybf.org](mailto:mocclair@tnybf.org), please include 'Health Law Fellowship' on the subject line.

### **Mail to:**

DIVERSITY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH LAW  
THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION  
ONE ELK STREET  
ALBANY, NY 12207

The Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law was developed in 2011 by the Health Law Section of the New York State Bar Association as part of the Bar Association's Diversity Challenge to develop and execute initiatives to increase the diversity of its membership, leadership and programs and to evaluate the results.

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[www.nysba.org](http://www.nysba.org)

### *About* **THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION**

Founded in 1950, The New York Bar Foundation is dedicated to aiding educational, direct legal services, and charitable projects aimed at meeting the law-related needs of the public and the profession. The Foundation solicits charitable contributions and provides funding for the following purposes:

- 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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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, 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Intent to practice in New York in Health Law: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. A cover letter which indicates your interest in the practice of health law and the receipt of this Fellowship.
2. An undergraduate and law school transcript. (Transcripts need not be official; finalists may be asked to provide official transcripts.)
3. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
4. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications.)
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**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 2017 Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law.**

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Where did you hear of TNYBF Fellowship Opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_