



United States Supreme Court Admissions Program

Washington, D.C.
November 17 – 18, 2019

Sponsored by the
New York State Bar Association
Young Lawyers Section



NYSBA Members are Invited to Spend An Exciting Day in Our Nation's Capital

Please plan on joining us for an exciting experience, culminating with your admission to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The admissions program is limited to 50 applicants, so early completion and submission of your application and court admission fee (separate from this pre-registration) is strongly advised, after you pre-register.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 17, 2019

4:00–6:00 pm Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting (All Welcome), Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill
6:00–7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, November 18, 2019

7:50 am Walk to Supreme Court (about an 8 minute walk)
8:00 am Group Gather on Courthouse steps for group photo
8:10 am Security Checkpoint
8:20 am Continental Breakfast at Supreme Court
9:15 am Guests escorted to Courtroom
9:30 am Admittees escorted to Courtroom
10:00 am Admission Ceremony
11:45 am Champagne Lunch at Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill

Qualifications for Admittees

To qualify for admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, an applicant must have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years immediately before the date of application; must not have been the subject of an adverse disciplinary action pronounced or in effect during that 3-year period; and must appear to the Court to be of good moral and professional character.

After you submit your pre-registration form (**due no later than May 1, 2019**) and appropriate pre-registration fee(s), you will receive, in June 2019, a complete packet of instructions, formal application form, personal history sheet and list of sponsors in your area with whom you may choose to meet. If you know of other U.S. Supreme Court admittees (not on the list provided) who are willing to serve as your sponsor(s), please feel free to contact them directly.

Hotel Accommodations

The Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC, will be our headquarters for this program. The hotel is conveniently located within walking distance to most points of interest, including the United States Supreme Court.

Individual attendees may reserve a room by calling 1-877-237-2082 or 202-737-1234 and identify themselves as a member of the New York State Bar Association Group Code G-YLSU.

Additionally attendees may book reservations online by visiting our website www.hyatt.com/group-booking/WASRW/G-YLSU and entering the Group Code 20846 in order to obtain the Group's rate.

Room Rates

Double/Single \$209.00 | Triple \$234.00 | Quadruple \$259.00 **Hotel Cut-off date: November 1, 2019**

Pre-Registration Activity Deposit

The pre-registration fees cover the processing fees, welcome reception, continental breakfast at the Supreme Court and the champagne lunch immediately following the admissions ceremony.

\$200.00 – Member Attorney Pre-registration Fee \$375.00 – Non-Member Attorney Pre-registration Fee
\$200.00 – Spouse/Guest Pre-registration Fee

Supreme Court Fee

Pre-registration fee **does not** include the Supreme Court admission fee of \$200. This fee is due with your application, **no later than August 15, 2019.**

Please note: Registration fees do not include hotel accommodations. Reservations must be made directly with The Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill.

Guests at the Supreme Court Admissions Ceremony

It is a rule of the United States Supreme Court that **only one guest per admittee will be allowed into the courtroom** to observe the ceremony. This policy is strictly enforced. Electronic devices, purses, bags or backpacks are absolutely **not** allowed. Should you bring a camera, you will be required to leave it in the holding room during the ceremony. Children under six years of age will not be admitted in the courtroom.

Those who are not staying at The Hyatt Regency must plan to arrive at the United States Supreme Court no later than 7:55 am on Monday morning.

Timeline

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| May 1, 2019 | Pre-register using this form. Pay the pre-registration fee. Pre-registration does not guarantee you will be admitted as the program is limited to 50 applicants. |
| June 2019 | You will receive a packet with the formal application form and instructions. Complete your application form early to better your chance of being admitted. Is your mailing address with NYSBA up-to-date? If not, call 1-800-582-2452. |
| August 15, 2019 | Deadline to submit completed application and final payment. The first 50 applications will be accepted. Additional applicants will go on a waiting list. Refunds will be given to those on the wait list. This is a firm date due to the strict rules of the U.S. Supreme Court. |
| October 21, 2019 | Last day for admittees to cancel for a refund. |
| November 1, 2019 | Hotel reservation deadline for the group rate. |
| November 17, 2019 | Depart for Washington, D.C. and attend the Welcome Reception |
| November 18, 2018 | Be Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court! |

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Pre-Registration Form

Member Attorney registration fee: \$200 | Non-Member Attorney registration fee: \$375 | Spouse/Guest fee: \$200

Name _____ Name of Guest (s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
Admittee NYSBA Id# _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Amy Jasiewicz at 518-487-5682 or ajasiewicz@nysba.org.


Payment Information

Check or money order enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ **(Make checks payable to New York State Bar Association.)**
 Charge \$ _____ to American Express Discover MasterCard Visa Expiration Date _____
Card number _____ Expiration Date _____
Authorized Signature _____

Please mail or email this form, no later than May 1, 2019, with your payment to:

Amy Jasiewicz, Young Lawyers Section Staff Liaison
New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207

If you have any questions, please call Amy at 518.487.5682, or via email at ajasiewicz@nysba.org.
If you need to cancel, refunds **will NOT** be issued after October 21, 2019.

A photograph of a courtroom interior. In the foreground, several rows of wooden chairs with curved backs are arranged on a patterned red and gold carpet. In the background, a wooden bench is visible, flanked by large red curtains with gold tassels. Above the bench, a decorative architectural element with a grid of circular motifs is visible through the opening of the curtains.

The Next U.S. Supreme Court Admissions Program Monday, May 3, 2021



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