NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION





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

To qualify for admission to the bar of the United States Supreme Court, you must have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory, Possession or the District of Columbia since at least June 14, 2012.

Washington, D.C. in June is a lovely city. Please plan on joining us for an exciting experience, culminating with your admission to the Supreme Court of the United States.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 14, 2015

4:00-6:00 pm Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting (All Welcome),

The Phoenix Park Hotel

Monday, June 15, 2015

7:50 am Walk to Supreme Court (about an 8 minute walk) Meet on Courthouse steps for group photo 8:00 am Security Checkpoint 8:10 am Continental Breakfast at Supreme Court 8:20 am Guests escorted to Courtroom 9:15 am 9:30 am Admittees escorted to Courtroom 10:00 am Admission Ceremony 11:45 am Champagne Lunch at The Phoenix Park Hotel

Program Particulars

The admissions program is limited to <u>15 applicants</u>, so early completion and submission of your application is strongly advised, after you pre-register.

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 December 22, 2014) and appropriate pre-registration fee(s), you will receive, in mid-January, a complete packet of instructions, formal application form, personal history sheet and list of sponsors in your area with whom you must meet.

Hotel Accommodations

The Phoenix Park Hotel, a Capitol Hill Hotel will be our headquarters for this program. The Phoenix Park 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 202-638-6900 and identify themselves as a member of Supreme Court Admissions Event Group.

Additionally attendees may book reservations online by visiting our website www.PhoenixParkHotel.com and entering the Group Code 19126 in order to obtain the Group's rate.

Room Rates

\$179 single/double occupancy

Hotel Cut-off date: May 14, 2015

Pre-Registration Activity Deposit

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

\$175.00 - Member Attorney Registration Fee

\$225.00 - Non-Member Attorney Registration Fee

\$175.00 - Spouse/Guest Registration Fee

Supreme Court Fee

The above noted pre-registration fee does not include the Supreme Court admission fee of \$200. This fee is due with your application, no later than March 13, 2015.

Registration fees do not include hotel accommodations. Reservations must be made directly with The Phoenix Park Hotel.

Guests at the Supreme Court Admissions Ceremony

It is a rule of the United States Supreme Court that only one quest 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 Phoenix Park Hotel must plan to arrive at the United States Supreme Court no later than 7:55 am on Monday morning.

Final Deadline Date

After you receive the application packet in January, your application for admission must reach the Bar Center in Albany by March 13, 2015. This is a firm date due to the strict requirements of the United States Supreme Court.

Cancellations and Refunds

Refund of registration fee(s) will not be honored after May 8, 2015.

Questions

For questions regarding this program, please contact Tiffany Bardwell, Section Liaison at tbardwell@nysba.org.

United States Supreme Court Admissions Program – June 15, 2015

Dro Pogistration Form

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Please mail, email or fax this form, no later than December 22, 2014, with your payment to:

Tiffany Bardwell, Young Lawyers Section Staff Liaison New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207 Fax: 518.463.5993

If you have any questions, please call Tiffany at 518.487.5675, or via email at tbardwell@nysba.org. If you need to cancel, refunds will NOT be issued after May 8, 2015



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