

New York State Conference of Bar Leaders At a glance

About NYSCBL

The New York State Conference of Bar Leaders is first and foremost an organization for bar leaders dedicated to providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas.

The Conference works to advance the objectives of the organized bar, encourages communication and collaboration among bar associations, promotes leadership development for present and future bar leaders, hosts workshops and programs that provide educational opportunities and foster networking.

The NYSCBL has evolved to foster fresh and innovative local bar initiatives and to serve as a conduit that will help extend those initiatives throughout the state. It has helped to develop mutually beneficial relationships among bar leaders and to improve the status of the legal profession generally by providing education and training to bar leaders.

The Conference is committed to the principles of inclusion and diversity. NYSCBL supports its constituent bar associations in their efforts to advance these ideals.

Benefits and Services

The benefits and services available through the New York State Conference of Bar Leaders (NYSCBL) include:

- NYSCBL-sponsored workshops and conferences on issues of association/volunteer management, and topics of substantive concern to both the organized bar and the individual practitioner.
- A listing of local bar officers contained in the Local Bar Directory, which is updated bi-annually, and is also available in electronic form.
- Staff support from the New York State Bar Association's Office of Bar Services.



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History

- The New York State Conference of Bar Leaders was organized in 1979 to provide a forum for the exchange of information among local bar leaders, as well as between the New York State Bar Association and its bar leaders.
- Past and present bar leaders throughout the state comprise the Conference's membership.
- Membership automatically extends to past and present local bar officers and members of local bar governing boards; past and present members of the NYSBA House of Delegates; and bar association professional staff.

Purpose



- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas.
- To promote a spirit of unity and developing a common understanding among the many and diverse bar associations that serve the legal profession in our state.
- To facilitate communication and coordination between NYSBA and the bar associations state-wide.
- To help secure closer coordination of the bar activities state-wide.



NYSCBL's Structure

- The Conference is governed by an Executive Council of 13 members—one of whom serves as chair—and includes both at-large members and representatives of each of the State's four Judicial Departments.
- One member of the Executive Council represents executive directors of bar associations.
- The president-elect of the NYSBA and a representative of the Network of Bar Leaders also serve as members.



Do You Recognize NYSCBL's Former Chairs?

John Bracken

NYSCBL Chair, 1985-1987

NYSBA Pres., 1992-1993



Joshua M. Pruzansky

NYSCBL Chair, 1988-1989

NYSBA Pres., 1997-1998



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A. Thomas Levin

NYSCBL Chair, 1992-1993

NYSBA Pres., 2003-2004



Paul Michael Hassett

NYSCBL Chair, 1995-1996

NYSBA Pres., 2000-2001

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A. Vincent Buzard

NYSCBL Chair, 1996-1997

NYSBA Pres., 2005-2006



C. Bruce Lawrence

NYSCBL Chair, 1997-1998

**NYSBA VP 7th Judicial
District on EC and current
EC Secretary**

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Hon. Erin M. Peradotto

NYSCBL Chair, 2000-2001

Served as a delegate to the
New York State Bar
Association's House of
Delegates



Mark S. Gorgos

NYSCBL Chair, 2001-2002

Member of the House as a
Vice President for the
Sixth Judicial District.



Deborah L. Kelly

NYSCBL Chair, 2002-2003

Current member of the
Committee on Law Practice
Management

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