

**NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW  
SECTION 2017 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Category:   ☐ Law Firm   ☐ Government   ☐ Not for Profit   ☐ Corporation   ☐ Other

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Practice \_\_\_\_\_ Area(s) of Practice \_\_\_\_\_

What type of Family Law do you practice or have interest in? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the New York State Bar Association?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Are you a member of the Family Law Section?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Are you a member of any other Sections or Committees of the New York State Bar Association?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If "Yes", which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended the Family Law Section Summer Meeting or Annual Meeting?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If "Yes", when? \_\_\_\_\_

All Family Law Section Fellows are required to:

- Be a member of the NYSBA Family Law Section
- Attend the 2017 Summer Meeting that will take place July 13-15, 2017 at the Newport Marriott Hotel, Newport, Island.
- Attend the 2018 Annual Meeting on January 25, 2018 at the Hilton in New York, NY
- Actively participate on one of the following committees of the Family Law Section - Legislation, CLE, Membership or other committee selected by the Chair of the Section
- Communicate with their assigned Mentor at least three times during the fellowship year
- Submit a summary report of their experience at the end of the fellowship year.

**Registration fees, lodging costs and reasonable travel expenses for Fellows to attend the Summer Meeting and Annual Meeting will be paid for by the Family Law Section.<sup>1</sup>**

**Fellows will be assigned a Mentor from the Family Law Section Executive Board.**

<sup>1</sup> Special Note for State Employees: NYSBA is a registered lobbyist, which limits the type of expenses for which State employees can seek reimbursement. For further guidance, State employees should consult their agency's ethics officer.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in becoming a Family Law Section Fellow? (attach additional pages, if needed)

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Diversity Initiatives: *The Family Law Section is committed to increasing the diversity of its membership in both personal diversity, such as, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age and geographic location, and professional diversity, such as, type of practice (i.e. law firm, government, not-for profit) and areas of practice (i.e. family court issues, adoption, divorce, etc).* Please state how your background and experience serve to meet any of these initiatives. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2017</b>
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Please return your completed form by e-mail to: [DMitchell@BlankRome.com](mailto:DMitchell@BlankRome.com)  
Include in the Subject Line: FLS Fellowship Application

Or by mail to: Dylan S. Mitchell, Esq.  
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