NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

With Trial Lawyers Section Membership You Can:

- Attend outstanding MCLE seminars for both the novice and the seasoned trial lawyer.
- Join colleagues at exciting Section events which provide interaction with some of the state's masters of trial advocacy.
- Keep up to date with the legal profession and critical issues that confront the trial bar and our clients.

Rewarding Opportunities for Professional Growth

The New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Trial Lawyers Section offers members excellent ways to enhance their knowledge and expertise. Through outstanding Section events, members are able to examine today's vital legal developments. The Section also cosponsors continuing legal education programs at special member rates. These activities provide valuable ways for you to stay on top of the legal profession, as well as meet and work with professionals who share your interests. The Section's membership is made up of plaintiff, defense, and litigation attorneys, and some attorneys who do both.

Expertise Enhancement via Committee Involvement

Trial Lawyers Section committees address unique issues facing attorneys, the profession, and the public. Committees allow you to network with other trial lawyers from across the state, and give you the opportunity to research issues and influence the laws that affect your practice. Committees are also a great way to achieve professional recognition and development. For a complete listing and to sign up for committee membership, please see the reverse side of this brochure.

Exclusive Publications

NYSBA's Trial Lawyers Section keeps you informed of updates in law and practice with timely practice tips and scholarly papers. Exclusive publications feature case studies, practical hints, and legal developments affecting trial practice. Members may also submit articles for possible publication.

And, the Trial Lawyers Section area of the NYSBA website is a resource **www.nysba.org/trial**. Here you will find committee rosters, links of interest, upcoming events, and more.

Go to www.nysba.org/sectionpubs to access our Section's archived publication, *Trial Lawyers Section Digest*.

A Voice In The Association

The Trial Lawyers Section addresses professional issues that affect practitioners and advocates those positions within NYSBA, the profession, and the public.



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Membership Application: You Must First Be a Member of NYSBA to Join Our Section

☐ As a member of the New York State Bar Association, I enclose my payment of \$40 for Trial Lawyers Section dues. (Law student rate is \$15)		
☐ I wish to become a member of the NYSBA (please see Association membership dues categories in the next column) and the Trial Lawyers Section. I enclose pay- ment for both.		
☐ I am a Section member — please consider me for appointment to committees marked.		
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Law school		
Graduation date		
States and dates of admission to Bar:		
Please return this application to:		

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NYSBA Membership Dues (check one)

Class based on first year of admission to bar of any state. Membership year runs January through December.

ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE IN-STATE ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP

\square Attorneys admitted 2011 and prior	\$275
☐ Attorneys admitted 2012-2013	185
☐ Attorneys admitted 2014-2015	125
Attorneys admitted 2016-3.31.2018	60

ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP

☐ Attorneys admitted 2011 and prior	\$180
Attorneys admitted 2012-2013	150
Attorneys admitted 2014-2015	120
Attorneys admitted 2016-3.31.2018	60

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☐ Sustaining Member	\$400
Affiliate Member	185
☐ Newly Admitted Member*	FREE
☐ Law Student Member (NYS Law School)	FREE
Law Student Member (Non-NYS Law School)	10

DEFINITIONS

Active In-State = Attorneys admitted in NYS, who work and/or reside in NYS Associate In-State = Attorneys not admitted in NYS, who work and/or reside in NYS

Active Out-of-State = Attorneys admitted in NYS, who neither work nor reside in NYS

<u>Associate Out-of-State</u> = Attorneys not admitted in NYS, who neither work

<u>Sustaining</u> = Attorney members who voluntarily provide additional funds to further support the work of the Association

Affiliate = Person(s) holding a JD, not admitted to practice, who work for a law school or bar association

*Newly Admitted = Attorneys admitted on or after April 1, 2018 Law Students = Persons enrolled in an ABA accredited law school (includes law graduate students, within 2 years of graduation only, awaiting admission)

Trial Lawyers Section Committees

Please designate the committee/s in which you would like to participate. Space limits may apply.

- Appellate Practice (TRIA1100)
- ____ Arbitration and Alternatives to Dispute Resolution (TRIA1200)
- Commercial Collections (TRIA4200)
- Construction Law (TRIA3000)
- Continuing Legal Education (TRIA1020)
- Criminal Law (TRIA3300)
- Diversity (TRIA4100)
- Employment Law (TRIA3700)
- Family Law (TRIA4000)
- Lawyers Professional Liability and Ethics (TRIA3800)
- Legal Affairs (TRIA2900)
- Legislation (TRIA1030)
- Medical Malpractice (TRIA2200)
- Membership (TRIA3200)
- Motor Vehicle Law (TRIA3400)
- No Fault Law (TRIA3500)
- Real Property Law (TRIA3900)
- Trial Advocacy (TRIA2700)
- ____ Website (TRIA4400)
- Workers Compensation (TRIA3600)

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NYSBA's Online Communities

New members: Please include proof of your admission to the prac-

Have a pressing question about your practice area? Need an important form? Our online Section communities help you gain a competitive edge through immediate advice and tips from your fellow members. Communities are creative, collaborative and customizable. You determine how you receive info, via email, online or through our convenient app. Get connected at http://communities.nysba.org.