

United States Supreme Court Admissions Program

Washington, D.C. **June 8–9, 2014**

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New York State Bar Association
Young Lawyers Section



NYSBA Members are Invited to Spend Two Exciting Days 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 8, 2011.

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 8, 2014

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| 3:00-5:00 PM | Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting (All Welcome),
at The Hyatt Regency Washington, Grand Canyon Room |
| 5:00-6:00 PM | Meeting Registration at The Hyatt Regency Washington, Capitol Room |
| 5:30-7:00 PM | Welcome Reception, The Hyatt Regency Washington, Capitol Room |

Monday, June 9, 2014

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| 7:40 AM | Walk to Supreme Court (about an 8 minute walk) |
| 7:55 AM | Meet on Courthouse steps for group photo |
| 8:00 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 |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | Admission Ceremony |
| 11:45 AM | Champagne Lunch at the The Hyatt Regency Washington, Thornton Room |

Program Particulars

The admissions program is limited to 50 applicants, 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 23, 2013) 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 Hyatt Regency Washington will be our headquarters for this program. The Hyatt Regency Washington is conveniently located within walking distance to most points of interest, including the United States Supreme Court.

Room reservations must be made in advance, directly with The Hyatt Regency Washington. You may make reservations by calling (888) 421-1442 or online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NYSBA>. Guests must be prepared to confirm dates and provide payment information.

Room Rates

\$219 single/double occupancy | \$269 Regency Club Rate

Hotel Cut-off date: May 7, 2014

Pre-Registration Activity Deposit

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

\$250.00 - Attorney Applicant Registration Fee

\$250.00 - 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 7, 2014.

Registration fees do not include hotel accommodations. Reservations must be made directly with The Hyatt Regency Washington.

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 Washington 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 7, 2014. 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 9, 2014.

Questions

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

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Pre-Registration Form

Attorney applicant fee: \$250 | Spouse/Guest fee: \$250

Name _____ Name of Guest (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

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, email or fax this form, no later than December 23, 2013, with your payment to:

Tiffany Bardwell, Young Lawyers Section Staff Liaison
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Fax: 518.463.5993

If you have any questions, please call Tiffany at 518.487.5675, or via email tbardwell@nysba.org.
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