



WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER
Membership Application
June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011

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Name: _____ Work Phone: _____
Firm: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Postage is a major expense for our Chapter. When possible, we would like to send Chapter materials electronically (by fax or e-mail).
Would you be willing to receive materials: By Fax? Yes No By e-mail? Yes No

What law school did you attend? _____ When were you admitted to practice (mo/yr)? _____

Dues Information (please check appropriate box(es)).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student member (Chapter membership only) | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-attorney member (Chapter membership only) | \$95.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 5 years or less (or admission pending) | \$70.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted more than 5 years | \$95.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member (Free admission to Chapter events, not including Installation Dinner, CLEs or Theater Night) | \$150.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary contributions to the Chapter | \$ _____ | |

Using the numbered list on the top of the second page of this application, please state your five (5) main areas of concentration.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Are you willing to mentor a law student interested in one of your practice areas? Yes Not at this time

Participation is vital to our organization's success. Therefore, we encourage you to participate and share your time, energy, and talents on at least one of our chapter committees (committee descriptions on next page).

I will participate on the following state or local level committee(s):

- Awards Diversity Judiciary Membership Newsletter Programs

Are you available for speaking engagements? Yes No

If Yes, on what topics: _____

Do you wish to be contacted by the media? Yes No

If Yes, on what topics: _____

Please check appropriate box(es) and sign.

- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York.
- I am a member in good standing of the bar of _____
- I am not yet admitted to the bar of any state; I plan to take/took the bar exam of _____ in _____ (mo/yr).
- I am not an attorney but work in a law-related position which is _____
- I am a law student at _____, expected to graduate _____ (mo/yr).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make check payable to "Women's Bar Association, WNY Chapter" and mail with this application to:

WNY Chapter of WBASNY
P.O. Box 1012
Buffalo, N.Y. 14201-1012

Area of Concentration: (Select five or less)

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| (1) Academia/Legal Education | (20) Employee Benefits/ ERISA | (38) Litigation (Civil/Commercial) |
| (2) Administrative Law/Regulatory | (21) Entertainment | (39) Litigation (Legal Malpractice) |
| (3) Admiralty | (22) Environmental | (40) Litigation (Medical Malpractice) |
| (4) Adoption | (23) Ethics/Attorney Discipline | (41) Litigation (Negligence/ Torts/Products Liability) |
| (5) Antitrust & Trade Regulation | (24) Family | (42) Matrimonial |
| (6) Appellate Practice | (25) Federal Practice | (43) Not-for-Profit Corporations |
| (7) Banking/Bonds | (26) General Practice | (44) Public Interest |
| (8) Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights | (27) Government | (45) Real Estate |
| (9) Collections | (28) Health | (46) Securities |
| (10) Communications & Advertising | (29) Immigration | (47) Social Security/Medicare |
| (11) Constitutional | (30) Insurance | (48) Tax |
| (12) Corporate/Commercial | (31) Intellectual Property
(Copyright/Trademark/Patent) | (49) Technology |
| (13) Criminal Law | (32) International | (50) Utilities |
| (14) Discrimination/Civil Rights | (33) Judiciary | (51) Wills/Trusts/Estates |
| (15) Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, | (34) Labor & Employment | (52) Workers' Compensation/ Disability |
| (16) Collaborative Law, Mediation | (35) Landlord/Tenant | |
| (17) Domestic Violence | (36) Land Use/Zoning/Condemnation | |
| (18) Education Law | (37) Legislation | |
| (19) Elder/Guardianship/Medicaid | | |

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

AWARDS

Responds to solicitations for consideration of our members for various community and bar association awards

JUDICIARY

Rates the judicial candidates for office based on decisions, legal knowledge and experience, treatment of women, and personal interviews.

MEMBERSHIP

Recruits new members and works to retain current members. Develops strategies to increase the growth of our chapter and to secure greater representation at the State level.

NEWSLETTER

Gathers information concerning Chapter and State activities and publishes a quarterly Chapter newsletter.

PROGRAMS

Establishes programs, including receptions, speakers, forums, panels, and seminars to educate the community and our members.

There are also many statewide committees in which members may participate. Please contact Melissa Foti, 2010-11 President of the Western New York Chapter, at (716) 853-3801 for more information regarding any of our committees and how to participate on them.