

Welcome to WBASNY



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Through membership in...

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

For over 25 years, women attorneys in New York State have considered WBASNY their single most important resource for professional networking. Thousands of members have found exciting job opportunities, mentors, career guidance, referrals and greater visibility – all thanks to WBASNY membership. WBASNY is the organization of choice for over 3,800 talented attorneys.

WBASNY's membership is highly diverse, comprised of partners and associates in firms of all sizes and areas of practice, solo practitioners, corporate counsel, judges, educators, elected and appointed officials, and public employees.

MISSION

WBASNY's mission is to:

Promote the advancement of the status of women in society and of women in the legal profession; to promote the fair and equal administration of justice; and to act as a unified voice for its members with respect to issues of statewide, national and international significance to women generally, and women attorneys in particular.

MEMBER BENEFITS

WBASNY provides its members with a variety of services and resources, as well as benefits of value not only to their careers, but to their personal lives.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

WBASNY's over 38 practice committees offer members a chance to work with other professionals on a wide range of cutting edge issues in local, state, national and international arenas.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

An accredited CLE provider in the State of New York, WBASNY sponsors seminars and educational events that cover a broad range of member interests, including current legal issues and practice-marketing strategies. CLE events are offered at a discounted rate to members through WBASNY's local chapters and at our annual convention.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS PROGRAM

Through its active Legislative Committee and with the guidance of our legislative consultant,



WBASNY monitors and issues comments on state legislation of particular import to women and families in New York State. WBASNY's position on these issues is actively sought out by members of the Legislature, and by other bar associations and organizations.

JUDICIAL SCREENING

Committees at the state and local level interview candidates for judicial office, with specific emphasis on women's issues and the promotion of a diverse judiciary of the highest quality.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Association's directory contains contact information for our officers, committee chairs and members. It also includes a regional index that lists all WBASNY members by area of expertise.

NETWORKING

Through involvement with 18 local chapters and 38 active statewide committees, WBASNY members collaborate on a variety of issues related to the organization's mission. This provides invaluable, professional networking experience to our members, as well as opportunities to perform much needed public service.

NEWSLETTER

The *Women's Bar News of the State of New York* reports on current legal issues, practice advice, member benefit details and updates, and chapter news from across the state.



VISIBILITY

WBASNY is the media resource of choice for news and commentary on issues relating to women in general, and in the legal profession. Our members have been featured commentators in television, radio and print formats, including *The New York Law Journal*, *The New York Times*, and CNN, as well as numerous local publications across the state.

WEB SITE

The WBASNY Web site, www.wbasny.org, provides job listings and continuing legal education program offerings, as well as links to the state and federal courts, state and national legislatures, and local and national bar associations. You will also find links to our chapters' websites and individual member pages.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL COURTESY SERVICES

Insurance products, car rental discounts, hotel/motel discounts, WBASNY consumer and business credit cards, discounts on legal reference materials and services, shipping service discounts, credit card processing, check guarantee services, health club discounts, conference call services and free membership in affinity marketing programs are just some of the many benefits offered to WBASNY members.

I am interested in joining the _____ chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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WBASNY CHAPTERS

Adirondack	Orange-Sullivan
Bronx	Queens
Brooklyn	Rochester (GRAWA)
Capital District	Rockland
Central New York	Staten Island
Finger Lakes	Suffolk
Mid-Hudson	Westchester
Mid-York (Utica)	Western New York
Nassau	State Membership*
New York	

*Lawyers practicing outside of geographic area of an existing chapter

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New York, NY 10024-0546

OR JOIN ON-LINE AT: www.wbasny.org



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