

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (WBASNY)
Request for WBASNY's Amicus Curiae Support

To request WBASNY's *amicus curiae* support in a case, please fill out this form and email it and any supporting documentation to WBASNY Amicus Curiae Committee Co-Chairs Elizabeth A. Bryson (ebryson@nywba.org), Melinda Saran (saran@buffalo.edu), and Susan M. Moss (smoss@cmfesq.com), with a copy to WBASNY Headquarters (info@wbasny.org).



1. What is the name of the case for which WBASNY's amicus support is sought, the citation(s) for the decision(s) being challenged (or supported), and the court to which the proposed amicus filing would be submitted; and which party(ies) is(are) seeking WBASNY's support?

2. What is **your** name, address, telephone number, and email address, and what is your relationship to the litigation (*e.g.*, plaintiff, defendant, counsel [for which party(ies)], amicus [supporting which party(ies)])?

3. What is the deadline (date and time) for WBASNY's potential submission?

4. What is the scope of the support sought from WBASNY (*e.g.*, having WBASNY participate in an amicus brief prepared by others [with appropriate review and input by WBASNY]; or having WBASNY prepare its own *amicus* brief)?

5. To whom would WBASNY's submission be made (*e.g.*, to another bar association as lead amicus, or by a direct filing to the court)?

7. Please describe the legal issue(s) that warrant WBASNY's support. Please describe why WBASNY should participate as amicus curiae, and how the issue(s) relates to WBASNY's mission, goals, and/or membership. (*WBASNY's mission statement may be found at <http://www.wbasny.org/content/mission>.*)

8. Please provide a summary of the salient facts of the case.

9. Please attach in electronic form all relevant documents, including the lower court decision(s), both sides' briefs from the most recent lower court decision and/or the current appeal, pending motions for leave to appeal, draft amicus motions and briefs, etc.

10. What is the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the lawyer(s) or amicus counsel to whom questions can be directed (if different from above)?

11. Who is representing the other party(ies) [provide name(s), firm(s), contact info, and party represented]?

12. Are there any other facts, policy issues, participants (in this or related cases), etc., that you believe should be considered by WBASNY as it makes its determination as to whether to participate as amicus curiae?

NOTE: WBASNY regrets that we are unable to consider incomplete or untimely submissions. In addition, consideration is given to the level at which the case is being litigated. (While WBASNY occasionally participates as an amicus in cases before the New York State Appellate Divisions, it typically prefers to participate in cases pending before the New York State Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, or the United States Supreme Court. WBASNY almost never participates as amicus before trial courts.)