

Section Meetings and Programs

New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section offers both experienced and novice practitioners excellent opportunities to enhance their professional skills and knowledge. Section activities provide members with valuable opportunities to meet and network with in-house, law firm, federal and state regulatory agency, industry self-regulatory body, and trade association attorneys from around the country. The Section's hallmark event is its Annual Meeting, which assembles a multitude of experts to present on a wide variety of subjects of interest to food and drug law practitioners. Rounding out our Annual Meeting programs have been additional continuing legal education and committee opportunities to comment on and advance regulatory law in the food and drug law space. As the country's premier (since 1945) and only state bar association with such a Section, membership has many advantages highlighted below.

Educational Programs

Take advantage of NYSBA's continuing legal education (CLE) programs at reduced member rates. CLE programs are an outstanding way to hone your skills as you stay abreast of new developments affecting your profession. All section members are encouraged to suggest topics, to have their organizations serve as hosts, to participate as speakers and to attend the programs.

Leadership Opportunities

Everyone — regardless of his/her level of experience as a food and drug law attorney — is encouraged to become involved as a *participant in Section leadership*, including Section committees that focus on particular areas of food and drug law and enrolling in valuable training (provided by the NYSBA) in the skills needed to succeed in such positions.

Website Resources

As a Section member, you have full access to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section area of the NYSBA website. Visit www.nysba.org/food to access the Section's LinkedIn Group Page and Online Community today.

NYSBA's new Online Community includes its own discussion board, which operates as a listserve, library with recent Section minutes events, announcements, and quick links. The Section's Online Community is the best way for Section members to learn about and reach out to other Section members and access exclusive content and resources, including job and other announcements. In addition, Section members can post content themselves to the Section's Community to interact with other members and further enrich the Section's Community content.

Go to www.nysba.org/sectionpubs to access our Section's archived publications, featuring searchable articles that include links to cites and statutes—an exclusive Section member benefit provided by Loislaw.

A Voice for the Profession

NYSBA's Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law Section addresses major professional issues that affect practitioners. It advocates those positions — and offers its expertise — to the NYSBA, the legislature, Congress, FDA, the public, and business, civic, and governmental groups. A recent example was the Section's FDA comment on FDA's proposed framework to regulate laboratory developed tests (LDTs). Get involved and suggest or work on new Section initiatives such as bio-similars and antitrust actions affecting food and drug law, which are currently underway via the Section's Committees.



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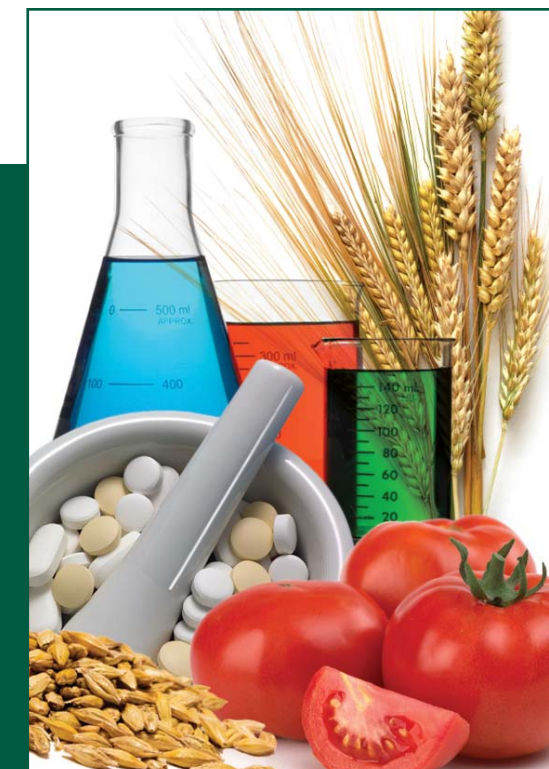
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Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Lisa Bataille at 518.487.5680, lbataille@nysba.org.

NYSBA

Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section

Application for Membership



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 \$25 for Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section dues. (law student rate is \$12.50)

I wish to become a member of the NYSBA (please see Association membership dues categories in the next column) and the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section. I enclose payment for both.

I am a Section member — please consider me for appointment to committees marked.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The above address is my Home Office Both

Please supply us with an additional address.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office phone (_____) _____

Home phone (_____) _____

Fax number (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth ____/____/____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2008 and prior	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2009-2010	185
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2011-2012	125
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2013-3.31.2015	60

ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2008 and prior	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2009-2010	150
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2011-2012	120
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys admitted 2013-3.31.2015	60

OTHER

<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member	185
<input type="checkbox"/> Newly Admitted Member*	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student Member (NYS Law School)	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Associate Out-of-State = Attorneys not admitted in NYS, who neither work nor reside in NYS

Sustaining = 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, 2015

Law Students = Persons enrolled in an ABA accredited law school (includes law graduate students, within 2 years of graduation only, awaiting admission)

Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section Committees

Please designate in order of choice (1, 2, 3) from the list below, a maximum of three committees in which you are interested. You are assured of at least one committee appointment, however, all appointments are made as space availability permits.

___ Biologics Law (FOOD1700)

Includes biologics, biosimilars, vaccines, & blood

___ Cosmetic Law (FOOD1800)

___ Drug Law (FOOD1400)

Includes perscription new drugs & generic drugs, OTC drugs

___ Food Law (FOOD1200)

Includes dietary supplements & human & animal food

___ Medical Device Law (FOOD1300)

Includes medical devices & radiation-emitting devices

___ Tobacco Products Law (FOOD2400)

FDA-regulated products & related issues

___ Veterinary Medicine Law (FOOD2000)

Note: does not include animal food, see food law

Payment

Association Membership Dues \$ _____

Section Dues (Optional) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check (payable in U.S. dollars)

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Date _____

Signature _____

New members: Please include proof of your admission to the practice of law.

NYSBA's Online Communities

NYSBA's Communities are private, online professional networks designed to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and forging of connections among members. Communities are replacing NYSBA's popular listserves – they are customized and feature all the functionality of former listserves, including multiple options for format and timing of emails. Communities help you gain a competitive edge, plus you get immediate advice and tips in your area(s) of practice.

To be an active part of NYSBA's Online Communities access them on the web directly at <http://communities.nysba.org>.

