

Message from the Section Chair

By Cara E. Greene

It has been an active summer and fall for the Labor and Employment Law Section. In August we visited Citifield as a group to cheer on the Mets and get to know our fellow Section members better. In October, we traveled to Montreal for the Fall Meeting; highlights included our keynote address from Canadian Supreme Court Justice Clément Gascon, cutting-edge CLE panels, and walking tours of the Old Quarter and Le Plateau Mont Royal street murals. Planning is complete for the January Annual Meeting, where Section members will have another opportunity to receive substantive, high-quality CLE. And all of this is made possible through the efforts of Section members.

The New York State Bar Association is a member-driven organization, and that is equally true of the Labor and Employment Law Section. It is the 2,000-plus members who dictate the focus of the Section, and it is the members' efforts—together with the support of NSYBA's capable staff—that ensure its success.

As we head into a new year, I encourage each of you to consider where you would like to see the Section go in the future. Is there a CLE webinar you would like to see presented? Do you have an idea for our next great networking event? Would you like to mentor a law student or a newly admitted attorney? Have you writ-

ten an article that other Section members would find interesting? Is there a legislative matter you think the Section should address? Reach out to me or any member of the Executive Committee with your ideas.

And in this new year, I urge each of you to consider what you can contribute to move us forward as a Section. Help organize that CLE panel. Volunteer with the Membership Committee to plan that next great networking event. Give your time as a mentor. Write that article and forward it to our *Journal* editors. Join a substantive committee and monitor legislative developments.

Thank you to all our Section members who made 2018 such a success, and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year to each of you.



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