

# Message from the Chair

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Even for those of us who have not been students in years, the start of a new school year feels like an opportunity for a fresh start. The possibilities seem endless, and the same is true for the New York State Bar Association. Under the leadership of NYSBA President Hank Greenberg, the organization is looking to move the needle forward and achieve its full potential.

Like NYSBA, the Labor and Employment Law Section has continued to examine the steps it can take to improve the services it provides to its members. Over the past few years, we have reinstated and expanded our five year Fall Meeting schedule to include new and exciting locations like Washington D.C., Montreal, Longboat Key, FL and Toronto.

We also added group outings in between our larger Annual and Fall Meetings. Last summer, we took in a Mets game at Citi Field. In February, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the New York Rangers winning the Stanley Cup with a trip to Madison Square Garden; we have a return trip scheduled for February 8, 2020 for a game between the N.Y. Rangers and the Buffalo Sabres. We hope you will join us January 31st for our Annual Meeting program at the Midtown Hilton with CLE panels addressing ethics in mediation, gig economy issues, and

latest employee-friendly legislation in New York State. Keep apprised of our events at [www.nysba.org/labor](http://www.nysba.org/labor).

As NYSBA undertakes a website overhaul, the Section is looking to step up its social media game. We will be improving the way our 2,000-plus members receive information about Section events, as well as the latest decisions and legislation impacting the labor and employment law field. Of course, we will continue to provide our members with high-quality CLE programs, both in-person and online, as well as staples like the *Labor and Employment Law Journal*.

As always, our members come first, and we want to hear from you how we can improve your membership experience. Contact me at [am@lambbarnosky.com](mailto:am@lambbarnosky.com) with your ideas.

Thank you for being part of the Labor and Employment Law Section. We look forward to a fantastic 2020!



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