

New York State Conference of Bar Leaders

At a glance

The New York State Conference of Bar Leaders is dedicated to providing a forum for bar leaders and directors of staffed associations for the exchange of information and ideas.

The Conference of Bar Leaders works to advance the objectives of the organized bar, encourages communication and collaboration among bar associations, promotes leadership development for present and future bar leaders, hosts workshops and programs that provide educational opportunities and foster networking.

The Conference has evolved to foster fresh and innovative local bar initiatives and to serve as a conduit that will help extend those initiatives throughout the state. It has helped to develop mutually beneficial relationships among bar leaders and to improve the status of the legal profession generally by providing education and training to bar leaders.

The Conference is committed to the principles of inclusion and diversity, and supports its constituent bar associations in their efforts to advance these ideals.

Benefits and Services

The benefits and services available through the New York State Conference of Bar Leaders include:

- Conference-sponsored workshops and discussions on issues of association / volunteer management, and topics of substantive concern to both the organized bar and the individual practitioner.
- Regular schedule of conference calls for bar leaders and executive directors.
- Quarterly publication of the *Directory of Bar Associations in New York State*, and online access to real-time searchable bar leader database.
- Access to list serves that connect you to leaders and directors of local, minority, women's, specialty and special-purpose bar associations from across the state.
- Additional resources through the Conference website, www.nyscbl.org.

New York State Bar Association Office of Bar Services

The Office

The NYSBA Office of Bar Services meets the needs of bar associations throughout New York State. We have long recognized the important contributions made by local, minority, ethnic, specialty, special purpose and women's bar associations to the integrity of the legal profession and for the benefit of the public. For over 70 years, the NYSBA has promoted a close relationship with all bar associations, having first adopted a resolution in 1928 "favoring closer cooperation with local bar associations."

This original resolution continues to be a significant priority for the NYSBA, and led to the development of the Office of Bar Services. The goal is to help association leaders better serve their members and the public. We also facilitate communications between your association and the NYSBA and your colleagues throughout the State.

Services Available

The Office of Bar Services can provide connections to offices within the State Bar for assistance to develop and expand your association's programs in the areas of:

- Pro Bono Affairs;
- Legislative and governmental relations;
- Diversity programs, such as Youth Law Days in connection with area law schools;
- Lawyer Assistance, providing confidential services to any attorney in New York State who is impaired by alcohol or drug abuse.

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New York State Conference of Bar Leaders Event Calendar

2013

September

20	Call for Nominations 2013 Bar Leaders Innovation Awards (BLIA)	
24	Bar Leaders and Directors Conference Call	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

October

4	Fall Workshop – Managing Your Board Finger Lakes Casino, Farmington, NY	
	Workshop	12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
	Dinner	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

November

19	Bar Leaders and Directors Conference Call	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
22	Deadline to submit BLIA nominations	

2014

January

14	Bar Leaders and Directors Conference Call	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
29	Bar Leaders Networking Event New York City	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
30	Executive Directors Luncheon New York City	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
31	Bar Leaders Breakfast and BLIA Ceremony New York City	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

March

18	Bar Leaders and Directors Conference Call	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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April

10 / 11	Spring Workshop New York City	
	<i>35th Anniversary Dinner honoring past chairs</i>	

May

13	Bar Leaders and Directors Conference Call	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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New York State Conference of Bar Leaders Resource Sheet

ABA

Division of Bar Services

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/bar_services.html

Resources for Small Bars

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/bar_services/resources.html

NYSBA

Lawyer Assistance Program

<http://www.nysba.org/> => For Attorneys => Lawyer Assistance Program

Lawyer Referral Service

<http://www.nysba.org/> => For Attorneys => Join the Lawyer Referral Service

Legislation

<http://www.nysba.org/> => For Attorneys => Legislation

Pro Bono Affairs

<http://www.nysba.org/> => For Attorneys => Pro Bono Information for Attorneys

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Main Web Site

<http://www.nycourts.gov>

Court Information

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