



NYSBA Speaker Bureau Form

The NYSBA Business Law Section (BLS) is creating a Speaker's Bureau for diverse attorneys. BLS, with a membership of approximately 3,500, is one of the largest Sections of the New York State Bar Association. Its members consist of attorneys whose practice involves some aspect of commerce or finance. The practice areas of the members are quite diverse – ranging from securities to banking, bankruptcy to consumer finance, franchising to insurance, among many others. To accommodate this breadth of practice, the Business Law Section has a range of committees that offer the practitioner with business clients in similarly diverse areas:

1. Banking Law Committee
2. Bankruptcy Law Committee
3. Business Organizations Law Committee
4. Derivatives & Structured Products Law Committee
5. ESG Committee
6. Energy And Climate Law Committee
7. Franchise, Distribution And Licensing Law Committee
8. Insurance Law Committee
9. Mergers And Acquisitions Committee
10. Not-for-Profit Corporations Law Committee
11. Securities Regulation Committee
12. Securities Regulation Private Investment Funds Subcommittee
13. Technology And Venture Law Committee
14. Wine, Beer And Spirits Law Committee

For more details about the specific areas covered by the sections, please visit:
[NYSBA.ORG/BUSINESS](https://nysba.org/business)

BLS will need speakers for three programs held during the bar year: (1) Annual Meeting (January), (2) Spring Meeting (April) and (3) Fall Meeting (October). In addition, the various committees of the Section hold CLE throughout the year. For more details about these programs, please visit [NYSBA.ORG/BUSINESS](https://nysba.org/business).

If you are interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities at these programs, please complete the following questionnaire. Send this completed questionnaire, your resume and bio to Taa Grays, BLS Diversity Committee Chair, at tgraysbarmail@gmail.com.

Questionnaire

1. Are you a member of the NYSBA? If so, to which section do you belong?

2. What are your relevant practice areas?

3. Based on the committees identified on the cover page, please state for which topics you would like to be considered as a speaker ?

4. To which programs would you like to be considered as a speaker: Annual Meeting, Spring Meeting, Fall Meeting, all of the above.

5. Have you spoken on any of these topics before? If so where (other bar associations, internal to your firm, corporations, conferences, etc).

6. Have you also written on these topics? If so, where has your article been published and where?

7. Would you also like to be considered as a moderator for a CLE?

8. Which diverse bar association are you affiliated with?