LAW SCHOOL STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The student ambassador position at the New York City Bar Association provides an opportunity for law students to take a leadership role within the Association. This is an excellent position for any law student ready to jump-start his/her career and gain visibility while developing a strong professional network in an association that includes 24,000 of the best legal minds in New York. The role of the student ambassador is to represent the New York City Bar Association by communicating the benefits of membership, promoting relevant events, increasing student engagement, and recruiting new members.

One student ambassador from each school will be placed on the Law Student Perspectives Committee, where they will advise the City Bar on how to best serve law students, as well as contribute to the planning of programs on topics ranging from how to manage a job search to non-traditional careers for attorneys. Through its many programs and networking receptions the Committee provides law students with valuable opportunities to network and develop relationships with practicing attorneys. For schools that have more than one student ambassador, the more senior ambassador will serve on the committee. For continuity, we are recommending there be a 2L and 3L student ambassador at each school.

Responsibilities of the Student Ambassador include:

- Attend an annual orientation meeting on July 15th, 2015
- Host a City Bar Table at four events per year, to be determined in conjunction with the nominating Career Services or Student Services Administration nominator, potentially including:
  - Law School Orientation
  - Bar Association Fairs or Career Fairs
  - Other relevant student events identified by the ambassador & administrator nominator
- Disseminate materials at opportune times throughout the year
- Attend monthly Law Student Perspective Committee Meetings and participate in committee work as needed (one ambassador per school)
- Assist the City Bar in the planning of its annual law school visit (possibility of speaking opportunity), and other special events if applicable
- Provide a brief activity summary after each semester

Benefits of being a Student Ambassador include:

- Receive Complimentary City Bar Membership
- Gain leadership experience in a leading bar association
- Hold a leadership position at your school / liaison to SBA
- Have a voice in how the City Bar can best serve law students
- Membership in the Law Student Perspectives Committee (1 ambassador per school-position will go to the more senior student ambassador)
- Complimentary Pass to the Lawyers Connect First Thursdays Kick-Off Reception