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New York State Legislative Agenda

The City Bar has released its 2018 New York State Legislative Agenda, which will help guide our advocacy work over the coming months in Albany. This agenda represents only a portion of the dozens of positions generated by our committees over the course of each legislative session. It focuses on issues that are relevant to the current legislative debate or of particular importance to the City Bar, as well as on legislative proposals drafted by our committees.



The 2018 New York State Legislative Agenda can be viewed in full here: <http://bit.ly/2IVpjWf>

- Support efforts to bring meaningful and comprehensive **ethics, voting, election law** and **rules reform** to Albany.
- Advance **criminal justice reform** and policies that will **reduce mass incarceration**.
- ✓ • Support the Judiciary's 2018-19 Budget Request, including adequate funding for **civil legal services**.
- Promote comprehensive **reproductive health** policies.
- ✓ • Provide that **communications** between a consumer of legal services and a **legal referral service** or lawyer referral service be deemed **privileged**.
- Enact the **Uniform Voidable Transactions Act**, which would modernize New York's laws related to fraudulent conveyances. **PASSED THE ASSEMBLY**
- Amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law to **re-incentivize art authenticators** and restore integrity to art transactions in New York.
- Reform and **modernize** the administration of **class actions** in New York's courts by amending Article 9 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.
- Modernize New York's **public procurement construction laws** to provide public owners with a wider variety of procurement and delivery modes, as necessary and appropriate, to reduce costs, speed delivery and improve quality and safety.