



CITY BAR RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC: RELATED REPORTS AND STATEMENTS TO DATE

1. [Internet Access for NYC Homeless Shelter Residents: Testimony](#) (October 13, 2020) – Social Welfare Law Committee, Education & the Law Committee
2. [Restoring Tax-Exempt Advance Refunding](#) (October 7, 2020) – Public Finance Committee, Project Finance Committee
3. [Chief Judge's 2020 Hearing on Civil Legal Services - Written Testimony](#) (September 21, 2020)
4. [Support for Legislation Addressing Children Aging Out of Foster Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Reissued September 10, 2020) - Family Court & Family Law Committee, Children & the Law Committee, Council on Children
5. [Re-Opening and Operation of New York Courts During COVID-19 Pandemic: NYS Senate Testimony](#) (August 21, 2020) - Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee
6. [Ensuring Internet Access for Homeless New Yorkers](#) (August 14, 2020) – Social Welfare Law Committee
7. [Emergency Public Health Concerns: Determining Asylum Claims \(COVID-19\)](#) (August 7, 2020) – Immigration & Nationality Law Committee
8. [Immigration Legal Services: Restoring Funding \(COVID-19\)](#) (August 6, 2020) - Immigration & Nationality Law Committee
9. [COVID-19 Pandemic Response: Support for Provisions of the HEROES Act](#) (July 24, 2020) - Letter to New York Congressional Representatives based on existing positions, including new section on Legal Services Corporation Funding
10. [Bar Exam: Administration Recommendations in Light of COVID-19](#) (July 17, 2020) – Council on the Profession
11. [Support for Repealing Judiciary Law 470, Allowing Nonresident Attorneys to Practice in New York](#) (July 13, 2020) - Legal Referral Service Committee
12. [Opposition to the Use of the COVID-19 Pandemic to Undermine Asylum Law and Protections for Unaccompanied Children](#) (July 8, 2020) - Immigration & Nationality Law Committee, International Human Rights Committee, Task Force on the Rule of Law

13. [Recommendations Regarding the Reopening of New York City's Criminal Courts in Light of the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#) (June 26, 2020) - Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Corrections & Community Reentry Committee, Council on Judicial Administration
14. [Zoonotic Transfer of Disease In a Post-COVID-19 Era: In Our Backyards and In Our Future](#) (June 26, 2020) - Animal Law Committee
15. [Comments on the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Action "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter"](#) (June 26, 2020) - Environmental Law Committee
16. [Affirming Principles for Expanding Operations in the New York City Housing Courts During the COVID-19 Crisis](#) (June 19, 2020) - Task Force on Civil Right to Counsel, Housing Court Committee
17. [Letter to Governor Cuomo Offering Transportation Infrastructure Recommendations for the New York Forward Program](#) (June 16, 2020) - Transportation Committee
18. [Request for COVID-19 Point Person for New York City Family Court](#) (June 12, 2020) - Council on Children, Children & the Law Committee, Family Court & Family Law Committee
19. [Impact of COVID-19 on NYC Area Solo and Small Law Firms](#) (June 05, 2020) - Small Law Firm Committee
20. [Comments on Legislation Requiring Certain Perils Be Covered Under Business Interruption Insurance During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (June 3, 2020) - Insurance Law Committee
21. [Comments on Possible Rule Amendments That Could Ameliorate Future National Emergencies' Effects on Court Operations](#) (June 1, 2020) - Federal Courts Committee
22. [New York City Must Lead to Protect People in Jails During COVID-19 Crisis: Letter to Mayor de Blasio](#) (May 19, 2020) - Corrections & Community Reentry Committee, Criminal Advocacy Committee, Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Task Force on Mass Incarceration
23. [Letter to Governor Cuomo Urging Further Action to Enhance Health & Safety Protections for Incarcerated People During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (May 15, 2020) - Corrections & Community Reentry Committee, Criminal Advocacy Committee, Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Task Force on Mass Incarceration
24. [Letter Proposing Relief Measures to Benefit Fashion and Retail Industries Amid COVID-19](#) (May 8, 2020) - Fashion Law Committee

25. [Letter to Governor Cuomo Calling for Legal Services Funding During Pandemic](#) (May 5, 2020)
26. [Support of Applying ADR Principles To Court System During Pandemic](#) (April 30, 2020) - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
27. [Letter in Support of Two City Council Bills that Modernize Protections for Consumers and Workers](#) (April 30, 2020) - Consumer Affairs Committee, Civil Court Committee
28. [Protecting the Independence of the Federal Inspector General Offices: Call for Congressional Oversight and Hearings](#) (April 25, 2020) - Task Force on the Rule of Law
29. [Urgent "Humanitarian Exception" Amendment to the NY Rules of Professional Conduct](#) (April 24, 2020) - Professional Ethics Committee, Professional Responsibility Committee, Professional Discipline Committee
30. [NYC Bar Urges Debt Collection Moratorium During Pandemic](#) (April 24, 2020) - Civil Court Committee
31. [Report Urging the Senate to Revise National Emergencies Act by Passing ARTICLE ONE Act](#) (April 22, 2020) - Task Force on the Rule of Law
32. [Letter to Governor Cuomo Seeking Clarification on Executive Orders 200.8 and 200.14 Involving Time Limits for Legal Actions](#) (April 16, 2020) - Council on Judicial Administration, State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction Committee, Litigation Committee
33. [City Bar Statement Urging Swifter Action to Reduce Prison and Jail Populations in Light of Coronavirus Pandemic](#) (April 15, 2020) - Corrections & Community Reentry Committee, Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Federal Courts Committee, Task Force on Mass Incarceration
34. [COVID-19 Related Tax Issues: Letter](#) (April 10, 2020) - State & Local Taxation Committee
35. [Letter to Unified Court System Regarding Court Operations in the Wake of COVID-19](#) (April 6, 2020) - Council on Judicial Administration, Litigation Committee, State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction Committee
36. [Call to Temporarily Suspend In-Person Reporting Requirements for Sex Offenders During COVID-19: Report](#) (April 3, 2020) - Criminal Justice Operations Committee
37. [Letter to Governor Cuomo Urging Release of New York State Prison Inmates at Risk of Coronavirus Infection](#) (March 25, 2020) - Criminal Advocacy Committee, Corrections & Community Reentry Committee
38. [Statement of New York City Bar Association Setting Forth Legal Authority to Release Certain Categories of Incarcerated Persons from Local, State and Federal Jails and Prisons to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19](#) (March 25, 2020) - Corrections &

Community Reentry Committee, Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Federal Courts Committee, Task Force on Mass Incarceration

39. [Statement of the New York City Bar Association Urging Congress to Include Nonprofits in Federal COVID-19 Stimulus](#) (March 24, 2020) - Non-Profit Organizations Committee
40. [Statement Urging Immediate Steps to Reduce Prison and Jail Populations to Prevent Spread of the Covid-19 Virus](#) (March 20, 2020)
41. [Statement Urging Release from Prison of Nasrin Sotoudeh and Others as the Islamic Republic of Iran Marks Nowruz](#) (March 19, 2020) - Task Force for the Independence of Lawyers and Judges, International Human Rights Committee, Task Force on the Rule of Law
42. [Recommendations to the Federal Courts in Light of COVID-19](#) (March 17, 2020) - Federal Courts Committee
43. [Statement of New York City Bar Association President Roger Juan Maldonado on Measures Taken by the Unified Court System in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (March 17, 2020) - Civil Court Committee, Corrections & Community Reentry Committee, Criminal Courts Committee, Criminal Justice Operations Committee, Family Court & Family Law Committee, Housing Court Committee, Pro Bono & Legal Services Committee, Task Force on Civil Right to Counsel, State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction Committee

Resource Page: <https://www.nycbar.org/member-and-career-services/committees/coronavirus-covid-19-city-bar-response-and-resources>

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