

# New Lawyer Institute: A Gateway to the Profession

NEW YORK  
CITY BAR

Focus on the transition from student to practitioner for recent graduates.

## What is NLI?

The NLI provides new lawyers with a professional home at the New York City Bar Association. Featuring speakers from government, the judiciary and the rest of the legal community, the NLI offers a continuing education curriculum designed to equip new lawyers with the practical skills and substantive knowledge they need to advance their careers. The program also includes training and experience in professional networking and job interviewing, and access to mentorship opportunities. The NLI offers a connection to the New York legal community and the opportunities available to new lawyers.

## Is it for me?

The NLI is valuable to all new graduates, whether they are newly employed or will be seeking and obtaining employment during the program year. Today, most lawyers can be expected to change jobs several times over the course of a career. Even young lawyers with jobs in large organizations will find that the NLI provides valuable guidance beyond that which is available at work. Special attention is paid to the needs of new lawyers who have not yet found their first position. Participation is useful to new lawyers' overall career development, and also signals to potential employers and clients that the participant has gained skills and experience necessary for a successful practice.

## Curriculum includes:

- CLE Classes
- Professional Development and Career Planning
- 60 Minute Mentoring Program
- Networking
- Committee Membership Opportunities
- City Bar Membership for One Year
- One-on-One Career Counselling
- Access to City Bar Members

## Important Dates for the 2017/18 New Lawyer Institute

**August 15, 2017**

Final date to submit application

**September 5, 2017**

NLI Orientation at the City Bar

## More info:

If you have any questions or would like more information on applying, please contact Martha Harris at [mharris@nycbar.org](mailto:mharris@nycbar.org) or 212-382-6607 or your law school career services office.

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