Distinguished Fellow in State and Local Government Law (Part-Time)

New York Law School (NYLS), located in the heart of Tribeca, seeks a Distinguished Fellow in State and Local Government Law to serve as a senior advisor to the Dean and President and to the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Institutional Strategy. The Distinguished Fellow will work closely with the director of the Center for New York City Law. The Distinguished Fellow will engage in high-level thought leadership on public sector legal matters and assist the School in deepening and expanding its reach in questions of both New York City and New York State government. Working with NYLS faculty and center directors in particular, the Distinguished Fellow will provide leadership and spearhead new projects, programs, and the design and writing of publications to position New York Law School as the go-to destination in New York State, and nationally, for law students aspiring to public service careers as well as public sector lawyers in need of practical resources and continuing legal education (CLE).

Responsibilities

- Through the NYLS’s Law and Leadership Institute, work across the School to provide leadership, advice, guidance, and professional networking to develop forward-thinking approaches and partnerships that strategically position the Law School, its courses and programs, and its faculty and students
- Undertake a programmatic assessment and develop cost-effective strategies for enhancing written content to evolve NYLS publications that support the work of public sector lawyers and the professionalism demanded of them. Make recommendations and help to implement them by serving as a thought leader and editorial contributor.
- Serve as a key ambassador to agencies and officials to develop new partnerships within the New York City and State and federal public sectors as well as with local, state, and national associations of government attorneys, including attorneys general
- Work with center and institute directors, as appropriate, to develop and host conferences, seminars, and CLE opportunities
- Build and coordinate the Center for New York City Law’s and the Law and Leadership Institute’s General Counsel Forum
- Teach or co-teach at least one government law related course annually and serve as affiliated faculty to the School’s New York City Honors Full-Time Specialized Externship (Gotham Honors) Program
- Serve as a resource to counsel and assist law students in their academic course selection and with placement in public sector internships and full-time post-graduate positions

Requirements

- J.D. degree required
- Significant experience (20+ years) in an executive leadership role within a public law department
- Extensive experience with, and networks within, New York City and State government and at the federal level as well as professional associations, including bar associations, supporting state and local government lawyers
- Academic experience, including teaching and/or publication, in state and local government law
Compensation
The salary range is from $80,000 to $90,000, expressed in annual terms.

How to Apply
Please submit a detailed curriculum vitae listing relevant experience in state and local government, a cover letter expressing your interest and describing your qualifications, and a list of references to Dean of Faculty William P. LaPlana at associate.dean@nyls.edu.

About New York Law School
Founded in 1891, New York Law School (NYLS) is an independent law school located in Tribeca, the heart of New York City's legal, government, financial, and emerging tech centers. Known as “New York’s law school,” NYLS embraces the city as its classroom by complementing a rigorous legal education with an innovative and diverse set of “uniquely New York” experiential learning opportunities. Since opening its doors, NYLS has produced graduates who have gone on to hold high elected and appointed office in the city, lead large and small firms, and gain broad recognition as captains of business and industry. Its renowned faculty of prolific scholars has built the School's strength in key areas of the law, including business and financial services, intellectual property and privacy, and government and public interest law. NYLS has more than 18,000 graduates and currently enrolls around 1,100 students in its full-time and part-time J.D. programs. The School also offers an advanced-degree program in Tax Law.

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