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My NYSBA membership is invaluable for the benefits that it offers me as a solo practitioner—the professional camaraderie and the highest quality of continuing legal education offerings by some of the best in the business is unparalleled.

**Roberta Chambers, NYSBA member since 1999**  
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I've been a NYSBA member since graduating from law school, and my membership has been invaluable to me in numerous ways. Most of all, I have benefited tremendously through my membership in the Elder Law and Trusts and Estates Sections. Attending Section meetings and CLE programs has assisted me to become more knowledgeable about my areas of practice. I always learn something! It has also been extremely rewarding to meet and get to know colleagues—both local and statewide—who encounter the same practice issues as I do.

**Margaret Z. Reed, NYSBA member since 1995**  
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The online resources available through NYSBA are particularly helpful for small firms like ours. In fact there is information on the site specifically for solo practitioners and small firms. And it's free! I would encourage any practitioner to visit the Web site if they haven't done so lately. When I have to call NYSBA, I find the staff to be knowledgeable and responsive.

**Margaret A. Vella, NYSBA member since 1995**  
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As an officer of a Section, NYBSA has provided countless opportunities for networking and establishing a platform for professional growth. And in my daily practice, I know I can count on lawyers throughout the state to assist me with a legal question or to handle a matter on behalf of a client.

**Tucker C. Stanclift, NYSBA member since 1998**  
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The NYSBA provides, among many other valuable resources, CLE programs and materials that are very helpful to my daily practice.

**Chad E. Balzer, NYSBA member since 1997**  
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**Gerald P. Leary, Jr., NYSBA member since 1997**  
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NYSBA is a great resource in my daily practice. I practice in several different areas, but I am with a small firm, so I don't always have a colleague in the office who has experience in a particular area to bounce something off of. I find the NYSBA Web site extremely helpful because I can go right into the particular Section or area of law I need and access research items, or I can utilize the listserve if necessary. In addition, the newsletters, journals, CLE's and Section programs for each of the Sections of which I'm a member are great learning and reference tools. I often find myself referring back to a CLE book or newsletter for a specific case or holding.

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