



Overview of Member Benefits

Association of Legal Administrators,
New York City Chapter



About ALANYC

The New York City Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (“ALANYC”) is a non-profit association that offers a full slate of educational opportunities, health & wellness programs, mentorship opportunities, sustainability initiatives, social initiatives and a very special program that’s geared toward supporting our members who are in a challenging stage of their professional careers, as well as opportunities to network with our Business Partners (“BPs”) and each other.

Here are some of the signature programs and initiatives that are in force and count toward the benefits of your membership:



Education of the Highest Caliber

ALANYC provides a minimum of 15 educational sessions per year on trending topics, along with our signature all-day Annual Educational Symposium Exposition and Exhibition, networking luncheons and four Special Interest Groups.

Up-to-Date Resources

ALANYC provides members with up-to-date HR resources, forms, templates, and best practices through our members-only portal.

Accredited CLM Provider

ALANYC is an approved CLM provider and many of our education sessions are CLM accredited.

Event Calendar

ALANYC's Calendar Coordinator/Communications Officer maintains an up-to-date calendar of events on our public facing website for everyone to be kept abreast of all things ALANYC.

Events and Resources-at-a-Glance Newsletter

ALANYC's weekly Events and Resources-at-a-Glance newsletter is a helpful resource that provides members with future event dates both for the chapter and ALA International as well as other newsworthy items, updates, and resources, including the latest job postings and promotions.

Signature Programs and Award-Winning Initiatives

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Small Firm SIG

This SIG provides great value to members who work in firms with 1 to 49 attorneys or anyone with an interest in attending. The group discusses topical issues that are unique to a small firm with help from experts in our Business Partner membership.

Future Leaders Group (FLG)

This is a unique opportunity for members to collaborate with the chapter's current leadership in a casual and safe setting to develop enhanced leadership skills, with an eye towards increased professional and chapter roles.

Corporate, Social Responsibility (CSR) Program

Our CSR Program includes the chapter's Sustainability initiative – ALANYC's G.R.E.E.N. Campaign called Great Returns on Environmental Efforts & Notions.

CORE

Our mentorship program called CORE, is an ALANYC pipeline initiative that fosters success through inspiration, training, and mentorship.

Community Service & Connections

ALANYC holds at least two charity events annually to benefit local charities that are always well supported. Here we source donations of raffle items from our very generous Business Partners, to make our charity events highly successful.

ALA IDEA Award Winners

ALA's IDEA Awards recognize unique and innovative programs, services and events that improve ALA chapters and/or legal communities. ALANYC has several award-winning programs:

The Professional Journey Support Group

The Professional Journey Support Group (PJSG) was created to assist members who experience challenges such as involuntary termination or layoffs in their career. Services provided range from resume review/creation, interviewing techniques to skills building. The PJSG Team is made up of chapter members with a passion who possess skills in coaching, high level HR, and more.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Our robust Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Program encompasses our diversity mission statement, education sessions, diversity calendar, book club and our one-of-a-kind diversity newsletter PRISM.

fitALANYC

fitALANYC™ provides members with opportunities for exercise and yoga, mental health awareness, and nutrition workshops – mind, body and soul.

Membership Benefits

Membership

The chapter year runs from April 1 to March 31. Guided by a membership strategic plan, the President selects a passionate member of the Board to lead the chapter's recruitment and retention efforts. This includes two annual membership recruitment events and other sustained and ongoing recruitment efforts that support inclusion and engagement.

Mentorship

For interested new members, the board offers a "buddy" system where new members are assigned to seasoned members to help mentor them and make their transition in the chapter more welcoming. Our Membership, Mentoring and Engagement Team helps to facilitate this.

Not yet a chapter member and are interested in becoming one? Please visit <http://alanyc.org/membership-application/> and complete the online application form. It's that easy!

Website

ALANYC maintains a user-friendly, current, and highly informative website that keeps members and BPs connected, engaged and informed on all things ALANYC. Browse the website for our governance documents, a list of past presidents and much, much more at www.alanyc.org.

Discussion Forum

We make available three community forums for members and Business Partners to connect: Members Only; Members and Business Partners; and Business Partners only.

Business Partner Program

ALANYC runs a very impressive Business Partner Program. Our Business Partners include over 40 legal industry companies that sponsor the chapter's annual programming. Business Partners can purchase sponsorship packages in any of six club levels uniquely named for NYC – Empire State, Times Square, Grand Central, Flatiron, Penn Station and Liberty with accompanying benefits. To become an ALANYC Business Partner, visit <http://alanyc.org/become-a-business-partner/>.

Networking

In addition to our community forums, we hold regularly scheduled networking lunches and annual events including a Business Partner recognition event, summer and winter parties, and our signature Attorney Luncheon. We also offer an innovative initiative called BPHangoutsWithALANYC.

20 Reasons to Join ALANYC

1. Increased visibility
2. Improve existing/building new leadership skills
3. Opportunities for leadership at the chapter level
4. Enhance social, mentoring, budgeting, event planning and writing skills
5. Develop public speaking skills
6. Improve people skills
7. Exponential learning opportunities
8. Build relationships with ALA colleagues in other chapters/regions/countries
9. Networking opportunities
10. Awareness of social issues e.g., sustainability
11. Exposure to and awareness of diversity, equity and inclusion issues, policies and best practices
12. Access to trending education and best practices
13. Access to a wider network of colleagues, subject matter experts and Business Partners
14. Prepare for future laws and policies that will impact the business of law
15. Opportunities to serve on the national and/or international level
16. Chance to earn ALA's CLM designation — opportunity to study with peers in preparation for the CLM exam
17. Opportunity for career growth among peers in a safe space
18. Access to mentors and sponsors who can move your career
19. Creating lifelong meaningful relationships
20. Opportunities for increased self-confidence

ALA concentrates on 5 core areas of leadership vs. other associations that focus on a singular area of learning.



Membership Value

Membership	Cost
All-inclusive membership in ALANYC	\$295
Membership in ALA	\$439
Overall investment in ALA/ALANYC	\$734
Tangible Benefits Included in Your Membership Fee	Cost
Minimum of 15 education sessions at \$125 each	\$1875
Four networking sessions at \$150 each	\$600
1 Symposium included in membership fee	\$500
1 Summer Party	\$220
1 Winter Party	\$300
1 Managing Partner Luncheon	\$300
2 Charity Events	\$100
Business Partner Recognition Event	\$250
Less current cost of membership	\$275
Approximate cost per member to ALANYC	\$3870
Industry Comparison	Cost
Cost of membership in SHRM	\$264
Cost of membership in AMA	\$169
Cost of membership in IFMA	\$409
Cost of membership in ARMA	\$175
Cost of membership in LMA	\$629

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Joining Us?

Complete the application at:
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Questions?

Email: info@alanyc.org

