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Michael Nepl, Esq. Appointed as Director of Government Relations of the New York Library Association

The New York Library Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Nepl, Esq. as Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, and General Counsel. This newly created position is responsible for the development and delivery of ongoing advocacy and communications to elected officials and library advocates about the value of libraries to education, economic development and as centers of community.

A graduate of Albany Law School, Michael Nepl comes from the New York State Attorney General's Office, where he has served as Director of Public Information and Correspondence for the past two years. Prior to that, Mr. Nepl served as Counsel to Senator Eric Schneiderman, and was named to the 2011 "Rising Stars: 40 under 40" list by *The Capitol*.

"We are excited about the skills and experiences that Mike brings to the table and look forward to ever expanded success in working with the Legislature to advance the priorities of the library community" commented NYLA Executive Director Jeremy Johannesen on the new hire.

About NYLA:

The New York Library Association (NYLA) is a non-profit membership organization representing the library community in New York. NYLA is the oldest state library association in the country and represents public, school, college, and special libraries, library staff, trustees, and students from around the state.

