## NCBJ Announces Blackshear NCBJ Presidential Fellowship Opportunities for 2018 Conference

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges will accept applications May 29 - July 16, 2018 for its Honorable Cornelius Blackshear Presidential Fellowship for minority lawyers who practice bankruptcy law.

Click on the link below for information about Judge Blackshear, the Fellowship criteria with an application form and other information about the program:

https://ncbj.site-ym.com/?page=BlackshearFellowship

The Blackshear Presidential Fellowship, named after esteemed Bankruptcy Judge Cornelius Blackshear, now retired from the Southern District of New York, provides both waived conference registration and a stipend for reasonable travel/hotel expenses for five up-and coming minority bankruptcy practitioners (with five to ten years of experience) who wish to attend the annual meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and who otherwise meets the selection criteria.

This year's conference will be held October 28 - 31, 2018, in San Antonio, TX at the Marriott Rivercenter hotel. To view this year's conference agenda, go to <a href="https://ncbjmeeting.org">https://ncbjmeeting.org</a> or Blackshear information at <a href="https://ncbjmeeting.org/2018/schedule-events/blackshear-fellowship/">https://ncbjmeeting.org/2018/schedule-events/blackshear-fellowship/</a>

The submission period for applications is May 29, 2018 to July 16, 2018. The deadline for submitting applications is July 16, 2018 at 5 pm ET. The application and supporting documents must be sent via e-mail to: Kathy\_Surratt-States@moeb.uscourts.gov. **Early and late applications will not be accepted.** 

Hon. Kathy A. Surratt-States Chair NCBJ/NBA Blackshear Committee