



NCBJ Next Generation

2014 Nominations Begin - May 7th at Noon Eastern Time

NCBJ will host the fourth ***Next Generation Program*** at its annual conference in Chicago from October 8-11, 2014. A small group of up-and-coming bankruptcy attorneys will have the unique opportunity to participate in this exciting program. The program will offer events solely for participants, including a private gathering with bankruptcy judges and senior practitioners, a networking reception of peers and a reunion of the former Next Generation classes.

Law firms, government agencies and bankruptcy judges are invited to nominate as program participants, attorneys under their supervision who deserve special recognition for their professional accomplishments to date, and who show the potential to distinguish themselves in future years as highly respected members of the bankruptcy bar. The program is designed to host 40 bankruptcy practitioners with five to 10 years of experience.

Qualifications for Participation in the Next Generation Program at the 2014 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois:

To be nominated, the prospective program participant must:

- have five to ten years of experience practicing law;
- devote at least fifty percent of his/her practice to bankruptcy cases;
- demonstrate legal excellence in the practice of bankruptcy law;
- display a serious commitment to principles of civility, ethics and professionalism; and
- demonstrate commitment to the continued educational development of bankruptcy professionals and to professional activities that will benefit the public, members of the bar and the court system.

Only one attorney from any single law firm or agency may participate. The cost of the participant's attendance at the Annual Meeting must be borne by the participant, but no additional cost will be incurred to attend the Next Generation events. Qualified nominees will be selected as participants on a first-come, first-eligible basis. NCBJ registration fee waivers and grants to defray part of the cost (up to 50% of eligible expenses, not to exceed \$1500) are available to the first five eligible applicants. To qualify for a grant, an applicant must earn less than \$75,000 gross income per annum. A grant request attesting to the qualifications must accompany the nomination.

Nominees will be accepted (first-come, first -served) commencing on May 7, 2014 at Noon prevailing Eastern Time.

(Nominations submitted prior to that time will be disregarded.)

How to Nominate a Participant:

Each nomination must be in the form of correspondence from an authorized partner of the law firm, senior attorney of a governmental agency or bankruptcy judge attesting to the qualifications of the nominee to be a Next Generation Program participant including the number of years the nominee has practiced law and the nominee's full contact information including email address.

Use the provided cover data sheet document on the website that must be included with the nominating correspondence. Lawyers in firms with five or fewer attorneys may self-nominate, but must fulfill the eligibility requirements.

The correspondence and attachments in .pdf format must be sent by e-mail to:
NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com.

For more information, you may also contact us at **NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com.**

