

NEXT GENERATION



THE NEXT GENERATION PROGRAM BY NCBJ

2021 General Information

The NCBJ will host the 12th Next Generation Program at its Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, from October 5 through October 9, 2021. The program will host approximately 40 up-and-coming bankruptcy practitioners for exclusive NextGen events including:

- a judicial roundtable event featuring bankruptcy judges from across the nation;
- a small-group lunch with experienced bankruptcy practitioners;
- a networking reception and dinner to build contacts and relationships with NextGen alumni;
- a social outing to discover Indianapolis with NextGen'rs and judges; and
- future opportunities to participate as panelists with judges and other practitioners in educational offerings during the NCBJ Annual Meetings.

Nominations will be accepted through **May 4, 2021**.

Participants must have 5-10 years of experience and, subject to demand, only one attorney from any single law firm may participate. The cost of attendance at the NCBJ Annual Meeting must be borne by the participant or his or her law firm, but no additional cost will be incurred to attend the Next Generation judicial roundtable or the networking or reunion receptions. There may be extra costs for optional events, including the dinner and social outing. Scholarships will be available to qualified candidates.

A complete program description with specific nomination instructions is available by clicking on the Next Generation icon at www.NCBJ.org or for more information, contact NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com.

Next Generation is co-sponsored by the American College of Bankruptcy.

****At this time NCBJ is planning to have an Indianapolis live with virtual option event in October 2021. All NextGen events will be live. The programs will be planned and operated with social distancing and health and safety procedures as recommended by the CDC, Indiana Health Department and the Marriott Clean and Safe requirements. Should the vaccine implementation be delayed or other pandemic situations occur, NCBJ reserves the right to change its 2021 plans in the interest of health and safety.****



May 4, 2021
Application
Deadline



2021 NCBJ Next Generation Nomination

Qualifications

Law firms, government agencies, and bankruptcy judges are invited to nominate program participants. The program is designed to host approximately forty bankruptcy practitioners.



2021 APPLICATION DEADLINE

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH

Qualifications for Participation in the 2021 Next Generation Program:

- Five to ten years of experience practicing law (including clerkships);
- 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.

Subject to demand, only one attorney from any single law firm or agency may participate in the 2021 Program.

Costs for Participation in the 2021 Program:

The cost of the participant's attendance at the Annual Meeting must be borne by the participant or his or her employer, but no additional cost will be incurred to attend the Next Generation events. There may be extra costs for optional events, including the alumni dinner and social outing.

We anticipate that, consistent with past years, NCBJ registration fee waivers, as well as scholarships to defray part of the cost (up to 50% of eligible expenses, not to exceed \$1,500.00), will be available to the first five eligible applicants. To qualify for a scholarship and a fee waiver, an applicant must earn less than \$85,000.00 gross income per year. To be considered for these subsidies, a request attesting to the nominee's qualifications must accompany the nomination.

How to Nominate:

Nominations will be accepted through **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**. Nominees whose applications are submitted timely will be selected randomly through a computerized lottery program, and qualified candidates randomly selected will receive an invitation to participate.

Each nomination must include a completed data sheet, a blank copy of which is attached, along with a cover letter 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. This cover letter is critical to the nomination package, so please do not forget to include it. Lawyers in firms with five or fewer attorneys may self-nominate, but must fulfill the eligibility requirements.

The cover letter and attachments must be submitted in PDF by email to: NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com

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