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**Tiffany Allison Harvey Named NACBA's Henry J. Sommer
Legal Aid Scholarship Recipient**

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA) is proud to announce Tiffany Allison Harvey, Senior Consumer Law Attorney at Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. in Waukegan, IL, as the recipient of the Henry J. Sommer Legal Aid Scholarship for NACBA's 33rd Annual Convention in Hollywood, CA.

The Henry J. Sommer Legal Aid Scholarship is awarded to a legal aid attorney who is attending a NACBA educational program for the first time. This scholarship honors President Emeritus Henry J. Sommer, who served on NACBA's Board from 1992 to 2011 and as President from 2005 to 2008, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the organization and the field of consumer bankruptcy law.

Ms. Harvey has dedicated nearly 25 years to legal aid at Prairie State Legal Services, focusing on foreclosure defense, homeownership protection, and consumer law advocacy. As a Senior Consumer Law Attorney, she provides legal training, updates, and litigation support across Prairie State's eleven offices. Harvey has played a critical role in helping homeowners navigate foreclosure, mortgage rescue fraud, property tax issues, and consumer debt challenges.

As Prairie State expands its bankruptcy services, Harvey is preparing to incorporate Chapter 13 bankruptcy into her practice to help homeowners avoid foreclosure and secure housing stability. With Illinois considering legislation to increase the state's homestead exemption—an effort in which NACBA has been actively engaged—she anticipates a rising demand for bankruptcy representation.

"I have lived around the world of bankruptcy for several years, and am excited to get more formal training in this area," said Harvey. "The NACBA Convention is an excellent opportunity for me to learn about both the nuts and bolts of bankruptcy practice and about how bankruptcy can address current issues."

Henry J. Sommer himself praised Harvey's commitment to legal aid and consumer advocacy: "Tiffany's dedication to protecting homeowners and consumers aligns perfectly with the mission of this scholarship. I congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition and look forward to seeing the impact she will make in the field of consumer bankruptcy law."

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NACBA congratulates Tiffany Allison Harvey on this well-earned honor and looks forward to welcoming her to the 33rd Annual Convention, April 24-27, 2025.

For more information about NACBA and the Henry J. Sommer Legal Aid Scholarship, please visit www.nacba.org/awards

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