



National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees

STATEMENT OF INTEREST FORM

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Years you have been a chapter 7 or subchapter V panel trustee: 14 Years you have been a NABT Member: 14

Profession: Attorney & Chapter 7 Trustee Average annual number of cases: approx. 400

1. Describe why you would like to be a member of the NABT Board:

Please see attached

2. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of NABT:

Please see attached

3. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in to improve the bankruptcy process:

Please see attached

4. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of your specific profession:

Please see attached

5. Describe any other items you would like for the voters to consider:

Please see attached

6. Please attach to this form your biography/CV/resume.

Please see attached

By submitting this statement of interest, I acknowledge receipt of the criteria and obligations of a board member and the NABT Conflict of Interest Policy, and attest that, to the best of my knowledge, I can meet such criteria and obligations and do not have a conflict of interest with NABT at this time.

Signature of Candidate Scott N. Brown

Date 1/14/25

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ATTACHMENT TO NABT STATEMENT OF INTEREST FORM

SCOTT NEIL BROWN

Describe why you would like to be a member of the NABT Board:

I have been fortunate enough to serve as a Board member since 2019 (2 terms), have truly enjoyed becoming more involved in NABT, believe that I have provided valuable input and ideas, have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with Trustees from all over the country and forming lasting bonds, and would like to continue my service and involvement as a Board member for a third and final term.

Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of NABT:

I have been an active member of NABT since at least 2014 when I participated as a panelist at the Spring Conference. Since that time, I have participated on multiple panels, both in-person at conferences and on webinars, have attended most, if not all, of the annual conferences, served on a variety of committees and, since 2019, served as a Board member and co-chair of the Regional Workshops Committee. Because the Regional Workshops Committee was disbanded in late 2024 due to overlap with other committees, I have become co-chair of the Trustee Connect Committee, as well as a member of the Conference Planning Committee and an Ambassador attempting to recruit new members, which are the lifeblood of the organization. In addition, I will be a Panelist at the upcoming 2025 Annual Conference. I also enjoy working with, and helping, new trustees. I hope to be re-elected to the Board to a third and final term and continue my service to, and involvement with, NABT.

Describe any significant efforts you have participated in to improve the bankruptcy process:

I believe that my service and participation as an NABT Board member has improved the overall bankruptcy process through the NABT's overall efforts. In addition, as a past-president (as well as board member, committee chair, treasurer, secretary and vice-president) of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, I had the opportunity to work closely with our local Bankruptcy Judges, the Clerk of the Court, the UST, and fellow practitioners on a wide variety of initiatives including educational programming, Court process and procedures workshops and initiatives, and various steering committees that allowed me to gain a more complete understanding of the issues that affect and impact the bankruptcy community and explore creative ways to solve problems that arose. I also gained significant leadership experience, learned to hone my problem solving skills, and developed close working relationships with a variety of well-regarded and influential people.

Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of your specific profession:

In addition to serving on the NABT Board, chair, co-chair or a member of the committees referenced above, and as a panelist on NABT education programs for both Trustees and Trustee Assistants, I am regularly invited to speak and participate as a panelist or moderator on a variety of bankruptcy related topics at, among other things, the annual University of Miami Bankruptcy Seminar, various Dade and Broward County Bar Association events, Brown Bag Lunch N' Learn Sessions at the Bankruptcy Court, etc. I also speak annually to bankruptcy clinic law school students at various local law schools. Additionally, I am regularly recognized in a variety of publications including Best Lawyers, Florida Super Lawyers, South Florida Legal Guide & Florida Trend, and hold an AV Preeminent 5.0 rating from Martindale-Hubbell. In addition, I served as a member of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee (but had to resign when a colleague who regularly practices before the Grievance Committee joined my law firm). On a substantive legal level, I have been involved in a number of high-profile local cases, represent multiple South Florida trustees in both Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases, stay updated on legal issues that affect Trustees, and have had a number of published opinions.

Describe any other items you would like the voters to consider:

I am a hard-working, problem-solving, team player with significant business and entrepreneurial experience that I gained before beginning a second career as an attorney nearly 23 years ago and as a trustee in 2011. While my firm handles all areas of bankruptcy and commercial litigation, my practice is focused almost exclusively on the representation of fiduciaries (both myself and others in South Florida), which I believe gives me the insight and perspective that would allow me to continue to make significant contributions to NABT as a member of the Board.

PLEASE ALSO SEE ATTACHED BIO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'P' followed by a surname. To the right of the signature, the date '1/14/21' is written in the same ink.



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“He’s very practical and can make deals, but can also litigate where needs be.” “A hard-working, creative, calm legal professional.”

Chambers USA

Scott N. Brown is a Chambers USA ranked partner of the firm and panel Chapter 7 bankruptcy Trustee. Scott is considered a thought leader in the industry and has been practicing in the bankruptcy/insolvency field for 20 years. Scott concentrates his practice on court-appointed fiduciary representation, creditor’s rights, complex bankruptcy litigation, and business reorganization.

Scott has been a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee in the Southern District of Florida since 2011 and has served as a trustee in numerous multimillion-dollar bankruptcies. Scott also routinely serves in a variety of other fiduciary roles, including as Chapter 11 trustee, Examiner, and Receiver, and has also served as a mediator in multiple bankruptcy disputes. In addition, Scott routinely represents other Chapter 7 & 11 trustees, assignees, and receivers.

Scott is active in various industry and community organizations; he currently serves on the Board of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees (NABT) and is a past president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida.

Scott frequently serves as a speaker for various professional groups.

Representative Experience

Bankruptcy:

- Chapter 11 Trustee and counsel to Trustee in In re JDi Data Corporation, a

virtual Software as a Service (SaaS) business, where he successfully continued operating the debtor until procuring and consummating a multi-million dollar sale of the Debtor's assets which, among other things, saved 17 jobs and will result in payment of a significant portion of the SBA's outstanding debt. The case remains open and he is in the process of investigating and pursuing other potential recovery opportunities.

- Counsel to Chapter 11 Trustee, Barry E. Mukamal, in In re 942 Penn RR, LLC, an extremely contentious and complex case, in which he spearheaded confirmation of the Trustee's liquidating Chapter 11 plan, the sale of a South Beach apartment/hotel for over \$7 Million, successfully negotiated with all of the Debtor's secured creditors, and assisted the Trustee in all aspects of this procedurally complex and difficult case that is likely to result in a significant surplus to equity.
- Chapter 11 Trustee, Chapter 7 Trustee (following conversion) and counsel to the Trustee in In re South Atlantic Regional Center, LLC, which involved an EB-5 fraud, and resulted in several multi-million dollar settlements and recoveries, including a 2-day trial by Zoom during Covid, for the benefit of creditors
- Chapter 7 Trustee and counsel to Trustee in liquidation of Astor & Black Custom, LLC, custom men's suit manufacturer including pursuit of multi-million-dollar litigation claims against (i) certain officers and directors, and (ii) pre-petition professionals
- Chapter 7 Trustee and counsel to Trustee in liquidation of In re Excelium Management, LLC, including pursuit of multi-million-dollar litigation claims against certain officers, directors and third parties
- Chapter 7 Trustee and counsel to the Trustee in liquidation of wholesale computer supply company including investigation and prosecution of accounting malpractice and professional negligence claims
- Chapter 11 Trustee and counsel to Chapter 11 Trustee in several individual Chapter 11 cases
- Chapter 7 Trustee and counsel to Trustee in over 2500 individual and corporate chapter 7 and 11 cases, experienced in investigating and prosecuting avoidance claims, objections to exemptions and discharges, and a variety of other litigation claims
- Counsel to Chapter 7 Trustee, Soneet R. Kapila, in liquidation of mortgage lender, including prosecution of avoidance claims against over 50

transferees, and investigation and prosecution of substantive consolidation claims against non-debtor entities - In re S&G Financial Services of South Florida, Inc.

- Chapter 11 Examiner in In re Save Money and Retain Temperature, LLC, Bankr. M.D., Fla.
- Chapter 11 Examiner in originator and servicer of merchant cash advances, In re World Global Financing, Inc.
- Chapter 11 Examiner in reorganization of homeowners' association, In re Majorca Isles Master Association, Inc.
- Counsel to various trade creditors and taxing authorities in reorganization of Florida home builder, In re Mercedes Homes, Inc.
- State Court Receiver and counsel to Receiver in complex, inter-family partnership dispute of diamond distributor. Successfully facilitated the negotiated resolution of multi-year litigation

Noteworthy Decisions:

- *In re Omar & Alina Rodriguez*, (prevailed on objection to Debtor's claimed homestead exemption), Case No. 13-29907-AJC (S.D. Fla. 2019)
- *Brown v. Sugimoto, et. al. (In re Excelium Management, LLC)*, (obtained multi-million judgments against former officers and directors and prevailed on appeal of most), Case No. 16-21608-JKO (S.D. Fla. 2018)
- *Brown v. Luboff, et.al. (In re Sigma-Tech Sales, Inc.)*, 570 B.R. 408 (S.D. Fla. 2017)
- *Carpenter v. Brown (In re Carpenter)*, 2013 WL 4047017 (S.D. Fla. 2013)
- *Kapila v. S&G Financial Services, LLC and Merrick Financial Group, LLC (In re S&G Financial Services of South Florida, Inc.)*, 451 B.R. 573 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2011)
- *Mukamal v. Weisenfeld (In re Joseph J. Weisenfeld)*, 2011 WL 1048563 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2011)
- *In re Cotillion Investments, Inc.*, 343 B.R. 344 (Bankr. S.D. Fla 2006)

Awards and Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners USA for Bankruptcy, 2011- 2024
 - Martindale Hubbell rated AV® Preeminent™
 - *Best Lawyers In America*- Listed in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation- Bankruptcy 2013-2024
 - *Florida Super Lawyers*, Bankruptcy, Business Litigation, 2015-2024
 - Top 100 in Florida 2017-2022
 - *South Florida Legal Guide*- Listed among Top Lawyers in Bankruptcy, 2015-2023
 - *Florida Trend, Florida's Legal Elite*, Bankruptcy and Workout, 2014-2023
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Publications

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, Chapter 7 Practice Panel at the 33rd Annual University of Miami Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, June 2023
- Speaker, *Investigating and Administering Assets* session, [National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees](#) 40th Annual Conference, June 2022
- Moderator, Chapter 7 Practice Panel at the 32nd Annual University of Miami Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, June 2022
- Panelist, “*Pursuing & Proving Fraud When Individual Debtors Hide Their Business Assets*” webinar presented by American Bankruptcy Institute, January 2020
- Panelist, “*Strategies in Bankruptcy Court for Newbies and Pros*” seminar presented by Dade Legal Aid & Put Something Back, January 2020
- Panelist, “*Objections to Claims, Proper Servicing and Distribution*” at National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Annual Conference, September 2019
- Panelist, “*When the Bubble Bursts Be Ready for the Fallout*” seminar presented by Dade Legal Aid & Put Something Back, March 2019

- Panelist, *Dissecting Fraudulent Transfers: Best Practices in Fraudulent Transfer Litigation in Bankruptcy* seminar presented by The Bankruptcy Bar Association Southern District of Florida, February 2019
 - Moderator, *Practice from the Perspective of a Chapter 7 Trustee*, Office of the U.S. Trustee, and Counsel for Debtors and Creditors, Miami, June 2018
 - Panelist, *Hot Topics in Consumer Bankruptcy* seminar presented by Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back, Bankruptcy Bar Association Southern District of Florida, and The Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, February 2018
 - Panelist, *A Trustee's Control Over and Rights to a Debtor's Controlled Business Entities: Substantive Consolidation of Non-Debtor Entities with a Debtor's Bankruptcy Estate*, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, New Orleans, April 2017
 - Speaker, Bankruptcy Seminar, *The Great Debate: Ch. 7 vs. Ch. 13*, Miami, February 2016
 - Speaker, Broward County Bar Association, *Recent Reported Cases in Bankruptcy*, Ft. Lauderdale, December 2016
 - Moderator, *Practice from the Perspective of a Chapter 7 Trustee*, Office of the U.S. Trustee, and Counsel for Debtors and Creditors, August 2015
 - Speaker, *Recent Reported Cases in Bankruptcy*, Broward County Bar Association, Ft. Lauderdale, February 2015
 - Panelist, *The Law & Lore of Rule 2004*, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Seminar, Spring 2014
 - Panelist and Moderator, University of Miami School of Law Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, 2010-2023
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Professional & Community Activities

- Member of Board of Directors, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, 2019-2024
- Past President, Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida, 2014-2015
- Member, Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

- Member, Florida Bar Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Grievance Committee 2015-2016
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