

NCBJ Announces Blackshear NCBJ Presidential Fellowship Opportunities for 2016 Conference

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges is now accepting applications 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, the application form and other information about the program: <http://www.ncbj.org/?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 26 – 29, 2016 in San Francisco at the Marriott Marquis**. To view this year's conference agenda, go to <http://www.ncbjmeeting.org>.

The submission period for applications is May 9, 2016 to July 1, 2016. **The deadline for submitting applications is July 1, 2016.** The application and supporting documents must be sent via e-mail to: Kathy_Surratt-States@moeb.uscourts.gov.

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