

**NCBJ Announces Blackshear NCBJ Presidential Fellowship Opportunities  
for the NCBJ 2019 Washington DC Annual Conference**

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges will accept applications May 1 - July 1, 2019 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 with an application form and other information about the program:

<https://ncbj.site-ym.com/?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 up to five up-and coming minority bankruptcy practitioners (with two 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 30 - November 2, 2019 in Washington DC at the Marriott Marquis hotel. To view this year's conference agenda, go to <https://ncbjmeeting.org> or Blackshear information at <https://ncbjmeeting.org/2018/schedule-events/blackshear-fellowship/>

The submission period for applications is May 1, 2019 to July 1, 2019. The deadline for submitting applications is July 1, 2019 at 5 pm ET. The application and supporting documents must be sent via e-mail to: [Kathy\\_Surratt-States@moeb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Kathy_Surratt-States@moeb.uscourts.gov). **Early and late applications will not be accepted.**

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