



## **2019 General Information**

**Do Not Forget – May 2, 2019, is Nomination Day (8 am to 8 pm EDT).**

The NCBJ will host the 10th **Next Generation Program** at its Annual Meeting in Washington DC, from October 30 through November 2, 2019. The program will host 40 up-and-coming bankruptcy practitioners with 5 to 10 years of experience for special events that will be exclusively offered to NextGen participants, including:

- ❖ **a judicial roundtable discussion in a small-group setting, designed to allow participants to “pick the brains” of bankruptcy judges from across the nation;**
- ❖ **a small-group lunch with an experienced bankruptcy practitioner who serves as a member of the Next Generation Committee;**
- ❖ **a networking reception and dinner to build contacts and relationships with Next Generation alumni;**
- ❖ **an opportunity to participate in a social outing to discover San Antonio with other NextGen’rs and judges; and**
- ❖ **opportunities to participate as panelists with judges and other practitioners in educational offerings during the NCBJ Annual Meeting.**

Nominations for qualified program candidates will be accepted only on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 8am to 8pm EDT. Nominees should:

- ❖ **devote at least 50% of their practice to bankruptcy;**
- ❖ **demonstrate legal excellence in the practice of bankruptcy law;**
- ❖ **demonstrate a commitment to the continued educational development of bankruptcy professionals and professional activities that will benefit the public, members of the bar, and the court system; and**
- ❖ **display a serious commitment to principles of civility, ethics, and professionalism.**

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 will be extra cost for the lunch, dinner, and social outing. Consistent with past years, a limited number of 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](http://www.NCBJ.org) or for more information, contact [NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com).

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



## **2019 NCBJ Next Generation Nomination Qualifications**

### **NCBJ NEXT GENERATION PROGRAM**

#### **2019 Nomination Day is Thursday, May 2**

NCBJ will host the 10th Next Generation Program at its Annual Meeting in Washington DC from October 30 through November 2, 2019. A small group of up-and-coming bankruptcy attorneys will have the unique opportunity to participate in this exciting program. The program will offer events solely for participants, including a private gathering with bankruptcy judges and senior practitioners; a small-group lunch with other Next Generation participants and an experienced bankruptcy professional who serves on the 2019 Next Generation Committee; a networking reception of peers and senior practitioners; a reunion dinner of Next Generation alumni; a social outing to discover the NCBJ's host city and opportunities to be recognized as Next Generation participants and to serve on, or produce a panel that is part of the conference educational offerings.

Law firms, government agencies, and bankruptcy judges are invited to nominate as program participants attorneys under their supervision who deserve special recognition for their professional accomplishments to date and who show the potential to distinguish themselves in future years as highly respected members of the bankruptcy bar. The program is designed to host forty bankruptcy practitioners with five to ten years of experience.

## **Qualifications for Participation in the 2019 Next Generation Program:**

To be nominated, any prospective program participant must:

- have five to ten years of experience practicing law<sup>1</sup>;
- 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.

Only one attorney from any single law firm or agency may participate.

## **Costs for Participation in the 2019 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, other than the lunch and the optional dinner and the Washington DC discovery events.

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 \$75,000.00 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 during a 8 am - 8 pm EDT window on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Nominations submitted before or after that time will be disregarded. Nominees whose application are submitted timely will be selected randomly through a computerized lottery program, and the first forty qualified candidates randomly selected will receive an invitation to participate.

Each nomination must be in the form of correspondence from an authorized partner of the law firm, senior attorney of a governmental agency, or bankruptcy judge, attesting to and providing all necessary particular details to support the qualifications of the nominee to be a Next Generation Program participant, including the number of years the nominee has practiced law and the nominee's full contact information

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<sup>1</sup> Clerkships are included in calculating the time period for eligibility.

including email address. This cover letter is critical to the nomination package, so please do not forget to include it.

In addition to the cover letter, each nomination package must include a completed data sheet, a blank copy of which is attached. 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 format by email to:

**[NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com)**

For more information, you may also contact us at [NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com)