

NEXT GENERATION



THE NEXT GENERATION PROGRAM BY NCBJ

2020 General Information

The NCBJ will host the 11th Next Generation Program at its Annual Meeting in San Diego, from October 14 through October 17, 2020. The program will host 40 up-and-coming bankruptcy practitioners for exclusive NextGen events including:

- a judicial roundtable event featuring bankruptcy judges from across the nation;
- a small-group lunch with experienced bankruptcy practitioners;
- a networking reception and dinner to build contacts and relationships with NextGen alumni;
- a social outing to discover San Diego with NextGen'rs and judges; and
- future opportunities to participate as panelists with judges and other practitioners in educational offerings during the NCBJ Annual Meetings.

Nominations will be accepted daily until **June 30, 2020 at 8pm EDT**.

(Daily acceptance of nominations until June 30, 2020 is a change in the usual procedure.)

Participants must have 5-10 years of experience and, subject to demand, 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 may be extra costs for optional events, including the dinner and social outing. 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 or for more information, contact NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com.

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

*****NCBJ currently anticipates that its October 2020 conference will go forward as planned. However, should an in-person conference not be possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NextGen program will be cancelled and any participant selected for the 2020 class will have the opportunity to participate in a future NextGen class.*****



June 30, 2020

Application
Deadline



2020 NCBJ Next Generation Nomination

Qualifications

Law firms, government agencies, and bankruptcy judges are invited to nominate program participants. The program is designed to host forty bankruptcy practitioners.



2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

Qualifications for Participation in the 2020 Next Generation Program:

- Five to ten years of experience practicing law (including clerkships);
- 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.

Subject to demand, only one attorney from any single law firm or agency may participate in the 2020 Program.

Costs for Participation in the 2020 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. There may be extra costs for optional events, including the alumni dinner and social outing.

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 \$85,000.00 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 daily until **8 pm EDT on Tuesday, June 30, 2020**. 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. Daily acceptance of nominations until June 30, 2020 is a change in the usual procedure.

Each nomination must include a completed data sheet, a blank copy of which is attached, along with a cover letter from an authorized partner of the law firm, senior attorney of a governmental agency, or bankruptcy judge, attesting to the qualifications of the nominee to be a Next Generation Program participant. This cover letter is critical to the nomination package, so please do not forget to include it. 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 by email to: NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com

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For more information, you may also contact us at NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com