



## NCBJ 2011 NEXT GENERATION

### ***Reminder...***

The *Emerging Leaders Program* introduced at the New Orleans, Louisiana conference has been rebranded as the ***Next Generation Program*** and will be launched at the 85th annual NCBJ conference in Tampa, Florida.

This group of 30 up-and-coming bankruptcy attorneys will have the opportunity for a unique learning experience through two special events at this year's conference, which are described at the right.

It's not too early to begin thinking about ONE developing attorney at your firm, with five to 10 years experience, to nominate for this special program. More details regarding nomination procedures and registration will be sent out this spring. Watch for the flyer and be ready to designate your candidate for the *Next Generation Program*.

**NCBJ** | National Conference  
of Bankruptcy Judges

### **Networking Events**

#### **October 12, 2011**

More than a dozen bankruptcy judges from across the country will meet with program participants in a roundtable discussion format. This chance to interact with prominent bankruptcy judges in a small-group environment will broaden the participants' understanding of "what makes judges tick." The ratio of judges to participants – and the willingness of those judges to candidly share their views on issues – will certainly lead to lively discussion.

#### **October 13, 2011**

Program participants and law firm sponsors will gather for a networking reception. After a brief presentation by a networking expert, Next Generation Participants will have the opportunity to build contacts and relationships that will serve them well as they progress in your firm's practice.

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**Qualifications for Participation in the  
Next Generation Program at the  
2011 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges  
Annual Meeting**

**Tampa, Florida**

A group of 30 up-and-coming bankruptcy attorneys will have the unique opportunity to participate in an exciting new program at the 2011 NCBJ Annual Meeting in Tampa. The program will offer two events solely for program participants, including a private gathering with bankruptcy judges and a networking reception of peers. Law firms are invited to nominate as program participants attorneys from their firm 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.

To be nominated, the prospective program participant must:

- a. have five to ten years of experience practicing law;
- b. devote at least fifty percent of his/her practice to bankruptcy cases;
- c. demonstrate legal excellence in the practice of bankruptcy law;
- d. 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; and
- e. display a serious commitment to principles of civility, ethics and professionalism.

Only one attorney from any single law firm may participate. The cost of the participant's attendance at the Annual Meeting must be borne by the participant's law firm, but no additional cost will be incurred to attend the Next Generation program events. The qualified nominees will be selected as participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Nominees will be accepted (First Come, First Served), commencing on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Noon prevailing Eastern Time. Each nomination must be in the form of correspondence from an authorized partner or shareholder of the law firm attesting to the qualifications of the nominee to be a Next Generation Program participant including the number of years the nominee has practiced law. The correspondence and attachment must be sent by e-mail to:  
[NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJNextGeneration@gmail.com)