



## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

### NCBJ Announces Blackshear Fellowship Opportunities for 2014 Conference

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges is now accepting applications for its Honorable Cornelius Blackshear Presidential Fellowships 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>

Named after esteemed Bankruptcy Judge Blackshear (now retired) of the Southern District of New York, the fellowship program provides both waived conference registration (\$900 value) and a stipend for reasonable travel/hotel expenses for five up-and-coming minority bankruptcy practitioners (with less than 10 years' experience) who wish to attend the annual conference of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and who otherwise meet the selection criteria. This year's conference will be held October 8-11 in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency. To view this year's conference agenda, go to <http://www.ncbjmeeting.org/> (click on link, then press Control and Enter, if the link does not work when you click on it).

The deadline for submitting an application is August 1, 2014. The correspondence and attachments in .pdf format must be sent by e-mail to:

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