

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee Seeking New Members

The Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee for the Northern District of Illinois is looking for practicing attorneys from the Eastern Division and Western Division who are interested in serving on the Committee. The Committee seeks candidates for two-year terms to begin in July 2016. The Committee is comprised of approximately twelve attorneys in private practice, three Bankruptcy Judges (including the Chief Judge), and representatives from the Office of the U.S. Trustee and the Chapter 13 Trustees. The Clerk of the Court and other members of his office are regular guests of the Committee at the monthly meetings.

The Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee was formed to promote communications about Court procedures, etiquette, filings and other issues; to assist the Court and attorneys in creating a more efficient environment; and to represent a diverse group of bankruptcy attorneys in the Northern District of Illinois. Additionally, Committee members develop, participate in and support educational programs concerning issues affecting the bench, attorneys, financial institutions and consumers. The Committee also organizes and sponsors social events to allow greater interaction between the Court and the attorneys who appear before it.

If you are interested, please send a letter describing your professional background and expressing interest in serving on the Committee. You may also send any other information that may be helpful to the Committee in the selection process. If you have any questions about the Committee's functions, please contact one of the co-chairs or any other member of the Committee. You can find the contact information for Committee members under the "Liaison Committee" link on the Court website: <a href="http://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-court-liaison-committee">http://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-court-liaison-committee</a>.

Please submit your letter and any other information to <u>Bankruptcyliaisoncommittee@gmail.com</u> no later than June 3, 2016.