

Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee Seeking New Members

The Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee for the Northern District of Illinois is requesting applications from attorneys who practice in this district and are interested in serving on the Committee for a two-year term beginning in July 2018. The Committee consists of sixteen attorneys, the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court and three other sitting bankruptcy judges, along with two representatives of the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

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 from the Chicago area. 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 in serving on the Committee, please send a letter describing your professional background and your credentials for serving on the Committee. Please submit your letter and any other information to Bankruptcyliaisoncommittee@gmail.com no later than **June 19, 2018**. Your application should include any information that you believe will be helpful to the Committee in the selection process. If you have any questions about the Committee's functions or the application process, please contact one of the Committee co-chairs, Gordon Gouveia at ggouveia@foxrothschild.com or Lisa Vandesteeg at evandesteeg@sfgf.com.