

## **NCBJ- NACTT COMMITTEE REPORT**

## ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To: NCBJ Executive Committee

From: Lisa Ritchey Craig, Chair of the NCBJ-NACTT Liaison Committee

Re: Committee Report for the NCBJ Annual Meeting

Date: July 19, 2024

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Dear President Norton and members of the NCBJ Executive Committee:

I submit this report on behalf of the following judge-members of the NCBJ-NACTT Liaison Committee for our activities during the 2024 year:

Sims Crawford (N.D. Alabama)  
Lisa Ritchey Craig (N.D. Georgia) Current Chair  
Rebecca Connelly (W.D. Virginia)  
Phyllis Jones (D Arkansas)  
Wayne Johnson (CD California)  
Chuck Novack (ND California)  
Bob Littlefield (N.D. New York)  
Jeff Norman (S.D. Texas)

**Mission Statement.** The mission of the NCBJ-NACTT Liaison Committee is to communicate with the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (NACTT) and exchange information regarding the activities of the NCBJ and NACTT of mutual interest.

**Activities.** Our committee met on July 5, 2024, during the NACTT annual seminar in Boston. This meeting provided an opportunity for the associations to discuss procedural and administrative matters for the benefit and improvement of the bankruptcy system. The goal is to foster the appropriate communication between the groups on issues of common interest.

We heard highlights regarding the National Data Center, the finances regarding trusteeships as filings are down and restrictions are being placed on pre confirmation payments, consolidation of trusteeships, uniform case numbering, NACTT's direction on diversity and their public educational website BFine <https://bfine.org/>. We are awaiting the official minutes of the meeting, but if anyone has any questions regarding these topics, please advise.

We hosted a networking event at the breakfast on Friday July 5. Participating judges "hosted" a table in the main breakfast area and attendees joined the table for conversation. We had at least 6 judges as hosts, and it was well received by NACTT attendees.

Finally, we are looking to contribute articles to the NACTT publication, *The Quarterly*. The judges serving on the committee have volunteered to write, but should any other judge be interested, please let us know!

**Resource for Judges.** All of the judges on this committee are familiar with chapter 13 procedure and trustee operations. If you have a chapter 13 issue or question, whether broad or narrow in scope, please reach out to any member of the committee for information.