



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, June 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 8AM–4PM • CHICAGO, IL • \$700

## 2025 Application

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and the American Bankruptcy Institute are pleased to offer an intensive, full day Trial Skills Workshop in Chicago, Illinois on September 17, 2025. As part of the Workshop, 15 sitting federal judges from throughout the country will provide a hands-on trial preparation experience, including videotaping and private feedback to participants. This interactive, learn-by-doing workshop is limited to 20 participants with 12 or fewer years in practice, with those with 5 years or fewer years given priority.

Return application/direct questions to: [NCBJTrialSkills@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJTrialSkills@gmail.com).

Applicants will be notified by email of participation status by June 30, 2025. Applicants selected to participate should plan to check in to the Marriot Marquis on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, as the Trial Skills Workshop day will start at 8 a.m. the following day. Program participants must be registered for the NCBJ '25 conference no later than July 31, 2025. This is an additional cost not included in your registration.

### Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn Account URL: \_\_\_\_\_





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Applicant Name

**Applicant Details:**

Firm size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years you have been practicing law (including clerkships): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time applicant?

- Yes  No

Have you been nominated in 2025 to participate in the NextGen program?

- Yes  No

I am a/an (check all applicable):

- Past NCBJ Blackshear Fellow. Year participated in program: \_\_\_\_
- NCBJ Next Generation Alumni. Year participated in program: \_\_\_\_
- Past ABI "40 Under 40" Honoree.
- Attorney primarily practicing in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Please list all jurisdictions in which eligible to practice:

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Is the applicant's practice at least 50% comprised of bankruptcy and insolvency matters?

- Yes  No

What is the concentration type of the applicant's bankruptcy practice?

Business/Commercial \_\_\_\_\_% Consumer \_\_\_\_\_%

Estimate the number of contested matters involving evidentiary hearings, trials in bankruptcy courts, and trials in other courts in which the applicant has participated: \_\_\_\_\_





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Describe the nature of applicant's courtroom experience:

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Please list any other trial skills training courses you have completed (including law school):

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Any other information relevant to trial experience:

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Please share your reasons for wanting to participate in the trial skills workshop:

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Please submit completed application to [NCBJTrialSkills@gmail.com](mailto:NCBJTrialSkills@gmail.com).

