



2021 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: **Alison Walters**

Mandatory questions:

1. Has your firm been a NCBA Firm Member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years? Yes
2. Have you attended an NCBA Event (Conference or Executive Experience) in the past two years?
Yes

Optional questions:

3. In what city and state do you practice? Tampa, Florida
4. How long have you been a creditors' rights attorney? 18 years
5. What is the name of the law firm member for which you work? RAS LaVrar, LLC
6. What is your current job title and duties? Partner, Managing Attorney Client Audit & Client Relations
7. What are your two main practice areas (e.g. bankruptcy, credit card, compliance, etc.)?
Compliance and Credit Cards.
8. Have you served as a Committee or Task Force Chair or Co-Chair in the past three (3) years? Of which Committees or Task Forces? Yes, I am a former member of the Board of Directors. I have been actively involved in the following Committees / Task Forces: Education, Membership, Vendor, Subcontractor, and Conference Advisory.
9. Provide a list of professional articles or presentations that you have done. Please list the date and whether the presentation was for the NCBA.
10. Are you involved in state advocacy through an SCBA or NCBA chapter? I am a former President of the Florida Creditors Bar Association and still actively involved.
11. Have you served on a Board of Directors (or similar governing body) previously? Please describe. Yes, I served on the NCBA Board from 2013-2020. I am also a past board member of the Florida Creditors Bar Association and a founding member of the Board of a non-profit aimed at solving drug shortages, Angels for Change.
12. Describe some of your leadership roles or describe what qualities you possess that make you a strong leader.
13. Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors for NCBA? I want to continue to be involved in the long term decisions for the direction of our organization.
14. How will you help NCBA advance its mission statement? I will always keep in mind the purpose of the organization in advancing our cause.
15. What motivates you to do excellent work?
16. What is your ideal level of interaction with the other board members? I believe that it is in the best interest of the organization to have an active and engaged Board. This can only result from the Board talking often and getting to know each other well. Covid has certainly created challenges



around this but I believe it is important for the board to meet at least monthly virtually and three to four times a year in person.

17. What is the biggest challenge facing our industry? What do you recommend we do to overcome that challenge? Regulations. We need to continue to keep a strong advocacy program and not let our guard up.
18. What do you recommend doing to increase participation in NCBA by younger and/or newer attorneys, or new members of NCBA? We need to continue to push this to our current members / attendees. Until those members start bringing others from their office and/or allowing them to get involved this will not happen.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Good luck with your campaign. We have just one more question for you:

19. Is there anything else you would like the NCBA Membership to know about you? I feel very passionate about NCBA and have worked on its behalf for years – I would like to continue doing so in a formal capacity of a Board member again.