



2021 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE – STACY STEIN

Please Note: All responses will be shared with NCBA Members through the website and published via a link in the weekly newsletter.

Mandatory questions:

1. **Has your firm been a NCBA Firm Member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years?**
Yes, my firm has been a member in good standing since 2013.
2. **Have you attended an NCBA Conference in the past two years?** I have attended all conferences in the past two years.

Optional questions:

3. **In what city and state do you practice?** Our headquarters is in Aurora, Colorado. From there, I practice in the states of Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.
4. **How long have you been a creditors' rights attorney?** I have been practicing as a creditors' rights attorney for 12 years.
5. **What is the name of the law firm member for which you work?** Mountain Peak Law Group, PC
6. **What is your current job title and duties?** I am the Founder, President, and Managing Attorney of Mountain Peak Law Group, PC. I've handled every aspect of running a law firm in these roles as well as a former paralegal.
7. **What are your two main practice areas (e.g. bankruptcy, credit card, compliance, etc.)?** My firm practices mainly consumer collections.
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?** I am currently a Director on the NCBA Board, a member of the Membership and Engagement Committee, a Member of the Dues Restructuring Task Force, and I Co-chaired the Election Committee in 2020. Additionally, I was a previously a member of the NCBA Education Committee and the Scholarship Subcommittee.
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.** My firm led a small firm roundtable in 2020, and I presented at a session during the Fall 2020 Executive Experience. Additionally, I organized and presented 2 sessions at the NCBA June 2018 Bootcamp in Denver, participated as Plaintiff in 2-part Mock Trial presentation At the NCBA Fall 2018 Conference.
10. **Are you involved in state advocacy through an SCBA or NCBA chapter?** I am a Board Member of the Colorado Creditor's Bar Association and an active member of the Creditor's Rights Attorney Association of Nevada.
11. **Have you served on a Board of Directors (or similar governing body) previously? Please describe.** I have served 1 term as an NCBA Director.
12. **Describe some of your leadership roles or describe what qualities you possess that make you a strong leader.** In addition to my time on the NCBA Board of Directors, my most prominent leadership role has been founding, building and leading my firm. I am a strong leader because I guide with consistent integrity. With integrity as a foundation, I can be flexible and innovative with a focus on efficiency and accuracy. This inspires my team to strive for uniformity in values and outcomes in our work and interactions at all levels.

13. **Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors for NCBA?** As the owner of a small firm, it would be my responsibility and honor to continue to bring a small firm perspective to the Board and integrate those perspectives to the benefit of all member firms.
14. **How will you help NCBA advance its mission statement?** The best way to support, promote and protect the practice of creditor rights law is to lead by example. NCBA needs to be the best source of education and training for our member firms so that the firms can then advance the mission statement through interaction with clients, courts and the public.
15. **What motivates you to do excellent work?**
I am motivated to do excellent work by an intrinsic desire to learn and for a challenge. I am licensed and actively practicing law in four states because I wanted the challenge of navigating the legal process in new states. Being an NCBA Director has been a fantastic experience, and I hope to continue to continue in this role and eventually become an officer.
16. **What is your ideal level of interaction with the other board members?** Everyone who is on the board, or hopes to be, has a busy legal career and life. It is important to balance those commitments with the needs of the NCBA. Therefore, my ideal level of interaction with the other board members will ebb and flow with the changing needs of the board and the organization.
17. **What is the biggest challenge facing our industry? What do you recommend we do to overcome that challenge?** The biggest challenge facing our industry is anti-collection legislation and rules on the state and federal level. Additional conflicting regulations do not protect consumers, make it impossible for our firms to comply, and increase the cost of doing business for creditors' rights attorneys. I have been a fervent supporter of the NCBA's increased advocacy efforts to protect our industry.
18. **What do you recommend doing to increase participation in NCBA by younger and/or newer attorneys, or new members of NCBA?** I recommend continuing our included online CLE classes, continuing to increase networking opportunities virtually and at conferences, and offering special rates to attend the conferences to increase the participation for younger/newer NCBA members. Additionally, I have been a participany and continue to support peer communication to new members and non-renewing members to see how we can do a better job.

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? During my eight years as a NARCA/NCBA member, I have made a lot of good friends, client connections, and have found the education invaluable. I would like to continue as a Director to give back and help to provide similar opportunities for other members.