



The Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum is proud to announce the second year of its Honorable Richard M. Neiter Summer Bankruptcy Fellowship & Externship Fund –

Apply by **March 31, 2023!**

What past recipients are saying:

“The Neiter Fellowship funds allowed me to fully focus on my judicial experience and work in chambers, instead of having to divide my time between chambers and another job to provide for the necessities of life.”

– Southwestern Law School Award Recipient 2022

“I am very glad that I got to experience a practice area I might not have otherwise been exposed to, and I deeply enjoyed meeting bankruptcy lawyers and judges at events hosted by LABF as a Neiter Fellowship recipient.”

– Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Award Recipient 2022

The Hon. Richard M. Neiter was a graduate of USC Law School and a former partner of the bankruptcy firm Stutman Treister & Glatt, PC. He practiced bankruptcy law for 40 years at the same firm before becoming a bankruptcy judge. Throughout his career, Judge Neiter exemplified inclusion by making those in his presence feel they belonged. All of his law clerks were from different ethnic backgrounds. He supported young attorneys from diverse backgrounds in their legal careers and made sure that their opinions mattered.



LABF's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee is proud to sponsor the Neiter Fellowship. The mission and vision for the Committee is to reflect our fundamental belief that diversity strengthens our practice and that all people deserve inclusivity, equity, and a chance to have a seat at the table. Pursuing these principles gives the bankruptcy community the opportunity to attract the best and the brightest professionals to our practice, by welcoming, recognizing, and supporting people of diverse backgrounds, especially those who are underrepresented and have been historically disadvantaged; by becoming a resource and ally within our region to pursue these goals; and by committing to diversity in our governance, structure, and decision-making.

Recipients of the award will receive a stipend to assist with their living expenses as they pursue a full-time externship with a bankruptcy judge in the Central District during the summer of 2023.*

To be eligible to receive the award, applicants must have accepted an offer of a full-time externship with a bankruptcy judge in the Central District of California (San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Ana, or Santa Barbara division).

The application can be viewed at and downloaded from the website or accessed by scanning the QR code below.

<https://labankruptcyforum.wildapricot.org/Neiter-Fellow-Application>

*The amount of the stipend is not guaranteed and will be determined based on the funds available and number of applicants awarded. Recipients of the 2022 award each received \$3,000. The 2023 stipend is expected to be in the amount of not less than \$4,000.

