



**National Association of
Federal Equity Receivers**

**2020 Board of Directors
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Years you have been a Receiver	n/a	Years you have been a NAFER member	3
Profession	Tax Attorney	Avg. annual number of cases	
Enter reasons here:	I would like to serve NAFER members. I would like to work to provide more frequent on demand training for receivers and their advisors. I would like to continue my work as chair of the IRS Liaison Committee and expand the brief of that committee to include state and local tax issues. I would also like to work with the Young Professionals committee and others to increase diversity in the NAFER membership.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	Tax article. IRS Liaison Committee. WEB site review.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	Consultations on best practices and taxation of distributions Provided training to SEC staff and distribution firms		
Enter professional efforts here:	Member, Executive Committee, Taxation Section, California Lawyers Board member, Queen's Bench Baa association Article on tax reform and the business of law		
Enter other items here:	I am an experienced non-profit board member, audit committee member and governance committee member.		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Julia Damasco	Date *	June 29, 2020

Peter Davis

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Years you have been a Receiver	15	Years you have been a NAFER member	8
Profession	Accountant	Avg. annual number of cases	4
Enter reasons here:	I am interested in promoting the education of receivers in order to increase the quality of work performed. Additionally, I am interested in educating the wider community about receiverships.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	I assisted in identifying and securing Terry Goddard as the keynote speaker for the 2019 NAFER conference in Scottsdale, AZ. I also spoke on the panel on claims at that conference, and have attended several other NAFER conferences.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	I have prepared a receiver checklist that Simon Consulting uses internally. I have also provided receiver and Ponzi scheme training to the Department of Justice and other lawyer groups.		
Enter professional efforts here:	I have taught classes on forensic accounting and fraud at Arizona State University, and have trained investigators for the Arizona Department of Insurance and the National Insurance Crime Bureau. I have provided training to the legal and insurance communities as well.		
Enter other items here:	I have a sincere desire to see excellence in the execution of our profession not only by me but by my colleagues throughout the country and world. I recognize I may not be the smartest guy in the room and I am very open to growth as a life-long learner.		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Peter S. Davis	Date *	June 26, 2020

Eduardo Espinosa

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Profession	Attorney	Avg. annual number of cases	3-5
Enter reasons here:	As a former regulator, a transactional lawyer and an MBA, my perspectives often bridge the gap between rigid technical analysis and pragmatic solutions. I will bring the ability to consider the business and legal implications to the table.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	My partner and I were the the initial Newsletter CXommittee and launched The Receiver's initial issues. I've been part of the Regulatory Outreach Committee, a panelist in the 2019 Regional Education Series in Dallas; and hosted the 2020 International Conference in Miami.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	The 2019 Education Series with Judge Boyle, & Charlene Koonce went a long way towards debunking some myths and negative stereotypes about receivers..		
Enter professional efforts here:	I am a Board Member of the Dallas Hispanic Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization committed to the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession. Since its founding in 2006, the Foundation has awarded almost \$400,000 in scholarships and internships to Hispanic law students and in grants to Hispanic high school and college students with interest in the law.		
Enter other items here:	I've been an active member of NAFER since its first meeting in Ft. Worth. In recent years, I've been hearing about the lack of diversity in our ranks. We are diverse, but need to promote it internally and reflect it externally.		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Eduardo Espinosa	Date *	June 26,2020

Joseph Grekin

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Years you have been a Receiver	I represent receivers	Years you have been a NAFER member	4.5
Profession	Attorney	Avg. annual number of cases	1
Enter reasons here:	I would like to help expand the membership of the organization beyond its distinguished group of core members by targeting individuals who are likely to be our next prominent receivers, continue to aggressively advance the goal of making the organization the standard by which receivers and their professionals are appointed, and advance the organization's role in assisting with teaching and marketing its members, particularly focusing on its younger members, to make the organization as attractive as possible.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	I am an active member of the Membership Recruitment Committee. Last year I was a member of the committee planning the national conference. I moderated a cross-border insolvency panel discussion at the NAFER Offshore Insolvency and Asset Recovery Conference in Chicago. I also participated in the cross-border insolvency extended case study at the 2020 International Offshore Conference.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	I have written articles on and spoken about the recently enacted Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act in Michigan, encouraging best practices and modifications to the law to ensure due process.		
Enter professional efforts here:	I am more than a little embarrassed to say that I am not entirely sure what this question refers to. I have certainly attempted over the years to act in accordance with what I consider to be the high ethical standards that I believe attorneys should have, and have encouraged others to do so. I have spoken on topics and written articles about topics in my specialty to advance education, knowledge and discussion about the issues I consider to be important. I have tried to act respectfully and honorably towards other professionals and clients. I hope I have advanced my profession by doing so.		
Enter other items here:	My initial experience with receivers was as counsel to debtors; I did not begin to represent receivers until later in my career. As a result, I have a perspective on both issues and this organization that I think might be a little different. I think this perspective - which I would describe as the perspective of an insider who has recently been an outsider - could be useful in finding ways to attract additional members, and also simply as a different perspective, which always in my experience engenders interesting and useful discussion. I also would like it known that I really love being a member of this organization. I'm not sure if that counts for anything, but I truly enjoy my time spent at NAFER events and with NAFER members, which is, perhaps even more than the reasons listed above, at the root of my interest in being on the board.		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Joseph K. Grekin	Date *	6/16/2020

Kevin Kent

Conrad O'Brien PC

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Years you have been a Receiver	Approximately 4 (as Liquidating Trustee); 12 years as counsel to receivers.	Years you have been a NAFER member	8
Profession	Law	Avg. annual number of cases	2-3 active annually; If new cases, average is less than one per year.
Enter reasons here:	<p>Over the last eleven years I have consistently gained more and substantial experience in federal equity receivership matters, and my experience will compliment and further the organization's interests, particularly in the Northeastern United States.</p> <p>I have been a member of NAFER since 2012 and member of its International Committee. I want to help build the organization. I especially want to get involved now as NAFER (along with many organizations) is entering uncharted territory in how to grow and maintain this organization with the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. While this uncertainty can be unnerving, I also view it as an exciting time to potentially be a member of the Board as NAFER evolves while continuing to build upon its foundational blocks.</p> <p>I also am the federally appointed receiver in SEC v. Smith, have been the lead counsel to federally appointed receivers in FTC v. National Check Registry and FTC v. Click4Support, and was co-lead counsel to the receiver in the matter of SEC v. Young. Those receiverships and my role therein are summarized below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By court order dated June 29, 2020, I was named the federal appointed receiver in SEC v. Smith, No. 2:19-cv-17213 (D.N.J), an SEC enforcement action against an operator of a Ponzi scheme, Brenda Smith, who was arrested August 2019 after collecting more than \$68 million from investors to use for obscure projects, credit card bills, and other personal expenses. As receiver, my duties thus far include, but are not limited to, determining the nature, location and value of, and taking custody and control of, all assets and property interests of the receivership parties—including all real estate, personal property, office space, bank and brokerage accounts, and company interests, managing the receivership estate, utilizing receivership assets for the benefit of the estate, and taking whatever actions are necessary and appropriate for preservation of receivership assets. I will also be responsible for defending all suits and claims brought against the receivership parties and receivership assets, and facilitating the dissemination of information to defrauded investors. It is anticipated that the scope of my appointment may change upon further order of the Court. • In SEC v. Young, No. 2:09-cv-01634 (E.D. Pa.), we achieved a nearly 80% rate of return on average for the victims of a complex Ponzi scheme. This was an SEC enforcement action against an operator of a Ponzi scheme who defrauded tens of millions of dollars from investors in hedge funds he managed. Despite losses to investors and others exceeding \$34 million, we recovered on the receiver's behalf more than \$30 million through litigation as well as the recovery and liquidation of property. This matter involved several litigations and claims against dozens of persons and entities, including but not limited to company insiders, investors, professional firms, brokers, non-profit organizations, and political organizations. Our efforts in that case involved securing, maintaining and selling numerous types of unique property, including real estate in Pennsylvania, Florida and Maine, horses, automobiles, boats, fine art, jewelry, silverware, 		

and firearms. We also liquidated the defendant's interests in several limited partnerships and established a liquidating trust to maintain two outstanding but illiquid investments, one of which regularly produces income for the estate and the other of which may produce material income upon redemption. I currently serve as the Liquidating Trustee in that matter.

- Federal Trade Commission v. Click4Support, LLC et al., No. 2:15-cv-5777 (E.D. Pa.). I served as lead counsel to the Receiver in this Federal Trade Commission enforcement action against several related entities and individuals in the technical support services industry who are alleged to have made misrepresentations regarding their services in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act and related statutes. The subject tech support scam involved services rendered to tens of thousands of customers, who have paid at least \$17.9 million for the allegedly fraudulent services. This receivership is largely completed and is in the final stages of winding up and filing tax returns for the multiple corporate entities in receivership.

- Federal Trade Commission v. National Check Registry, LLC. et al., No. 2014-CV-490-A (W.D.N.Y.). I served as lead counsel to the receiver in this Federal Trade Commission enforcement action brought against a number of related entities and individuals in the debt collections industry found to be conducting business in violation of the Fair Debt Collections Act and related state statutes. The FTC determined that an excess of eight million dollars was collected by the agencies from individual consumers using a variety of unlawful practices. We worked in conjunction with the government to assess the nature of the agencies' practices, halted all collection activities, managed the remaining operations of the agencies, handled a variety of employment, payroll and tax issues, collected, analyzed and responded to a variety of claims made against the agencies and worked with forensic accountants to maximize the assets of the receivership by managing and limiting liabilities, liquidating certain physical assets and pursuing claw back claims related to the misappropriation of receivership funds. This receivership is also in the process of being wound up.

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efforts here:

I have been on NAFER's International Committee for several years, and appreciate that involvement given that I am also licensed as a lawyer (solicitor) overseas in Ireland, England and Wales. Although the degree of my involvement on that committee has varied in different years depending primarily on my caseload, I was involved with exploring NAFER's exploration of developing working relationships / partnerships with certain organizations where there is overlap in mission and work. This included research regarding, and reaching out on NAFER's behalf to representatives of, the International Insolvency Institute and FraudNet in conjunction with similar outreaches to other organizations by other members of the International Committee. I also contributed to the initial work-up of possible strategies in which to enhance NAFER's profile with the media, including the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, in the time period following the release of the Panama Papers. Similarly, in connection with potentially expanding NAFER's international footprint, I researched and provided to the committee a compilation of professional firms (primarily law and accounting) most heavily involved in receivership and insolvency work in Ireland. Most of the aforementioned work was in the 2015-2017 time period.

Enter receivership
efforts here:

I worked with the SEC and IRS in attempts to determine a more efficient manner of addressing the victim / creditor distribution process while minimizing personal exposure to a receiver under 31 U.S.C. § 3713(b) after the IRS ceased its policy of entering closing agreements for that purpose. Essentially, this was an effort to address the problem recognized in SEC v. Credit Bancorp, 297 F.3d 127 (2d Cir. 2002) (reversing, due to lack of subject matter jurisdiction and IRS' sovereign immunity, District Court's grant of receiver's motion for declaration that debts of corporation to its customers had priority over tax liabilities, and that receiver could use and distribute receivership assets without being held personally liable for defendants' or receivership's federal tax obligations). This resulted in a meaningful dialogue with the IRS and SEC, and also to a tailored resolution addressing this problem in the context of a specific case. That was in SEC v. Young, No. 2:09-cv-01634 (E.D. Pa.), at document number 320, filed 3/25/13. I can supply a copy by email if you prefer but could not attach it to this online form.

Enter professional efforts here:

I wrote the Chapter on Ireland in the American Bar Association's "Guide to International Bar Admissions" American Bar Association, published in June 2012.

I was Co-Chair, a Member of the Planning Commission and a Presenter for the U.S.-Ireland Law and Business Symposium in 2011, 2012, and 2013, which brought lawyers and judges from both sides of the Atlantic together to address various transatlantic legal issues. Each of the events also featured the then Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland, Enda Kenny.

I was our firm's first board member of the Philadelphia Diversity Law Group, serving from 2017-2019. The PDLG is committed to fostering participation of a more diverse group of lawyers in the Greater Philadelphia Region. Although I am no longer on the board, I continue to contribute to my firm's efforts with PDLG by supporting events and those that are the current firm representatives. I also continue to support our firm's diversity recruitment in my role on the firm's three-person Executive Committee.

In an effort to explore options beyond the billable hour and as clients look to redefine their billing arrangements with legal providers, I have become the lead partner in my firm in creating and implementing Alternative Fee Arrangements (AFAs) with our clients. In 2018, I was named a 2018 "Law Firm Innovator" by The Legal Intelligencer (an ALM publication) for my work using AFAs. This award recognized lawyers who "think outside the box and have demonstrated an ability to distinguish their brands in a crowded market." I was recognized for emerging within the firm and legal profession as a leader in developing and regularly using alternative fee arrangements.

Particularly relevant to NAFER, I presented "Red Flags: The Moving Target of 'Notice' in Fraudulent Transfer and Clawback Litigation" to the Philadelphia Area Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Enter other items here:

I would ask that the committee consider my firm's involvement generally in receivership work. Conrad O'Brien has a robust receivership practice: <https://conradobrien.com/our-expertise/commercial-litigation#receiverships>. My partner and Chief Judge Emeritus of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Judge Louis C. Bechtle, served as the receiver in the highly successful SEC v. Young receivership for which I was counsel, and which resulted in an approximately 80% cumulative return to investors. Similarly, my partner Patricia Hamill has served as lead counsel to receivers in many federal receivership matters, and has served as a receiver herself. Patricia was one of NAFER's original board members. Similarly, my colleagues Andrew Gallinaro and Megan Guernsey both have extensive experience representing federal equity receivers.

Signature of
Candidate *

Kevin Dooley Kent

Date *

June 26, 2020

Melanie Vartabedian

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Profession	Attorney	Avg. annual number of cases	About 3 matters relating to receiverships per year
Enter reasons here:	I have truly loved being a member of NAFER, and have benefited greatly from the excellent educational content and relationships I have made through the organization. I have served on a number of committees, which have been very rewarding and am interested in increasing my level of participation and involvement in the organization.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	I have served on the judicial outreach committee, the conference planning committee and currently co-chair the membership/recruitment committee. I serve as the liaison to the newly formed Young Professionals group. I will be serving as a panelist at the 2020 annual conference.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	As part of the judicial outreach committee, I have done outreach to judges and members of regulatory agencies to educate them regarding NAFER. On the membership/recruitment committee, I have contacted former NAFER members with lapsed memberships to increase membership and better understand why individuals did not renew their memberships. I have assisted with NAFER's marketing materials for the website and written materials. I have also worked closely with the Young Professionals Group of NAFER to brainstorm ways to increase involvement of younger professionals in receivership matters and in NAFER to ensure there is a pipeline of qualified professionals.		
Enter professional efforts here:	<p>I have devoted significant efforts during my legal career toward advancing underrepresented groups. I am a past president of the Women's Bar organization for the state, and led a study and co-wrote a report on why law firms fail to retain and advance women lawyers. I have been recognized by the Utah State Bar for my work toward the advancement of women in the legal profession. I was recognized as a 2019 Pathfinder by the Salt Lake Chamber for working to foster a diverse and inclusive legal community. I have spoken and written on the gender wage gap. The Utah State bar has also recognized my pro bono work, which includes providing free legal services to immigrants, human trafficking victims, the elderly, and domestic violence victims.</p> <p>Within my firm, I have co-chaired the national women's group since 2013, and I serve on the Diversity and Inclusion counsel where I work with our Chief Diversity Officer on firm-wide diversity initiatives.</p> <p>Currently, I am a board member on the Securities Section of the Utah State Bar where I assist with the planning of educational content for members, and serve as the Secretary for the Litigation Section of the Bar.</p>		
Enter other items here:			

Signature of
Candidate *

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Profession	Management Consultant	Avg. annual number of cases	5-8
Enter reasons here:	I am passionate about helping train the current and next generation of receivers in order to ensure that the reputation of our profession remains high and help investors get their money back. I believe that NAFER is well positioned to continue to educate regulators and judges about our efforts, which will serve to increase our opportunities for cases and ultimately benefit harmed investors.		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	I have assisted and I am currently co-chairing the annual conference planning committee. I have also assisted in locating potential speakers for annual and other regional events.		
Enter receivership efforts here:	I have submitted previous orders to be used towards model order, worked with regulators to educate them about NAFER and the benefits of hiring a receiver that is part of the organization, and worked with young professionals to help train the next generation of receivers.		
Enter professional efforts here:	I speak at local and national conferences and write articles that help advance the scholarship in the profession, specifically targeting fraud and anti-money laundering. My team and I were awarded the 2011 Turnaround Management Association Turnaround of the Year Award - Large Company for our work in a multi-billion dollar SEC receivership.		
Enter other items here:	I am not seeking a position on the board in order to benefit myself, but instead to benefit the profession. I believe in the mission of NAFER and will continue to educate others about the work we do while also pushing our membership to be the best example of our profession.		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Geoff Winkler	Date *	6/4/20

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Profession	Forensic Accounting and Bankruptcy Panel Trustee	Avg. annual number of cases	1
Enter reasons here:	<p>Since joining NAFER in 2015 I have been impressed by its conferences, presenters and members. I have built relationships with members that I met through the organization and have reinforced existing relationships with colleagues. This past year I truly enjoyed participating on the Nominations Committee and I would like to continue to contribute to the organization.</p>		
Enter NAFER efforts here:	<p>Most recently, I served on NAFER's Nominating Committee in 2019. I have also participated as a speaker at a NAFER conference in the past and am scheduled to speak at the Receiver's Training Camp for the upcoming NAFER Conference. Lastly, beginning in 2015 my firm and I supported the development and use of the conference app as a conference tool which I believe has been a positive experience for members.</p>		
Enter receivership efforts here:	<p>I share the experiences that I have gained on previous federal receiverships, as a bankruptcy trustee, fraud examiner and expert witness with the receivers for whom I serve as financial advisor. My input is received positively and appears to be appreciated. This collaborative approach benefits the receivership team and ultimately the investors.</p>		
Enter professional efforts here:	<p>I serve as a presenter from time to time. This year I served on a panel at the 2020 Caribbean Insolvency Symposium and I presented on a panel at the 2020 AIRA Virtual Conference. I am scheduled to speak at the University of Miami Bankruptcy Skills Seminar in August 2020 and NAFER Receiver's Training Camp in October 2020</p>		
Enter other items here:	<p>I have worked at Price Waterhouse, Arthur Andersen and lastly at Grant Thornton as a partner before starting my firm 12 years ago. I learned a great deal from my years at large firms and understand the challenges of smaller firms. As a fiduciary for the past nine years and managing partner of a boutique forensic accounting firm I believe that I can bring a unique perspective to the National Association of Federal Equity Receiver's Board of Directors.</p>		
<u>Signature of Candidate *</u>	Maria M. Yip	Date *	06/25/2020

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Years you have been a Receiver	23	Years you have been a NAFER member	7
Profession	Attorney	Avg. annual number of cases	1-2 Receiverships
Enter reasons here:	<p>I have served on numerous boards as the President and Executive Officer of numerous others. As a court-appointed federal equity receiver and counsel to other receivers for more than 25 years, I believe that I have a long-standing and broad-ranging leadership background that can add significant value to the NAFER Board.</p> <p>I have also served as the Co-Chair of NAFER's Regulatory Outreach Subcommittee, as well as a member of the Best Practices, Amicus and other NAFER committees since I joined the organization in 2003. In my capacity as Outreach Subcommittee Co-Chair, I have led a number of outreach initiatives with officials from the Federal Trade Commission, Commodities Futures Trade Commission and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. During my tenure as a member of NAFER, my firms have also sponsored numerous annual NAFER conferences.</p> <p>I have also had a number of articles published and have presented receivership best practice tools and techniques at various bar association and other continuing legal education programs and events. I have also been considered by senior officials at the FTC's Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, to serve as the corporate monitor of Herbalife U.S.A. and Volkswagen, U.S.A.</p> <p>Further I was selected to serve as a member of the Fourth Cohort of the Berrie Fellows Leadership Program (BFLP), which was affiliated with the Harman Institute. The BFLP is a highly-selective eighteen month executive leadership and management program dedicated to developing executive and organizational management skills.</p> <p>I currently serve as the Immediate Past President of Temple Sinai of Bergen County, NJ, and have spent the past 10 years as an executive officer, Board member and President of this 2,000 member organization and its related educational programs and institutions.</p> <p>In addition to having a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colgate University and a Juris Doctorate degree from Cardozo Law School, I received a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.</p> <p>Based on my longstanding and active association with NAFER, my extensive receivership experience and my management skills and training, I believe I that I can add substantive knowledge and expertise and significant leadership value to the NAFER Board and look forward to working with the NAFER Board during the next term to lead the organization through the challenges that face NAFER and all organizations to overcome the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and the economic issues that it has wrought.</p>		

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NAFER Best Practices Committee

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Enter professional efforts here: See Bio of Peter B. Zlotnick at Morritt Hock & Hamroff LLP's website, www.morritthock.com.

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Signature of Candidate * /s/ Peter B. Zlotnick Date * 6/25/2020
