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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST FORM
NAFER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Years you have been a receiver: 12

Years you have been a NAFER Member: 10

Profession: Attorney

Average annual number of cases: 3-4

1. Describe why you would like to be a member of the NAFER Board:
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 contribute the ability to consider the business and legal implications. Further, as one of the few Hispanic members, my active participation is demonstrative of NAFER's diverse composition.
2. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of NAFER:
My partner and I were the initial Newsletter Committee and launched The Receiver's initial issues. I've been part of the Regulatory Outreach Committee; currently Co-Chaired the Regional Conference Committee with K.Johnson; launched the Receiver's Huddle concept; a panelist in the 2019 Regional Education Series in Dallas; moderated the 2022 Regional Event in Dallas; and hosted the 2020 and 2022 International Conference in Miami.
3. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in to improve the receivership process:
The Dallas 2022 Event, with the Regional Directors of the SEC and the FTC, focused on improving the agency-receiver relationship. In 2021, we launched the receiver's Huddle in order to promote informal communications among NAFER's members and deliver additional value during the pandemic. The 2019 Education Series with Judge Boyle, & Charlene Koonce went a long way towards debunking some myths and negative stereotypes.
4. Describe any significant efforts you have participated in on behalf of your specific profession:
We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. Socially, technologically, economically, intellectually,... -- progress is a continuum. I support my profession by encouraging access, developing talent, and mentoring the next generation. In that regards, 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 over \$450,000 in scholarships and internships to Hispanic law students and in grants to Hispanic high school and college students with interest in the law.
5. Describe any other items you would like for the voters to consider:
An active member since NAFER initial meeting in Ft. Worth; I've heard grumblings about the lack of diversity in our ranks. NAFER is diverse, but need to promote it internally and reflect it externally. We have excellent talent within NAFER, but we need to: involve the next generation in our cases; train them; and develop successors with the benefit of our experience and who don't have to repeat past mistakes to learn the same lessons. Apparently, my peers think enough of me to name me to the Best Lawyers in America for Bankruptcy (2021-2022) and D Magazine's Best Lawyers Corporate: Mergers and Acquisition (2022).



By submitting this statement of interest, I acknowledge receipt of the criteria and obligations of a board member and attest that, to the best of my knowledge, I can meet such criteria and obligations at this time.

Eduardo D Espinosa

Signature of Candidate

May 19, 2022

Date

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