



**NELA-Illinois Seventh Circuit Conference  
Financial Need Scholarship Application Form**

Application form and statement are due to [Catherine Simmons Gill](#) and [Max Barack](#). To be eligible, applicants must assert a financial hardship. Additional factors the Board will consider include whether the applicant has been practicing less than 5 years and/or works for a not-for-profit, legal aid organization or the government. Please submit your application as a .pdf. You may include an attached statement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Financial hardship
- Not-for-profit/legal aid organization
- Government
- Practicing less than 5 years

I certify that: (a) I am a NELA/Illinois regular member or not-for-profit member in good standing; (b) without this scholarship, I will incur a financial hardship to attend the Seventh Circuit Conference; and (c) my employer will not reimburse me for the costs of attending the Seventh Circuit Conference. For reasons explained in my attached statement, I would like to be considered for the Financial Need Scholarship.

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Electronic signature is sufficient.