

## Stacy McCall CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Structured Settlements? I began working in the structured settlement industry 30 years ago, under the tutelage of my father, Hyrom McCall. At that time, I was new to the concept and how structured settlements could assist injured people and their families. But it was a concept that just made sense! Since that time, I have been fortunate to work with injured persons throughout the United States and the Caribbean, to regain their financial security after an injury but most importantly, restore their dignity to continue with their lives.

Upon joining NSSTA, I became aware of the many cogs necessary to protect our industry. Whether it was the Legs & Regs committee working with Congress to preserve, promote, protect, and defend structured settlements or the Legal committee ensuring the protection of our tax status. Each piece is necessary to ensure the growth and sustainability of our industry. But, I questioned, “What about diversity?” Not only diversity in people i.e., minorities, women, but diversity in background, experiences, and cultures.

I began working on the Education committee where I co-presented the very first discussion about the importance of diversity in our industry. In 2023, with the newly formed DEIB committee, I co-presented “Cultural Diversity, Inclusion and the Elimination of Bias”. I am also a founding member of The Women’s Caucus, where we are dedicated to assisting the professional and personal development of its members. Today, I co-Chair the Diversity, Equity Inclusion and Belonging committee where we advocate for policies to support participation within the structured settlement industry while creating and supporting programs dedicated to understanding a diversity of view and cultures.

Why am I running for NSSTA’s Board of Directors?

I bring a unique perspective and valuable insights which can contribute to the growth of NSSTA. These insights will enrich NSSTA’s discussions and decisions, promoting inclusivity and equity within the organization. But most importantly, I am dedicated to the founding principles of NSSTA. To promote growth, establishment and preservation of structured settlements while providing long-term financial security to personal injury claimants and their families through periodic payments.