# NEUBERGER BERMAN CALIFORNIA INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC

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Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

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Neuberger Berman MLP Income Fund Inc.

Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

Neuberger Berman Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc.

# NOTICE OF JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To Be Held on August 24, 2015

July 31, 2015

Dear Stockholder:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Joint Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("Meeting") of each of Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBW), Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NHS), Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBH), Neuberger Berman MLP Income Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NML), Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBO), and Neuberger Berman Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NRO), (each, a "Fund" and, collectively, the "Funds") will be held on August 24, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, at the offices of Neuberger Berman LLC, 605 Third Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10158-3698, for the following purposes:

- (1) The election of three Class I Directors, Michael M. Knetter, Peter P. Trapp, and Robert Conti, to be voted on by the holders of common stock and the holders of preferred stock, if any, voting together as a single class, such Directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2018, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and
- (2) To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

You are entitled to vote at the Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof if you owned Fund shares at the close of business on July 24, 2015 ("Record Date"). If you attend the Meeting, you may vote your shares in person. If you do not expect to attend the Meeting, please review the enclosed materials and follow the instructions that appear on the enclosed proxy card(s). If you have any questions about the proposal or the voting instructions, please call 877-461-1899. The appointed proxies will vote in their discretion on any other business, including any vote on adjournments, as may properly come before the Meeting or any

adjournments or postponements thereof. Any proposal submitted to a vote at the Meeting by anyone other than the officers or directors of the Funds may be voted on only in person or by written proxy.

Each Fund will admit to the Meeting: (1) all stockholders of record of the Fund as of the Record Date, (2) persons holding proof of beneficial ownership thereof at the Record Date, such as a letter or account statement from a broker, (3) persons who have been granted proxies and (4) such other persons that the Fund, in its sole discretion, may elect to admit. All persons wishing to be admitted to the Meeting must present photo identification. If you plan to attend the Meeting, please call 877-461-1899.

Unless proxy cards submitted by corporations and partnerships are signed by the appropriate persons as indicated in the voting instructions on the proxy cards, they will not be voted. If no instructions are specified on a proxy card, shares will be voted "FOR" the election of each nominee for Director and "FOR," "ABSTAIN," or "AGAINST" any other matters, including any vote on adjournments, acted upon at the Meeting in the discretion of the persons named as proxies. If you own stock of more than one Fund, you must submit separate proxy card(s) for each Fund in which you own shares.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Meeting to be Held on August 24, 2015: This Notice and the Proxy Statement are available on the Internet at www.proxyvote.com.

By order of each Board,

Claudia A. Brandon Secretary of the Funds

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**Instructions for Signing Proxy Cards** 

The following general rules for signing proxy cards may be of assistance to you and avoid the time and expense to the Funds involved in validating your vote if you fail to sign your proxy card properly.

- 1. Individual Accounts: Sign your name exactly as it appears on the proxy card.
- 2. Joint Accounts: Any party may sign, but the name of the party signing should conform exactly to the name shown in the registration on the proxy card.
- 3. Other Accounts: The capacity of the individual signing the proxy card should be indicated unless it is reflected in the form of registration. For example:

Registration	Valid Signature		
Corporate Accounts			
(1) ABC Corp.	ABC Corp.		
(2) ABC Corp.	John Doe, Treasurer		
(3) ABC Corp.			
c/o John Doe, Treasurer	John Doe		
(4) ABC Corp. Profit Sharing Plan	John Doe, Director		
Trust Accounts			
(1) ABC Trust	Jane B. Doe, Director		
(2) Jane B. Doe, Director u/t/d 12/28/78	Jane B. Doe		
<b>Custodian or Estate Accounts</b>			
(1) John B. Smith, Cust. f/b/o			
John B. Smith, Jr. UGMA	John B. Smith		
(2) John B. Smith	John B. Smith, Jr., Executor		

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY SHARES OF STOCK YOU OWN.

### PLEASE VOTE PROMPTLY.

You may receive more than one proxy card depending on how you hold shares of a Fund. Please fill out and return each proxy card.

Stockholders are invited to attend the Meeting in person. Any stockholder who does not expect to attend the Meeting is urged to review the enclosed materials and follow the instructions that appear on the enclosed proxy card(s), which includes instructions for voting by telephone and by internet.

To avoid the additional expense to the Funds of further solicitation, we ask your cooperation in voting your proxy promptly, no matter how large or small your holdings may be.

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### PROXY STATEMENT

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For the Joint Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on August 24, 2015,

# INTRODUCTION

This Proxy Statement is furnished to the stockholders of each of Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBW), Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NHS), Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBH), Neuberger Berman MLP Income Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NML) (the "MLP Income Fund"), Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NBO) and Neuberger Berman Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NRO), (each, a "Fund" and, collectively, the "Funds") by the Board of Directors of each respective Fund (each, a "Board" and, collectively, the "Boards") in connection with the solicitation of stockholder votes by proxy to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("Meeting"), or any adjournments or postponements thereof, to be held jointly on August 24, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time at the offices of Neuberger Berman LLC ("NB LLC"), 605 Third Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10158-3698. At the Meeting, common stockholders and preferred stockholders of each Fund will be asked to consider and act upon the following:

- The election of three Class I Directors, Michael M. Knetter, Peter P. Trapp, and Robert Conti, to be voted on by the holders of common stock and the holders of preferred stock, if any, voting together as a single class, such Directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2018, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and
- (2) To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

It is expected that the Notice of Joint Annual Meeting, this Proxy Statement and form of proxy first will be mailed to stockholders on or about July 31, 2015.

Stockholders of record or beneficial owners as of the record date of each Fund may obtain a free copy of the annual report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2014 (fiscal year ended November 30, 2014 with respect to MLP Income Fund), which includes audited financial statements for the Fund, and the semi-annual report for the period ended April 30, 2015 (May 31, 2015 with respect to MLP Income Fund), by writing Neuberger Berman Management LLC ("NB Management") at 605 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10158-0180, Attn: Shareholder Services, by calling toll free 877-461-1899 or on the internet at www.nb.com.

Stockholders may send communications that they would like to direct to a Board of Directors or to an individual Director of a Fund to the attention of Chamaine Williams, Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") of the Funds, Neuberger Berman Funds, 605 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York, 10158-0180. Each Board has directed Ms. Williams to send such communications to the chairperson of the applicable Fund's Ethics and Compliance Committee. Nominee recommendations and stockholder proposals should be directed to the attention of Claudia A. Brandon, Secretary of the Funds, Neuberger Berman Funds, 605 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York, 10158-0180 as described in this Proxy Statement under "Proposal 1: Election of Directors—Information Regarding Each Fund's Process for Nominating Director Candidates" and "General Information—Stockholder Proposals."

# PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Each Board is divided into three classes (Class I, Class II and Class III). The terms of office of Class I, Class II and Class III Directors will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, and at each third annual meeting of stockholders thereafter. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. The classification of each Fund's Directors helps to promote the continuity and stability of each Fund's management and policies because the majority of the Directors at any given time will have prior experience as Directors of the Fund.

Preferred stockholders are entitled, as a class, to the exclusion of the holders of all other classes of stock of a Fund, to elect two Directors of the Fund (regardless of the total number of Directors serving on the Board). These Directors are Class II and Class III Directors and are up for election in 2016 and 2017, respectively. None of these Directors is a nominee to be considered at the Meeting. MLP Income Fund has no preferred stock outstanding and, therefore, no preferred stockholders.

The term of each current Class I Director expires at the Meeting, but each expressed his willingness to serve another term as Director of the Funds if nominated by the respective Boards. Each Fund has implemented a retirement policy.

Each Fund's Governance and Nominating Committee reviewed the qualifications, experience and background of each incumbent Director. Based upon this review and consideration, each Committee determined that nominating the incumbent Class I Directors for election would be in the best interests of its Fund's stockholders.

The Boards received the recommendations of the Governance and Nominating Committees. After discussion and consideration of, among other things, the backgrounds of the incumbent Class I Directors, each Board voted to nominate Michael M. Knetter, Peter P. Trapp, and Robert Conti for election as Class I Directors with terms expiring in 2018.

Each Board believes that the incumbents are well suited for service on the Board due to their familiarity with the Fund as a result of their prior service as Directors, their knowledge of the financial services sector and their substantial experience in serving as directors or trustees, officers or advisers of public companies and business organizations, including other investment companies.

Properly executed proxy cards will be voted as instructed by stockholders. In the absence of such instruction, however, it is the intention of the persons named on the enclosed proxy card(s) to vote in favor of the election of each nominee named in this Proxy Statement. Each nominee has consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve as a Director if elected. Each Board has no reason to believe that any nominee will become unavailable for election as a Director, but if that should occur before the Meeting, the proxies will be voted for such other nominees as the Board may recommend.

None of the Directors are related to any other. The following tables set forth certain information regarding each Director of the Funds.

# Edgar Filing: NEUBERGER BERMAN CALIFORNIA INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC - Form DEF 14A INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINEES FOR ELECTION

Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup> CLASS I	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
Independent Directors				
Michael M. Knetter (1960)	Director since 2007 (NBW, NBH, NBO, NRO and NHS) and 2013 (NML)	President and Chief Executive Officer, University of Wisconsin Foundation, since October 2010; formerly, Dean, School of Business, University of Wisconsin - Madison; formerly, Professor of International Economics and Associate Dean, Amos Tuck School of Business - Dartmouth College, 1998 to 2002.	61	Board Member, American Family Insurance (a mutual company, not publicly traded), since March 2009; formerly, Trustee, Northwestern Mutual Series Fund, Inc., 2007 to 2011; formerly, Director Wausau Paper, 2005 to 2011; formerly, Director Great Wolf Resorts, 2004 to 2009.
Peter P. Trapp (1944)	Director since 2002 (NBW, NBH and NBO), 2003 (NRO), 2006 (NHS) and 2013 (NML)	Retired; formerly, Regional Manager for Mid-Southern Region, Ford Motor Credit Company, September 1997 to 2007; formerly, President, Ford Life Insurance Company, April 1995 to August 1997.	61	None.
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Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
Director who is an "I				
Robert Conti* (1956)	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director since 2008 (NBW, NBH, NBO, NRO and NHS) and 2013 (NML); prior thereto, Executive Vice President in 2008 and Vice President 2002 to 2008 (NBW, NBH and NBO), 2003 to 2008 (NRO) and 2006 to 2008 (NHS)	Managing Director, Neuberger Berman, since 2007; Managing Director, Neuberger Berman Fixed Income LLC ("NBFI"), since 2009; formerly, Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 2003 to 2006; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 1999 to 2003; President and Chief Executive Officer, NB Management, since 2008; formerly, Senior Vice President, NB Management, 2000 to 2008.	61	Director, Staten Island Mental Health Society, since 1994; formerly, Chairman of the Board, Staten Island Mental Health Society, 2008 to 2011.

# INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS WHOSE CURRENT TERMS CONTINUE

Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s)(3)	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
CLASS II				
Independent Directors	D: .		<i>C</i> 1	E 1 D' / 1007
Faith Colish (1935)	Director since 2002 (NBW, NBH and NBO), 2003 (NRO), 2006 (NHS) and 2013 (NML)	Counsel, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (law firm) since October 2002; formerly, Attorney-at-Law and President, Faith Colish, A Professional Corporation, 1980 to 2002.	61	Formerly, Director, 1997 to 2003, and Advisory Director, 2003 to 2006, ABA Retirement Funds (formerly, American Bar Retirement Association) (not-for-profit membership corporation).
George W. Morriss (1947)	Director since 2007 (NBW, NBH, NBO, NRO and NHS) and 2013 (NML)	Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, since October 2012; formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, People's Bank, Connecticut (a financial services company), 1991 to 2001.	61	Director and Treasurer, National Association of Corporate Directors, Connecticut Chapter, since 2011; Trustee, Steben Alternative Investment Funds, Steben Select Multi-Strategy Fund, and Steben Select Multi-Strategy Master Fund, since 2013; formerly, Manager, Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Fund complex (which consisted of three funds), 2006 to 2011; formerly, Member, NASDAQ Issuers' Affairs Committee, 1995 to 2003.

Tom D. Seip (1950)  Director since 2002 (NBW, NBH and NBO), 2003 (NRO), 2003 (NRO), 2006 (NHS) and 2013 (NML);  Director, H& General Partner, Ridgefield Inc. (financia company), since compan	torships e Fund Director <sup>(3)</sup>
2006 (NHS) and CEO, Westaff, Inc.  CEO, Westaff, Inc.  Governance a Nominating O	nce May
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Chairman of the 2001 to January 2002; H&R Block, Board since formerly, Senior Executive, 2011; former 2008; Lead The Charles Schwab Chairman, Co	ly,
Independent Corporation, 1983 to 1998, Committee, I Director from including Chief Executive Inc., 2006 to	I&R Block, 2010;
2006 to 2008 Officer, Charles Schwab formerly, Dir Investment Management, Inc.; Trustee, Schwab Inc. (asset materials)	agement, anagement
Family of Funds and company), 19 Schwab Investments, 1997 to 1998; and Executive	999 to 2006.
Vice President-Retail Brokerage, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., 1994 to 1997.	

Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup> CLASS III	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
Independent Directors Martha C. Goss (1949)	Director since 2007 (NBW, NBH, NBO, NRO and NHS) and 2013 (NML)	President, Woodhill Enterprises Inc./Chase Hollow Associates LLC (personal investment vehicle), since 2006; formerly, Consultant, Resources Global Professionals (temporary staffing), 2002 to 2006.	61	Director, American Water (water utility), since 2003; Director, Allianz Life of New York (insurance), since 2005; Director, Berger Group Holdings, Inc. (engineering consulting firm), since 2013; Director, Financial Women's Association of New York (not-for-profit association), since 2003; Trustee Emerita, Brown University, since 1998; Director, Museum of American Finance (not-for-profit), since 2013; formerly, Non-Executive Chair and Director, Channel Reinsurance (financial guaranty reinsurance), 2006 to 2010; formerly, Director, Ocwen Financial Corporation (mortgage servicing), 2005 to 2010; formerly, Director, Claire's Stores, Inc. (retailer), 2005 to 2007; formerly, Director, Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. (engineering consulting firm), 2007 to 2010; formerly, Director, Bank Leumi (commercial bank), 2005 to 2007; formerly, Advisory Board Member, Attensity (software developer), 2005 to 2007.

Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
Candace L. Straight (1947)	Director since 2002 (NBW, NBH and NBO), 2003 (NRO), 2006 (NHS) and 2013 (NML)	Private investor and consultant specializing in the insurance industry; formerly, Advisory Director, Securitas Capital LLC (a global private equity investment firm dedicated to making investments in the insurance sector), 1998 to December 2003.	61	Public Member, Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, Rutgers University, since 2011; Director, Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd. (reinsurance company), since 2006; formerly, Director, National Atlantic Holdings Corporation (property and casualty insurance company), 2004 to 2008; formerly, Director, The Proformance Insurance Company (property and casualty insurance company), 2004 to 2008; formerly, Director, Providence Washington Insurance Company (property and casualty insurance Company), 1998 to 2006; formerly, Director, Summit Global Partners (insurance brokerage firm), 2000 to 2005.

Name, (Year of Birth), and Address <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held Outside Fund Complex by Director <sup>(3)</sup>
Director who is an "Ir Joseph V. Amato* (1962)	Director since 2009 (NBW, NBH, NBO, NRO and NHS) and 2013 (NML)	President and Director, Neuberger Berman Group LLC, since 2009; President and Chief Executive Officer, Neuberger Berman and Neuberger Berman Holdings LLC (including its predecessor, Neuberger Berman Inc.), since 2007; Chief Investment Officer (Equities) and Managing Director, NB Management, since 2009; Managing Director, NBFI, since 2007; Board member of NBFI since 2006; formerly, Global Head of Asset Management of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s ("LBHI") Investment Management Division, 2006 to 2009; formerly, member of LBHI's Investment Management Division's Executive Management Committee, 2006 to 2009; formerly, Managing Director, Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), 2006 to 2008; formerly, Chief Recruiting and Development Officer, LBI, 2005 to 2006; formerly, Global Head of LBI's Equity Sales and a Member of its Equities Division Executive Committee, 2003 to 2005.	61	Member of Board of Advisors, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, since 2001; Member of New York City Board of Advisors, Teach for America, since 2005; Trustee, Montclair Kimberley Academy (private school), since 2007; Member of Board of Regents, Georgetown University, since 2013.

- (1) The business address of each listed person is 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.
- (2) Each Board shall at all times be divided as equally as possible into three classes of Directors designated Class I, Class II and Class III. The terms of office of Class I, Class II and Class III Directors shall expire at

the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, and at each third annual meeting of stockholders thereafter.

- (3) Except as otherwise indicated, each individual has held the positions shown for at least the last five years.
- \* Indicates a Director who is an "interested person" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Joseph Amato and Robert Conti are interested persons of each Fund by virtue of the fact that each is an officer of NB Management, NB LLC and/or their affiliates.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Section 30(h) of the 1940 Act and SEC regulations, certain of each Fund's officers, each Fund's Directors and portfolio managers, persons owning more than 10% of each Fund's common stock or preferred stock and certain officers and directors of the Funds' investment manager and sub-advisers are required to report their transactions in each Fund's stock to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the NYSE MKT. Based solely on the review by each Fund of the copies of such reports it received, except as noted below each Fund believes that, during its fiscal year ended October 31, 2014 (fiscal year ended November 30, 2014 with respect to MLP Income Fund), all filing requirements applicable to such persons were met.

#### Additional Information About Directors

In nominating each candidate to serve, each Board was generally aware of each Director's skills, experience, judgment, analytical ability, intelligence, common sense, previous profit and not-for-profit board membership and, for each Director who is not an "interested person" within the meaning of the 1940 Act ("Independent Director"), their demonstrated willingness to take an independent and questioning stance toward management. Each Director also now has considerable familiarity with each Fund, their investment manager, sub-advisers and administrator, and their operations, as well as the special regulatory requirements governing regulated investment companies and the special responsibilities of investment company directors as a result of his or her substantial prior service as a Director of the Funds. No particular qualification, experience or background establishes the basis for any Director's position on the Boards and the Governance and Nominating Committees and individual Board members may have attributed different weights to the various factors.

In addition to the information set forth in the table above and other relevant qualifications, experience, attributes or skills applicable to a particular Director, the following provides further information about the qualifications and experience of each Director.

# **Independent Directors**

Faith Colish: Ms. Colish has experience as an attorney practicing securities law with the SEC and in private practice, with a focus on broker-dealer and investment management matters and matters of regulatory compliance under the securities laws. She has also served as in-house counsel to an investment advisory firm that managed mutual funds and a fund industry trade organization. She has served as a member of the board of a not-for-profit membership corporation involving oversight of a substantial investment program. She has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

Martha C. Goss: Ms. Goss has experience as chief operating and financial officer of an insurance holding company. She has experience as an investment professional, head of an investment unit and treasurer for a major insurance company, experience as the Chief Financial Officer of two consulting firms, and experience as a lending officer and credit analyst at a major bank. She has experience managing a personal investment vehicle. She has served as a member of the boards of various profit and not-for-profit organizations and a university. She has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

Michael M. Knetter: Dr. Knetter has organizational management experience as a dean of a major university business school and as President and CEO of a university supporting foundation. He also has responsibility for overseeing management of the university's endowment. He has academic experience as a professor of international economics. He has served as a member of the boards of various public companies and another mutual fund. He has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

Howard A. Mileaf: Mr. Mileaf is a CPA and an attorney with experience in senior management and as general counsel of an industrial corporation and an industrial holding company. He has accounting and management experience at a major accounting firm. He has served as a member of the boards of various profit and not-for-profit organizations. He has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

George W. Morriss: Mr. Morriss has experience in senior management and as chief financial officer of a financial services company. He has investment management experience as a portfolio manager managing personal and institutional funds. He has served as a member of a committee of representatives from companies listed on NASDAQ. He has served on the board of another mutual fund complex. He has served as a member of the board of funds of hedge funds. He has an advanced degree in finance. He has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

*Tom D. Seip:* Mr. Seip has experience in senior management and as chief executive officer and director of a financial services company overseeing other mutual funds and brokerage. He has experience as director of an asset management company. He has experience in management of a private investment partnership. He has served as a Fund Director for multiple years and as Independent Chair and/or Lead Independent Director of the Board.

*Candace L. Straight:* Ms. Straight has experience as a private investor and consultant in the insurance industry. She has experience in senior management of a global private equity investment firm. She has served as a member of the boards of a public university and various profit companies. She has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

*Peter P. Trapp:* Mr. Trapp has experience in senior management of a credit company and several insurance companies. He has served as a member of the board of other mutual funds. He has served as a Fund Director for multiple years.

Fund Directors who are "Interested Persons"

Joseph V. Amato: Mr. Amato has investment management experience as an executive with Neuberger Berman and another financial services firm. He serves as Neuberger Berman's Chief Investment Officer for equity investments. He has experience in leadership roles within Neuberger Berman and its affiliated entities. He has served as a member of the board of a major university business school. He has served as a Fund Director since 2009.

Robert Conti: Mr. Conti has investment management experience as an executive with Neuberger Berman. He has experience in leadership roles within Neuberger Berman and its affiliated entities. He has served as a member of the board of a not-for-profit organization. He has served as a Fund Director since 2008.

### **Board of Directors and Committee Meetings**

Each Board met six times during its fiscal year ended October 31, 2014 (November 30, 2014, with respect to Neuberger Berman MLP Income Fund Inc.). During each Fund's 2014 fiscal year/period, each Director attended at least 75% of (i) the total number of meetings of each Board (held during the period for which he or she has been a Director) and (ii) the total number of meetings held by all committees of each Board on which he or she served (held during the period for which he or she has been a Director).

The Boards are responsible for managing the business and affairs of the Funds. Among other things, each Board generally oversees the portfolio management of its Fund and reviews and approves its Fund's investment management and sub-advisory agreements and other principal contracts.

Each Board has appointed an Independent Director to serve in the role of Chairman of the Board. The Chair's primary responsibilities are (i) to participate in the preparation of the agenda for meetings of the Board and in the identification of information to be presented to the Board; (ii) to preside at all meetings of the Board; (iii) to act as the Board's liaison with management between meetings of the Board; and (iv) to act as the primary contact for board communications. The Chair may perform such other functions as may be requested by the Board from time to time. Except for any duties specified herein or pursuant to the respective Fund's Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, the designation as Chair does not impose on such Independent Director any duties, obligations or liability that is greater than the duties, obligations or liability imposed on such person as a member of the Board, generally.

As described below, each Board has an established committee structure through which the Boards consider and address important matters involving the Funds, including those identified as presenting conflicts or potential conflicts of interest for management. The Independent Directors also regularly meet outside the presence of management and are advised by experienced independent legal

counsel knowledgeable in matters of investment company regulation. Each Board periodically evaluates its structure and composition as well as various aspects of its operations. Each Board believes that its leadership structure, including its Independent Chair and its committee structure, is appropriate in light of, among other factors, the asset size of the fund complex overseen by the Board, the nature and number of funds overseen by the Board, the number of Directors, the range of experience represented on the Board and the Board's responsibilities.

The Boards do not have a standing compensation committee although the Governance and Nominating Committees do consider and make recommendations relating to Independent Director compensation to the Boards.

Audit Committee. The purposes of each Fund's Audit Committee are: (a) in accordance with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Fund and, as the Committee deems appropriate, to inquire into the internal control over financial reporting of service providers; (b) in accordance with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements and the independent audit thereof; (c) in accordance with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee, or, as appropriate, assist Board oversight of, the Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to the Fund's accounting and financial reporting, internal control over financial reporting and independent audits; (d) to approve prior to appointment the engagement of the Fund's independent auditors and, in connection therewith, to review and evaluate t