

2021-2022 Success in Law School Mentoring Program Prospectus

The primary objective of the LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program is to ensure that talented and diverse first-year law students receive the mentoring and preparation they need to maximize their potential in law school and beyond.



Program Components

Mentoring Model. Participants have the option to register under one of two models: city or virtual. In the city model, Mentors and Mentees are matched within their geographical region. In the virtual model, Mentors and Mentees are matched anywhere nationwide.

Individual Mentoring Program (IMP). Attorney Mentors are matched 1:1 with diverse first-year law student Mentees to help the 1Ls navigate their first year of law school and maximize their long-term potential.

Group Mentoring Program (GMP). Attorneys at LCLD Member organizations share advice and support with diverse 1L students in a group setting. Three GMP events are scheduled throughout the academic year and Mentors and Mentees are encouraged to participate together.

Program Logistics

Matching Process and Timeline

- 1 Attorneys at LCLD Member organizations may [register as Mentors](#) through December 15, 2021.
- 2 Diverse, first-year law students may [register to become Mentees](#) in September/October 2021.
- 3 LCLD staff will match Mentors and Mentees from September through December 2021. Notifications of matches will be sent via email.
- 4 The program commitment is for one year. Mentors and Mentees are expected to meet approximately three times per semester.

Mentor Requirements

- All attorneys at LCLD Member organizations and LCLD Alumni are eligible to participate as Mentors.

Mentee Requirements

- Each Mentee must self identify as a diverse/ underrepresented or disabled first-year law student.

2021-2022 Fees and Expenses

For LCLD Member organizations, there are no additional fees associated with the Mentoring Program.

For questions or for more information, please visit the [LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program](#) web page or email nrichardson@lclldnet.com.

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings and events—including GMP events—will be held virtually for the 2021-2022 academic year.

