

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY 2023-2024 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. 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 Events. Attorneys at LCLD Member organizations share advice and support with diverse 1L students in a group setting. Mentors and Mentees are encouraged to participate in group mentoring events together.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

Matching Process and Timeline

1 Attorneys at LCLD Member organizations may register as Mentors through December 15, 2023.

2 Diverse, first-year law students may register to become Mentees beginning in mid-August 2023.

3 Mentors and Mentees will be matched from August through December 2023. 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.

2023-2024 Fees and Expenses

There is no fee to participate in the Mentoring Program, either as a Mentor or Mentee.

For questions or for more information, please visit the LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program web page or email nrichardson@lcldnet.com.