

Alumni Mentor Program for 1Ls

Dear Students:

Welcome to law school! Maryland Carey Law's Career Development Office invites you to participate in our annual Alumni Mentor Program for First-Year Law Students.

If you choose to participate, you will be matched with an alumnus who will serve as a volunteer mentor during your 2021-2022 academic year. Your mentor will be someone who can introduce you to other attorneys, and provide advice on how to succeed in law school and in the legal profession. Participating in this program is an excellent way to grow your network of contacts in a relationship-driven legal profession.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the online application form by **Wednesday, September 1, 2021** at <https://bit.ly/3tvP27j>. We anticipate matching you with a mentor by late September 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Ally Amerson, Director of Alumni Counseling and Programs, at careerdv@law.umaryland.edu. On behalf of our team, best wishes for a great year!

Sincerely,



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Assistant Dean for Career Development

Registration information follows on the reverse page.

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2021-2022

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The Career Development Office (CDO)**

PURPOSE

You are entering a profession that relies on one's ability to initiate and build working relationships with alumni and a host of potential colleagues and future clients. Our goal is to pair you with School of Law alumnus, who can provide guidance and informational resources to assist you in navigating your law school and the legal profession, and help you build your network of professional contacts. While your volunteer mentor should not be considered a potential employer, he or she will be an advisor whose insights can help guide you in your job search efforts.

When we match you with a volunteer mentor, we will do our best to consider your preferences for geographic location, area of legal interest, or particular qualities (as defined on the application). Please keep in mind, though, that our ability to satisfy your preferences is entirely determined by the pool of alumni who participate in the program during the upcoming academic year. We encourage you to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

REQUIRED COMMITMENTS

A successful mentor program requires both mentors and mentees to share in the responsibility of maintaining the relationship. As a mentee, you will be expected to:

- Participate in the Program through May 2022.
- Contact your mentor to introduce yourself.
- Return the phone calls and e-mails of your mentor on a timely basis, and honor pre-arranged meetings and activities.
- Notify your mentor and the CDO if you are unable to fulfill any of these commitments. You may reach the CDO at careerdv@law.umaryland.edu.

TO APPLY

Please complete the online application at <https://bit.ly/3tvP27j>. Feel free to contact the CDO team if you have any questions about this program.