

Seattle University School of Law 1L Alumni Mentorship Program FAQ

Q: What are the expectations of mentors/mentees participating in the program?

A: Please refer to page 4 and 5 in your mentorship program guide.

1. Students should initiate contact with their mentor and meet regularly over the course of the mentoring term.
2. Use the Mentoring Planning Guide that begins on page 6 to develop a mentoring plan that is personalized to the mentor and mentee. Select at least three topic areas from each of the four categories starting on page 6.
3. Engage in outside activities that will enhance students' understanding of the legal profession and broaden students' network of professional colleagues.

Q: What is the timeline for this program? How many times am I required to meet with my mentee/mentor?

A: Mentors and mentees will be asked to commit to the program through the calendar year (January - December), with the expectation of participating in at least eight meetings over the course of the mentoring term, spending a minimum of eight hours of total meeting time together.

Q: Do we have to meet in-person with our mentee/mentor?

A: If both mentor and mentee are located in the same geographical area, the majority of the meetings should be in-person if possible for both program participants. If both mentor and mentee are not located in the same geographic area, please feel free to get creative! Meetings may be conducted by telephone, Skype, Google Hangouts, or other electronic media.

Q: If I am a mentor this year, should I participate as a mentor next year? Will I get matched to someone new?

A: Yes, we need you! We encourage all current mentors to volunteer again next year as a 1L mentor. Next year you will be matched to a new 1L student. Our hope is the relationships you build this year will continue to enrich your life outside of the formal Seattle U Law 1L Alumni Mentorship Program and into the future.

Q: What if I have questions or know of someone who wants to volunteer for the program?

Please reach out to the Advancement team at lawalumni@seattleu.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

