



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

The Law Alumni Association and the Center for Career Strategy and Advancement at Northwestern University School of Law invite you to participate in our new Alumni Mentorship program as a mentor for first-year law students. This initiative came as a result of student input into programming sponsored by the Law School. Whether you are practicing law or using your Northwestern degree in another way, we have students who are eager to learn about what to expect from law school, the job search process, and life after law school from fellow alums.

The purpose of the program is to match students with experienced professionals who will be role models and available to advise students on a range of topics. This program will provide students with a tremendous opportunity early in their legal careers and give them invaluable insight into the legal profession. This is a great way to share your professional experience with a motivated student and expand your Law School connections in a meaningful manner.

How the program works:

The Alumni Mentor program pairs first-year law students with Chicago area law alumni. Pairings are based on career and personal interests as ranked by the student.

How to sign up:

If you are interested in mentoring a first-year law student, please fill out and submit our online sign-up form (www.law.northwestern.edu/alumni).

When will I find out my match?

A student committee will be responsible for the pairings early in the school year as one of the programs goals is an informal, comfortable placement.

What is expected of me, as a mentor?

The role of the mentor is to provide advice and perspective about your industry. Make time to meet with your mentee periodically, either in person or via phone or email, and try to get to know one another. Where appropriate, arrange for your mentee to visit your workplace.

What is expected of the student, as a mentee?

It is the student's responsibility to help define the relationship between you both, starting with contacting his/her mentor for the first meeting. Matches are based on students' career related interests; the program is not intended as a vehicle for employment.

Please visit www.law.northwestern.edu/alumni for more volunteer opportunities. There are many ways for alumni to give back and stay active with the Northwestern community. We hope this opportunity to work with students keeps you connected and brings you back to your days at the Law School.