



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 first-year law students from diverse backgrounds 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 first-year law student Mentees from diverse backgrounds 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 1L students from diverse backgrounds 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 Fall 2023.
- 2** First-year law students from diverse backgrounds may register to become Mentees beginning in 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

- Must be enrolled as a first-year law student and in good standing at an ABA-approved law school.

### 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@lclld.com](mailto:nrichardson@lclld.com).