



2020 MBA Mentor Program for new lawyers

The Multnomah Bar Association (MBA) and OSB offer mentor programs for new lawyers. If you will be practicing in the Portland metropolitan area please contact the MBA to learn more about our program and its benefits. To participate in it, please complete the attached form and mail, fax or email it to us. It is possible to participate in the integrated MBA and OSB program as one program with one mentor. You must enroll in both programs to be part of the integrated MBA and OSB mentor program; the MBA and OSB work together to match you with an appropriate, local mentor. There is no cost for the MBA program, but you must pay the required OSB fee. You may participate in the MBA mentor program only.

The goal of our mentor program is to provide a valuable resource for new lawyers during their first several years of practice. Your mentor will assist you in:

1. learning about local legal rules (written and unwritten) and culture,
2. creating a networking opportunity, to ease your entry into your local legal community,
3. traversing some of the professional and ethical challenges you may face as a novice practitioner, particularly in the area of professionalism, and
4. integrating the MBA program with your OSB mandatory mentor program, if applicable.

Mentoring provides a unique opportunity for new lawyers to partner with, and learn from, highly-respected and seasoned local lawyers. The MBA Mentor Program is open to all MBA YLS members.

Past participants have found the MBA program very helpful. If you are interested in participating and plan to practice in the Portland metropolitan area **please complete and return the form on the reverse side by November 29, 2019. Plan to attend the kick-off event in January.**

Deadline to participate: November 29, 2019.

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MBA Mentor Program

Mentee Questionnaire/Signup Form

To attempt to match you with a compatible mentor, we ask that you complete this form and return it by **November 29, 2019**. Mentees will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Your match and additional information will be mailed in December and a kick-off event will be held in January 2020.

Name: _____ OSB#: _____

Hometown: _____ Law school: _____

Law office, firm or company name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

1. In which type of law practice area do you have an interest? (e.g. employment, business, personal injury, etc.)
2. What type of practice or office do you work in now (e.g., small/large firm, public/private practice, in-house, sole practitioner, unemployed, other)?
3. What are you looking for in a mentor (e.g. in terms of personality, practice experience, gender)? We will attempt to meet your wishes as best we can.
4. Ideally, what would you expect from a Mentor?
5. What other personal or professional information can you give us that might help us find a compatible mentor (e.g. hobbies, interests, other info.)?
6. Are you willing to fully and actively participate in this program? (Please sign below to indicate your commitment.)
7. Would you like to be paired with a lawyer who will also be your OSB Mentor? Yes No

Signature: _____

Please return to the MBA by November 29 to:
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