



# **ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM for 1Ls 2008 – 2009**

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**The University of Maryland Alumni Association, Inc.**  
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## **PURPOSE**

To pair first-year law students with School of Law alumni/ae, who provide consistent professional support, guidance and concrete resources on an individual basis to encourage students to explore professional options and opportunities.

## **COMMITMENTS**

A successful mentor program requires both mentors and students to share in the responsibility of maintaining the relationship. Mentors and mentees are expected to:

- Participate in the 2008 – 2009 Program through May 2009.
- Return the phone calls and e-mails, and honor pre-arranged meetings and activities.
- Participate in School of Law sponsored Mentor Program activities.
- Notify your mentor and the CDO if you are unable to fulfill any of your commitments.

Please contact the Career Development Office at 410-706-3921 or [careerdv@law.umaryland.edu](mailto:careerdv@law.umaryland.edu), if you have any questions about the program.



## 2008-2009 ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM STUDENT FACT SHEET & APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the University of Maryland School of Law, Alumni Association's Mentor Program for first-year law students. Please complete this fact sheet and return it to the Career Development Office in Suite 208 (careerdv@law.umaryland.edu). Your comments will help ensure the best possible match between you and your mentor.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE OR WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (describe or attach resume \_\_\_\_\_  
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PRACTICE AREA(S) OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE IDENTIFY AND RANK THOSE SPECIAL QUALITIES THAT YOU SEEK IN A MENTOR, SUCH AS SHARED ETHNICITY, GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, RELIGION, OR PRACTICE AREA: (EXAMPLE: Working with someone who works in Baltimore is the most important criterion to me, but second and third would be an alumnus who shares my ethnic heritage, followed by my interest in family law, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR MENTOR EXPERIENCE:  
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**WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR MENTOR WILL MATCH YOUR CRITERIA,  
BUT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUESTS.**

Please return by **September 26, 2008** to the Career Development Office, Suite 208

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