

## **How to Become a Mentor Mentor Requirements/Application**

### **Requirements for Serving as an LSBA Volunteer Mentor**

A member, in filing this application to serve as an LSBA volunteer mentor agrees to:

1. Carry, and maintain, professional liability insurance and notify the LSBA Mentoring Program immediately if for any reason the insurance coverage terminates or lapses or if there are any changes to the insurance coverage. If you do not provide to LSBA your professional liability insurance information, LSBA can terminate your participation in the mentoring program. The LSBA may waive insurance requirements for full time governmental employees or In-House Counsel.
2. Authorize the Mentoring Subcommittee of the Louisiana State Bar Association to verify with the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board that all information contained in the mentor's application is accurate regarding his/her status and the absence of any pending formal disciplinary charges.
3. Accept a status of suspension from serving as a mentor when public disciplinary charges are pending against the mentor or during the time period when the mentor is suspended or disbarred pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX. Mentors may reapply to the Mentoring Committee to serve when the complaint is either dismissed or the applicant is permitted by the Louisiana Supreme Court to resume the practice of law. The LSBA retains the right to decline acceptance of any volunteer mentor who has been the subject of formal disciplinary charges.
4. Abide by all the rules of the LSBA Mentoring Program and in no event hold, or claim to hold, the Association or any of its officers, members or employees liable in connection with the operation of, or use of the information contained in the application in connection with the activities of the LSBA Mentoring Program.
5. Commit to serve as an LSBA Mentor for at least one year.