

Mentor Disclaimer and Release

I understand that this is a voluntary program and agree that my service as a mentor can be terminated by the LSBA at any time. I understand that as a mentor participating in the Louisiana State Bar Association Mentoring Program, any advice I provide in the course of the mentoring relationship is solely for the purpose of guiding the mentee in the practice of law. I understand this relationship is an educational resource to discuss general issues confronted in the practice of law, including, but not limited to, attorney/client relations, law office administration and management, professionalism and legal ethics. I understand that the mentee is advised not to rely upon my advice and/or statements as legal advice. I agree that I am not representing any of the mentee's clients or rendering legal advice to any client through the mentee.

I understand and agree that the information I provide in the course of the mentorship will not be relied upon by the mentee as a substitute for the mentee's own independent professional judgment or legal opinions. I understand that I am not a supervising lawyer as defined by Rule 5.1 of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct. Neither I nor the Louisiana State Bar Association provides any warranty of any kind for information shared with, divulged to, or given to the mentee.

I recognize and agree that if I receive knowledge that the mentee has engaged in professional misconduct, I may be obligated to report the conduct, if required by Rule 8.3 of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

I hereby agree that, in no event, will I file suit or otherwise attempt to hold liable for damages, the Louisiana State Bar Association, any mentee, member, staff or agent of the Louisiana State Bar Association as a result of and or in connection with my participation in this program. As a mentor, I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Louisiana State Bar Association from any and all claims, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind arising out of, or in connection with, any advice or guidance I give in relation to this program.

Date

Signature of Mentor