

Becoming a Mentee
Mentee Application/Waiver

Mentee Disclaimer and Release

I understand that this is a voluntary program and agree that my participation as a mentee can be terminated by the LSBA at any time. I understand that, as a mentee taking advantage of the services offered by the Louisiana State Bar Association Mentoring Program, any advice received in the course of the mentoring relationship is purely informal non-binding on anyone and solely for the purpose of guiding me in the practice of law. I understand this relationship is intended simply as 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 and agree that I cannot and should not rely upon any advice and/or statements of the mentor as legal advice. I also understand that, although the mentor is engaged in the practice of law, the mentor is not and will not be representing any of my clients or rendering legal advice to me or to any of my clients through me.

I understand and accept that the information I receive in the course of my mentorship will not be relied upon by me as a substitute for my own independent professional judgment or my own professional legal opinions. I understand that the mentor is not a supervising lawyer as defined by Rule 5.1 of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct. I also understand that neither the Louisiana State Bar Association nor any mentor provides any warranty of any kind regarding information shared with, divulged to, or given to me.

I recognize that mentors are obligated to report knowledge of professional misconduct as required by Rule 8.3 of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

As a condition of my participation as a mentee in the Louisiana State Bar Association Mentoring Program, I hereby agree that I will not file suit or otherwise attempt to hold liable for damages, the Louisiana State Bar Association, any mentor, member, staff or agent of the Louisiana State Bar Association as a result of or in connection with my participation in this program. As mentee, I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Louisiana State Bar Association and any mentor from any and all claims, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind arising out of, or in connection with, any advice or guidance given in relation to this program.

Date

Signature of Mentee