

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## WSBA Litigation Section - Mentee Application

The WSBA Litigation Section Mentorship Program seeks to pair experienced litigation attorneys possessing high standards of professionalism and litigation knowledge with law students, new and young lawyers interested in or working on a civil litigation practice. This program is designed to provide law students and young lawyers an opportunity to interact with experienced litigation attorneys. As defined by the WSBA Bylaws, a young lawyer is 36 years of age or younger or has been admitted to practice for less than five years.

To be paired with a mentor, please send this form by email or mail to Kaleigh Powell at either [kpowell@tousley.com](mailto:kpowell@tousley.com) or Tousley Brain Stephens, PLLC, 1700 Seventh Ave., Ste. 2200, Seattle, WA 98101.

Contact Information	
Name:	Bar Number:
Employer:	Email:
Address:	*Email will be the primary means of contact:
Telephone:	Date:

Mentee Acknowledgements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an active new or young lawyer of the Washington State Bar Association.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a law student
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that no client information may be discussed with my Mentor in accordance with RPC 1.6.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to dedicate the time necessary to the mentoring relationship. If for any reason, I cannot continue my mentoring relationship, I will notify the organization as soon as possible.

About You
Undergraduate School:
Major:
Law School:
Graduation Year:
Year Admitted to WSBA:
Practice Area(s)/Areas of Interest:

Other Legal Jurisdictions:
Other Professional Organizations:
WSBA or other professional activities:
Volunteer Activities:
Hobbies & Interests:
Why do you seek a Mentor:

<b>Check any or all of the following skills/areas you would like mentoring in:</b>	
	Practice area/Area of Interest – please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Office Management (may include technology)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court Appearance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance abuse/mental health issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource for assessing career paths
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource for work-life balance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Litigation Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Motions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oral arguments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trial skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State vs. federal court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative hearings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mediation</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

<b>Type of Practice, if applicable:</b>		<b>Size of Firm:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Of Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 lawyer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emeritus Pro Bono	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-9 lawyers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-39 lawyers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	40+ lawyers
<input type="checkbox"/>	In-House corporate counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not currently practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-legal job	<b>Location of Practice:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large urban area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium-size city
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not currently practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small city/rural area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not currently practice

**Additional Relevant Information:**

<b>Match</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please match me with a mentor as available.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please match me to: _____
	Name of Mentor
	Mentor's Bar Number (if known)

<b>Your Preferences</b>
Is there anything else you want the Mentorship Committee to know about you, your preferences, etc.?

<b>How did you learn about the Litigation Section's Mentorship Program?</b>

By submitting this application, I certify that I have read and am familiar with guidelines and requirements of the Mentorship Program and that I will abide by the guidelines currently in force and as they may be from time to time amended by the WSBA Litigation Section's Mentorship Committee.

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Signature of Mentee

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Date

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Print Name & WSBA No.