



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM MENTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor. Please complete this questionnaire in full. Please provide detailed responses as your answers and preferences will be used to match you with a mentee. While the BMP Committee will try to match you with a mentee who is compatible with your schedule and geographical preferences, we ask that you be flexible. You will be notified when a match has been made.

Please sign the application and return to Rennee R Dehesa at rdehesa@rstlegal.com; tel: 805-764-6370.

Name and Contact Information

Name: _____ State Bar #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Practice Information

Primary Area(s) of Practice: _____

of years in solo/small firm practice: _____ # of years in large firm: _____

Firm names where you have worked: _____

Personal Information

Law School & Year Admitted to CA Bar: _____

Undergraduate School: _____

Member of Professional Organizations: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Please describe the relevant information/guidance/support you think you would be able to provide to a potential mentee:

How often do you think you would be able to meet/talk with your mentee?

_____ Weekly _____ Every two weeks _____ Monthly

What is the best way for your mentee to reach you?

_____ Phone _____ Email _____ Other: _____

Please state any geographical preferences:

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DISCLAIMER

As a volunteer mentor for the Ventura County Bar Association (VCBA), Barristers' Mentorship Program (BMP), I understand that I am expected to provide mentees with informal advice and guidance that relates to the mentee's legal career. I agree to be a mentor for at least six (6) months, and I agree to initiate contact with my mentee to meet with my mentee in person within the first month of the match. I am a member in good standing of the VCBA and the State Bar of California and have more than five years of experience as a practicing attorney.

I understand that as a volunteer mentor, the VCBA does not expect or anticipate that I will give any legal advice to the mentee. Further, I will take steps to ensure that no attorney-client relationship arises between me and my mentee, or between me and any of my mentee's clients.

I understand that the BMP Committee will try to match me to suitable mentees but there is no guarantee that I will be matched. Furthermore, a mentorship relationship is voluntary and may be terminated by either me or my mentee without cause or reason.

The VCBA and the BMP do not make any promises and are not responsible or liable for the mentees' actions. Mentors and mentees participate in this Program on a voluntary basis and are members in good standing of the VCBA and the State Bar of California. Barristers does not conduct a vetting process for either the mentors or mentees, and the VCBA does not endorse or recommend the attorneys who serve as volunteer mentors or mentees. Barristers does not monitor the mentorship relationship nor does the VCBA have any disciplinary authority with respect to the BMP.

I have read and understood the guidelines for the BMP and agree to follow these guidelines.

Signature

Date

Print Name

For Staff Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____ *Mentee Name:* _____