Welcome!

Welcome to the Creighton University School of Law Mentorship Program. This year, as the program enters its third school year, student participants will again benefit from the wisdom and experience of an attorney who is already where the student wants to be.

For those that were able to attend the reception, thank you. If you were not able to attend we look forward to seeing you at the Group Mentoring Event on Wednesday, October 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the law school Commons. We strongly encourage that the mentors reach out to their mentees to meet up before or shortly after the Group Mentoring Event. The mentor-mentee pairings will be announced on October 1st via e-mail.

In starting the program off this school year, we wanted to give you some suggestions for topics of discussion, observation opportunities, to help as you begin meeting with your mentor or mentee.

Suggested Mentoring Activities

- Bring your mentee along to observe court proceedings, a deposition, or a closing
- Conduct a mock job interview
- Critique your mentee’s resume
- Introduce your mentee to colleagues who are working in fields outside your areas of expertise
- Invite your mentee to visit your office
- Offer guidance with course selection
- Offer tips on course outlines, and preparing for exams
- Take your mentee to lunch

Suggested Discussions

- How has the mentor’s type of practice changed over the last several years and how you and/or your office adapted?
- How has the mentor balanced the requirements of the job with a personal life?
- How has the mentor deals with difficult clients, witnesses, opposing counsel, etc.
- How the mentor negotiates, drafts and/or revises a contract.
- What is the mentor’s background and career path?
- How does the mentor prepare for trial? Organize exhibits? Manage time?

Mentorship Events

- Mentor Orientation: September 11, 2015
- Kickoff: September 17, 2015
- Group Mentoring Event: October 14, 2015
- CLE: January 22, 2016
- End of the Year Reception: April 7, 2016