

Rules & Regulations

1. Participation in the Milwaukee Bar Association's Mentoring Program requires a one year commitment, during which time mentor/mentee pairs should meet once per month and be available for contact via phone or email during the interim.
2. Mentors and Mentees are asked to attend a kick-off event at the beginning of their program
3. Mentors are expected to take an active interest in the professional development of their mentee. The mentoring relationship should be an example of a positive professional relationship
4. General advice only may be provided:
 - 4.1. A mentor may, in fulfilling his or her mentor responsibilities provide general advice and guidance to the mentee on how to resolve substantive or procedural legal issues. It is not the purpose of the mentoring program to provide specific legal advice or co-counsel to the mentee.
 - 4.2. If a mentee needs advice about a particular situation, the mentor may discuss with the mentee the general area of law at issue, without reference to the facts of a specific matter, and may direct the mentee to resources that may assist the mentee in finding the necessary information. By virtue of acting as a mentor, the mentor does not undertake to represent the client of the mentee or assume any responsibility for the quality or timeliness of the work on a matter being handled by the new lawyer.
5. All information shared/questions asked in the mentee/mentor relationship shall remain confidential.
6. Mentor/Mentee status is at the discretion of the Law Practice Management Committee