



New Jersey Law Firm Group

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2012 Mentor Program

Mentor Application

In an effort to reach out to students earlier in their first year of law school, we are now commencing the process of seeking attorneys to volunteer for the 2012 NJLFG Mentor Program. We are seeking volunteer attorneys to act as mentors to law students from Rutgers-Newark, Rutgers-Camden and Seton Hall law schools who, consistent with the NJLFG's Mission Statement, come from a diverse or disadvantaged background.

As you are aware, the purpose of the Mentor Program is to guide these law students through the interview/hiring process that typically takes place during the second year of law school. While knowledge of the hiring process is helpful, the most important qualification is a willingness to spend time with the student, getting to know him or her, in order to advise and assist in making career decisions. The Mentor Program has proven to be rewarding to both mentors and students, and we are confident in its continued success. The participating students are advised that activity in the program is NOT the equivalent of a job offer, or even a job interview.

Please speak with the attorneys in your firm to enlist their participation in this worthwhile program. Please provide me with the names and brief biographies or resumes of at least two attorneys from your firm by **December 2, 2011**. Their biographies or resumes should include:

- the name of the attorney;
- the name, address and telephone number of his or her organization;
- his or her practice area and involvement in professional activities; and
- any other useful information that may be helpful in matching a student to that attorney

Please mail, fax or email these materials to:

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Our goal is to announce match-ups in early January 2012. At that time, we will also provide confirmation of the annual Kick-Off Receptions. At present, the North Jersey Kick-Off Reception (with Rutgers-Newark and Seton Hall students) will be held at Seton Hall on January 25, 2012; the South Jersey Kick-Off Reception (with Rutgers-Camden students) will be held at Rutgers-Camden on January 26, 2012, where volunteer attorneys will have the opportunity to meet their mentees.

Thank you for your continued support of the NJLFG Mentor Program. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-966-8318.