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Themes:

- Guiding the practice of health law.

Conversation Starters:

- Why are you interested in this area of law?
- What type of clients do you want to work with?
- What type of additional training and expertise is required?
- What needs are specific to your clients?
- What is the most challenging aspect of your practice?
- What do you do to maintain life-work balance?
- How do you spend most of your time?
- Who else would you recommend connecting with?
- What professional associations and resources have you found most valuable?
- Where do you see the greatest need for legal services in the future?
- What would you do if you were me?

Activities:

- Discuss real world examples from the mentor's background with sample documents.
- Attend CLE or professional event, and discuss topics covered at such event.
- Review and provide feedback on resume and/or cover letters.
- Roleplay a professional situation (i.e., mock interview, conversation starter at network event, etc.) and provide feedback.
- Attend a Health Law Section meeting.

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Resources:

- Discuss what additional resources the mentor/mentee have found useful in their own practice.
- [Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys](#)
- [Washington State Hospital Association Health Law Manual](#)
- [United States Department of Health & Human Services](#)
- [WSBA Health Law Section](#)