



## Administrative Law Section

# MENTORING PROGRAM

WSBA Administrative Law Section is seeking volunteer attorneys to participate in a mentorship program that provides guidance to attorneys early in their career. If you have been practicing Administrative Law and are looking for a way to give back while earning CLE credits, or you are new to the practice of law, the Section's mentorship program is a positive way to get engaged!

*Mentoring provides a source of support and career development for attorneys early in their career. It provides a valuable skill base that is not learned in law school.*

The Administrative Law Section's Mentorship Program is a 1 year program that runs from November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025. Candidates are expected to attend a mandatory Zoom orientation on October 29, 2024, 12-1 p.m.

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A MENTOR OR MENTEE?

Mentors are expected to meet with their assigned mentee at least two (2) hours per month. A curriculum is provided that has been developed by the WSBA to help mentors and mentees obtain CLE credit. Mentors and mentees are expected to discuss the topics set out in the curriculum together. Mentors may additionally provide practical career advice to their mentees, and mentees can seek guidance on topics not addressed in the curriculum, but mentors are not expected to assist their mentees with finding employment, nor shall mentees seek help with their workload/caseload from mentors.

▶ ▶ ▶ *If you would like to volunteer as a mentor or mentee, please complete the attached application by October 20, 2024, and email it to [alexis@dynamiclawgroup.com](mailto:alexis@dynamiclawgroup.com).*



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### WSBA Administrative Law Section 2024-2025 Mentor/Mentee Program APPLICATION

Placement is dependent upon applications received.

The program commences on November 1, 2024, and continues through October 31, 2025

Participation in the program requires attendance at a mandatory Zoom orientation on October 29, 2024, from 12 - 1 p.m. The Zoom link will be provided prior to the orientation.

These questions are designed for matching purposes so that mentors and mentees with similar interests, practice areas, and geographic proximity are appropriately placed together.

Please complete the following questions and submit to Alexis Hartwell-Gobeske at [alexis@dynamiclawgroup.com](mailto:alexis@dynamiclawgroup.com) on or before October 20, 2024.

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar number: \_\_\_\_\_

County of work/residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Participation in the program requires membership in the WSBA Administrative Law Section for mentors. This requirement is waived for mentees, but mentee applicants are expected to practice in or have a desire to practice in administrative law. Are you currently a member of the section or will you become one prior to the start of the program?

I am currently a member of the Administrative Law Section

I am not currently a member of the Administrative Law Section but will become one prior to the start of the program

I am applying as a mentee



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3. Are you able to attend the mandatory October 29th Zoom orientation from 12 - 1 p.m.?

Yes                       No

4. Are you applying to be a mentor or a mentee?                       Mentor                       Mentee

5. Are you able to commit at least two (2) hours per month during the course of this program to establish and maintain a relationship?                       Yes                       No

6. Why do you want to be a mentor/mentee?

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7. What do you expect to get out of the mentor/mentee relationship?

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8. What areas of administrative law do you currently practice, have special experience in, or want more experience in (check all that apply – the more information you can provide, the better able we are to match you with your mentor/mentee):

- Public records
- Hearings/appeals
- Rulemaking
- State/city/federal
- Legislative
- Other (please describe):

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