



# Success in Law School MENTORING PROGRAM

## WHAT IS LCLD?

Established in 2009, the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) is an organization of over 400 Members—Managing Partners and General Counsel from leading law firms and corporate legal departments—committed to increasing diversity in the legal profession.

## WHY THE MENTORING PROGRAM?

To help accomplish our mission, LCLD offers talent development programs beginning in law school. The LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program provides first-year law students from diverse backgrounds with practical advice and guidance to maximize their potential in law school and beyond.

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS

1Ls who participate as mentees are matched 1:1 with practicing attorneys from LCLD Member organizations. Mentees receive individual, personalized mentoring to help them navigate law school and their future legal career.

**Flexible Program Model:** students may choose to participate virtually or in their city. In the virtual model, students are matched with mentors anywhere in the country and the mentoring occurs virtually. In the city model, students are matched with local mentors so that mentoring can occur in-person when possible.

**Group Mentoring Events:** an opportunity for students to network, build relationships, and gain valuable insight in a group setting. Attorneys from LCLD Member organizations join these sessions to offer panels, presentations, and round table discussions.

## KEY DATES & NOTABLE STATS



**August 15**

Student Registration Opens



**May 2025**

2024-25 Program Ends



**250+**

Law Firms & Corporations  
Provided Mentors in 2023-24



**10,000+**

Total Mentees  
Matched Since 2011

“As a mentor, I have learned from my mentees about the everyday ways that the status quo mindset limits opportunities. This program gives us all an opportunity to take direct action to help bring new people into the law, which I believe is critical to the future of our profession.”

— MABERRY SCOTT, 2019-2022 Mentor

“I am a first generation law student. So, I am navigating these waters completely on my own. The advice and resources my mentor provided were invaluable to me.”

— 2023 MENTEE, on what they liked most about the Mentoring Program

## QUESTIONS?

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