



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY

At-A-Glance

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 creating an environment where all talent can thrive.

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.

1L Launchpad Webinars: this virtual series provides an opportunity for mentees to learn from expert speakers on topics like time management, resiliency, and career planning.

KEY DATES & NOTABLE STATS



August 11

Student Registration Opens



May 2026

2025-26 Program Ends



240

Law Firms & Corporations
Provided Mentors in 2024-25



12,000+

Total Mentees
Matched Since 2011

“Mentoring law students through the LCLD Law School Mentoring Program is deeply rewarding, not just for the knowledge you share, but for the privilege of watching someone grow into their potential. There’s nothing quite like seeing a mentee find their voice, their purpose, and their place in the legal profession.”

— Laura Lamansky, 2022, 2023 & 2024 Mentor

“When you don’t have lawyers in your family, it can be easy to experience imposter syndrome. My LCLD Mentor helped me feel more confident and understand the true nature of law school and beyond.”

— 2024 Mentee

QUESTIONS?

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