

# **Alumni-Mentor Advisor Program (A-MAP)**

## **William Mitchell College of Law**

### **Mentor Participation Guidelines**

The primary purpose of A-MAP is for students to form relationships with recent alumni who can provide them with perspective, advice, and support during the first year of law school. To accomplish that goal, we ask that our alumni mentors follow these guidelines:

1. Attend all A-MAP sponsored events, including the fall Kickoff event, the January Thaw, and a spring semester event on campus and any monthly planned group activities with co-mentors and students.
2. Planning activities, events, and discussions during the academic year (October 2009 through April 2010) is the responsibility of both students and alumni co-mentors. Mentors should try to discuss schedules and plan the next month's event each during each meeting.
3. Connect once per month with co-mentors and students by email, phone or in-person and respond promptly to any emails/phone calls.
4. Contact both your co-mentor and the students in the group if you are unable to attend a planned A-MAP event or activity.
5. Because students may contact and meet with mentors individually to discuss questions related to the law school experience or career questions, please let your students know your preferred means of contact (by phone or email).
6. While building relationships with our alumni is one of the objectives of this program, it is not an expectation of the program that mentors assist students in finding employment or internships.
7. Respect the confidentiality of individual participants in any discussions or activities.
8. Promptly inform the coordinators of any problems or concerns during the academic year and complete an evaluation to provide program feedback at the end of the year.

If you have questions or feedback about the program, contact one of the program coordinators:

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