

## Mentor Program

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The Idaho State Bar invites you to join our Mentor Program. This program is designed to assist new Idaho lawyers in the transition from law school to a successful law practice. The program pairs new lawyers with experienced lawyers in their local community. The experienced lawyer mentors have agreed to respond to general questions from the new lawyers and to give suggestions and offer guidance where appropriate about the practical aspects of practicing law.

The mentor serves as a valuable resource for practical advice, professional contacts, and support to guide new Idaho lawyers as they begin their legal careers. We ask that the mentor make the initial contact with the new lawyer. After that contact, the pair can agree upon the best method for communicating and the frequency of communication desired. It is recommended that the pair communicate at least monthly for a one-year period.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please complete the application and return it to the Idaho State Bar. You may be contacted for further information. You will be notified as soon as possible of your mentor assignment.

We hope that this program will provide a valuable resource to meet the challenges of entering the practice of law. The program has been developed with the goal to promote professionalism and collegiality among the members of the Bar.

Further questions can be directed to Mahmood Sheikh, Deputy Executive Director, (208) 334-4500 or [msheikh@isb.idaho.gov](mailto:msheikh@isb.idaho.gov).

## Mentor Program Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the city and/or geographical area where you plan to practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the practice area/areas in which you plan to focus:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Trial Practice                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Trusts/Estates                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Law                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Business Practice           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____ |  |

List any additional factors you believe are relevant to selecting a mentor for you:

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Return this form to:  
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