

Legal Eagle Career Program

Purpose of Program:

To provide an opportunity for students **with a serious interest in** ~~committed to~~ law related careers to receive guidance and advice regarding future career choices.

Mentor Expectations:

Your "job" is to be ~~a friend to and~~ **available to the student and** guide the student through his or her journey in pursuing a career in the legal profession. **This is a short-term commitment, the** ~~The~~ program runs from October 2003 to May 2004, though your relationship may continue on an informal basis after that.

Below are specific expectations of you, as well as suggestions and examples of what mentors have done in prior years.

1. Mentors should assist with general questions regarding the legal field and how to be successful.
2. Mentors should **meet monthly in person with the mentee,** ~~schedule a face-to-face meeting monthly during the 7-month commitment~~ and be available by phone (no less than twice a month) and/or e-mail.
3. We encourage mentors to take the mentee to work and to court. This is a great way to introduce your mentee to the practice of law.
4. **Mentors should accompany mentees to the special events described below, designed to introduce the mentee to the legal profession and give them exposure to other lawyers.**

Mentee Responsibilities:

Your mentor is to give you guidance in your pursuit of a career in the legal profession.

1. Mentors will assist with general issues, questions and guidance in your pursuit in the legal profession.
2. Mentees are responsible for scheduling **monthly in-person meetings,** ~~a face-to-face meeting monthly during the 7-month commitment~~ and for calling or e-mailing them when needed. Be mindful that your mentor may be more accessible by phone at certain times of the day – check with them, introduce yourself to his/her secretary, and don't be afraid to call.
3. Develop issues and questions to discuss with your mentor.
4. **Attend special events described below.**

Duration of Program:

October 2003 to May 2004 (concluding at the Law Week Luncheon)

Confirmed Special Events:

State Bar Swearing In Ceremony – December 2003

San Diego County Bar Association
1333 Seventh Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
619.231.0781 619.338.0042 fax www.sdcba.org

Stepping Up to the Bar – December 5, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bar Center
Job Shadow – Month of February
Bench / Bar Mixer – TBA
Law Week Luncheon – May 2004

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