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MABA Attorney/Judicial Mentorship Program

Law Student Deadline: March 7, 2016

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The Mexican American Bar Association is proud to begin enrollment for the **Judicial Mentorship Program**, in which local superior court, appellate court, and district court judges will serve as mentors to law student members of MABA. This program will provide our students with the opportunity to build lasting relationships with prominent and experienced members of the judicial community, while also serving the judicial community's increased commitment to fostering a more diverse and experienced bar.

Like most mentor-mentee programs, the premise of MABA's Judicial Mentorship Program is simple: MABA will pair judges and law students. Once MABA makes this connection, each mentor/mentee pair will be responsible for arranging time together and building their own unique relationship. This may include visiting your judge's courtroom, arranging to have coffee or lunch with your judge, or even attending extracurricular legal activities – such as bar events – with your judge.

During the upcoming weeks, we will build a pool of judges and law students interested in participating in the program. This program will begin during the spring semester on March 14, 2016.

The deadline to submit applications is March 7, 2016.

The 2016 MABA Student Trustee **Anibal Valdez-Ortega** will head this program and will serve as the primary student contact through the spring semester. Anibal can be reached at 310-709-4241 (c) or **Anibal.Valdez-Ortega@lls.edu**

Requirements

Please email the following to **Anibal** at **Anibal.Valdez-Ortega@lls.edu**:

- Resume
- Application
- Students **MUST** be signed up with MABA at www.mabaattorneys.com
- Membership for students is FREE.

Students **MUST** demonstrate a clear motivation to play an active role in the mentorship program, including a willingness to coordinate an initial meeting with your judge as soon as you have been paired up.

Priority will be given to 2Ls and 3Ls as space is limited. When the program reaches capacity, additional students will be placed on a wait list.

MABA Judicial/Attorney Mentorship Program

Student Information Form

The information in this form will be used to help match you with a judge, or attorney that has work experience and professional interests similar to yours. Feel free to include any additional information you think would be helpful as we pair you with the most appropriate judge. This form will be used for internal purposes only, so please feel free to keep your responses brief.

Please return this form and a current resume, to Anibal Valdez-Ortega at Anibal.Valdez-Ortega@lls.edu as soon as possible, but no later than **March 7, 2016**. Your resume will be sent to your mentor judge, so please update it and double check for typos, etc.

1. Name:

2. Area(s) of Interest:

Briefly explain your areas of interest in law. Examples include: appellate practice, administrative law, arbitration, bankruptcy law, civil liberties, class actions, commercial law, criminal defense, criminal prosecution, employment / labor law, entertainment law, environmental law, family law, immigration law, intellectual property law, land use law, local government law, workers compensation law, etc. Do not feel limited by this list and please include all that apply.

3. Why You Want to Participate:

Briefly explain why you are interested in participating in MABA's Judicial Mentorship Program and what you hope to gain.

4. Additional Information:

Use this section to provide any additional information you think might help us pair you with your mentor judge. Examples include: hobbies, languages, travel, sports, plans for summer internships, etc.

5. Attached Resume