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REMEMBER WHEN...

You were a first-year law student and you felt like you were just another face in the crowd?

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You were told repeatedly that you should network and develop contacts in the law? You, however, had no idea where to start.

You were constantly asked, what type of law are you interested in, and you had five different practice areas in mind?



“As a mentor, you don’t mind somebody asking lots of questions, because it shows they’re [the mentee] genuinely interested, and that your advice is being heard and proving beneficial. ”

*Mark Rakoczy (J.D. ’76) is a partner and litigator at Skadden Arps in Chicago.*

“I’ve noticed that the people who are happiest in the profession are not limited to what they do in the office. They serve on committees and get involved. Mentoring is a shot in the arm for my practice. It makes me feel more interested and enthusiastic about what I do. ”

*Laura (Brinkman) Zervic (J.D. ’97) is an associate in the intellectual property practice group at Winston & Strawn in Chicago.*



# BECOME AN ALUMNI MENTOR!

Please help current John Marshall students by participating in our Alumni Mentor Program.

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM IS SIMPLE:

- Career Services will match alumni mentors with students. The goal is to pair students with practitioners in the student's area of interest.
- We ask you to meet with your student once a month face to face (at your office, over coffee, or wherever you like) and to communicate by phone or e-mail on a regular basis to discuss topics of interest about the practice of law.
- Plan to serve as a mentor beginning in October and continuing through the academic year.
- Attend a mentor-student lunch held at the law school.

# ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO:

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The John Marshall Law School

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Phone: 312.987.1402 Fax 312.427.5465

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Office Size: (number of attorneys)

1-10

11-50

51-100

101-250

251-500

501+

Current Practice Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate/Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study (Major) \_\_\_\_\_

Preference:  Any Student  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students you agree to mentor \_\_\_\_\_