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**Alameda County Bar Association
Barristers' Mentorship Program (BMP)**

Mentor Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor. Please complete this questionnaire in full. Please be thoughtful when providing information as your answers and preferences will be used to match you with a mentee. While the BMP Committee will try to match you with a mentee who is compatible with your schedule and geographical preferences, we ask that you be flexible. You will be notified when a match has been made.

Please sign the application and mail to Kaysi Holman at Alameda County Bar Association, 70 Washington Street, Suite 200, Oakland CA 94607, fax (510) 452-2224, kaysi@acbanet.org.

Name and Contact Information

Name: _____ State Bar #: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Practice Information

Primary Area(s) of Practice: _____
of years in solo/small firm practice: _____ # of years in large firm: _____
Firm names where you have worked: _____

Personal Information

Law School & Year Admitted to CA Bar: _____
Undergraduate School: _____
Member of Professional Organizations: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

How many mentees are you willing to mentor at one time? _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3

Please describe the relevant information/guidance/support you think you would be able to provide to a potential mentee: _____

How often do you think you would be able to meet/talk with your mentee?

_____ Weekly _____ Every two weeks _____ Monthly

What is the best way for your mentee to reach you?

_____ Phone _____ Email _____ Other: _____

Please state any geographical preferences: _____

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DISCLAIMER

As a volunteer mentor for the Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA), Barristers' Mentorship Program (BMP), I understand that I am expected to provide mentees with informal advice and guidance that relates to the mentee's legal career. I agree to be a mentor for at least six (6) months, and I agree to initiate contact with my mentee to meet with my mentee in-person within the first month of the match.

I am a member in good standing of the ACBA and the State Bar of California and have more than five years of experience as a practicing attorney.

I understand that as a volunteer mentor, the ACBA does not expect or anticipate that I will give any legal advice to the mentees. Further, I will take steps to ensure that no attorney-client relationship arises between me and my mentees, or between me and any of my mentees' clients. Additionally, I agree that I will not use the mentorship program as a recruiting tool.

I understand that the BMP Committee will try to match me to suitable mentees but there is no guarantee that I will be matched. Furthermore, a mentorship relationship is voluntary and may be terminated by either me or my mentee without cause or reason.

The ACBA and the BMP do not make any promises and are not responsible or liable for the mentees' actions. Mentors and mentees participate in this Program on a voluntary basis and are members in good standing of the ACBA and the State Bar of California. The ACBA does not conduct a vetting process for either the mentors or mentees, and the ACBA does not endorse or recommend the attorneys who serve as volunteer mentors or mentees. The ACBA does not monitor the mentorship relationship nor does the ACBA have any disciplinary authority with respect to the BMP.

I have read and understood the guidelines for the BMP and agree to follow these guidelines.

Signature

Date

Print Name

For Staff Use Only: *Date Rec'd:* _____ *Mentee Name:* _____