



# Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

## Mentoring Program

### Mentee Application

The Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division is pleased to announce its new attorney and law student mentoring program. In addition to hosting a wide range of educational and social events throughout the year that provide opportunities for networking and mentoring, the Young Lawyers Division can design an individual mentoring program to meet your specific needs. To help us better serve you, please take a few moments to respond to the following questions. We want your mentoring experience to be both beneficial and rewarding. The more information you share, the better position we will be in to match you with the right mentor.

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication (please check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email

Law School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated/Expected \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Working? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Practice or Interest \_\_\_\_\_

### Mentoring Preferences

Do you prefer that a mentor (Check all that apply):

Lives or works in your geographic area? \_\_\_\_\_

Has experience in your practice area? \_\_\_\_\_

Is willing to meet with you in person? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a certain number of years of experience? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how long:

Are you looking for (Check all that apply):

General advice about career options? \_\_\_\_\_

General advice about the practice of law? \_\_\_\_\_

Specific advice about practicing in Tennessee? \_\_\_\_\_

Specific advice about an area of the law? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which one(s):

Other (please specify):

**Additional Information**

For those already licensed, please briefly describe your practice:  
(e.g., large firm, small firm, solo practioner, public interest law, in-house counsel, etc.)

What do you hope to gain through TBA's mentoring program?

Other comments, questions or concerns?

How did you hear about this program?  
(Check all that apply)

- TBA Website \_\_\_\_\_
- TBA Publication \_\_\_\_\_
- TBA CLE Course \_\_\_\_\_
- TBA YLD Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Law School Event \_\_\_\_\_

Mentors assigned by the TBA YLD Mentoring Program are participating entirely upon a voluntary basis. While it is anticipated that the mentor/mentee relationship will last for one year from the date of assignment, mentors and mentees are entitled to end the relationship at any time or extend it beyond the one-year time period by agreement. Participation in the program is contingent on receipt of a signed waiver form, which can be downloaded and submitted with this application. A signed waiver must be received before mentors' contact information will be disclosed. Please return the completed application and waiver to YLD Director Stacey Shrader by email at [sshrader@tnbar.org](mailto:sshrader@tnbar.org) or by fax at (615) 297-8058.