



CDO: Sign Up for DAR's WIP Mentorship Program!

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Hello!

We hope your semester is going well.

If you are planning to participate in the Winter Interview Program (WIP), you may want to sign up for the **WIP Alumni Mentorship Program** run by the Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) Office.

This limited-duration mentoring program is designed specifically to help students think through the law firm recruitment process, and to prepare students for interviews with the large law firms who regularly hire 2Ls as summer associates. Alumni volunteers either currently work in BigLaw or began their careers in the private sector following graduation from the law school. Some may be involved in their firms' recruitment efforts.

To participate in the WIP Mentorship Program, please complete this form -- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZnWwMMm9Rrw3DTgl7gtEFepJ2bpGNqX-HLQmFxVr5wqxliw/viewform> – by **Friday, October 23 at 5pm PT**. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to match you with a graduate who can advise you about your personal situation.

To ensure that your time and your alumni volunteer's time are well used, we ask you commit to the following program requirements:

- (1) You will contact your mentor within 48 hours of receiving your volunteer assignment. We anticipate that notification emails will be sent out to students in early November;
- (2) You will allot time on your calendar to meet with your mentor, by phone or video, one time in November; and
- (3) You will allot time on your calendar for one mock interview in December or January.

Please feel free to contact **Erin Dineen, Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations**, at [<edineen@law.berkeley.edu>](mailto:edineen@law.berkeley.edu), with any questions you may have about the program.

For other questions related to the WIP process (including deadlines and the mechanics of bidding), please make an appointment with a member of the CDO Private Sector Team.

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity!

Best,

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