



## Introducing the Morris County Bar Association's Joint Unified Mentor Program

*The First-of-its-kind Mentorship Program  
Offering an Opportunity to Earn CLE credits*

### **The Program:**

- A Mentor and Protégé will be paired for a term of twelve months, consisting of at least eight in-person meetings and participation in specific events. Protégés will generally guide the process of the selection of their Mentor based on practice area, experience and/or other interests, subject to agreement by the Mentor, with the assistance of the Committee.
- The Mentor and Protégé each earn six (6) Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits, two of which will be Ethics credits.
- The in-person meetings are encouraged to be in different months, for a minimum of one hour. Guidelines are provided of topics to be covered throughout the course of the meetings.
- Both the Mentor and the Protégé will complete and submit a Mid-Term Progress Report, a Final Evaluation and a Certificate of Completion.
- To help offset administrative costs, the Morris County Bar Association requires every Mentor and Protégé pay a fee of \$150.00 (for members of the MCBA) or \$200.00 (for non-members). The fee is due upon execution of a Mentoring Agreement.

### **Mentor Requirements:**

- A lawyer admitted to the practice in New Jersey for at least 7 years and must not have received a disciplinary sanction within the past 5 years.
- Must have malpractice insurance coverage.
- Must read the *Principles of Professionalism* of the Commission on Professionalism in the Law, and any codes of conduct or civility promulgated by the Morris County Bar Association.
- Attend a training session offered by the Morris County Bar Association.

### **Protégé Requirements:**

- A lawyer admitted to the practice in New Jersey for 5 years or less and be in good standing with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
- Must have malpractice insurance coverage.
- Protégés can indicate the areas of interest in which they are seeking to be mentored, and the Committee will seek to match the Protégé with an appropriate Mentor.
- Participation by Protégés is confidential, and no Protégé information is shared outside of the Committee.

**Interested in Joining? Fill out a Protégé or Mentor Application today!**

### **Contacts:**

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