



**STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN**

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**READY. SET. PRACTICE. MENTOR PROGRAM  
MENTEE APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the Ready.Set.Practice. Mentor Program! Through this program, you will develop a professional mentoring relationship with an experienced Wisconsin attorney dedicated to mentoring you on the practical aspects of practicing law.

The Ready.Set.Practice. Mentor Program is designed to assist you by:

- Introducing you to the legal community;
- Providing valuable assistance in making the transition from law school to legal practice;
- Offering the opportunity to learn practical skills needed for the practice of law;
- Matching you with an experienced lawyer to turn to with procedural or ethical questions;
- Enhancing your competence, reputation, and professionalism;
- Expanding your personal network and increasing career satisfaction.

Please submit this application form to Karen Beall, Program Coordinator, at [kbeall@wisbar.org](mailto:kbeall@wisbar.org)

**SECTION I. BASIC INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar of Wisconsin ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if we may use e-mail as our primary means of communication with you.

Other jurisdictions where you are licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II. CAREER INVOLVEMENT**

What are your practice area(s)/desired practice area(s)?

How many years have you been practicing?

### **SECTION III. PROGRAM NEEDS/DESIRES**

Why do you want to be a part of the Ready.Set.Practice. Mentor Program?

What are your career goals and how does this program fit in to achieving those goals?

What are you looking for in a mentor? (i.e. practice area, diversity) While we will certainly take your priorities into consideration, we may also recommend a mentor that we feel would be a good fit but may not meet the criteria you requested. If you are interested in having a diverse mentor please give us an idea of the type of diversity you are looking for that best meets your needs.

The State Bar of Wisconsin is committed to Diversity and Inclusion by striving for understanding and commitment to diversity, the elimination of artificial barriers to opportunities; and the advancement of the universal desire of all members to optimize their potential for success. Please share how you have been affected by diversity; contributed to diversity; and/or hope to contribute to diversity and inclusion in the future.

Do you have malpractice insurance?

**Please carefully read the following requirements to be a Mentee and the limitations of the Program:**

1. The following may participate as Mentees:
  - a. Wisconsin licensed, active lawyers, who are living and practicing in the state of Wisconsin. Preferences will be given to lawyers, who are within the first five (5) years following admission to practice law in Wisconsin.
  - b. If a lawyer serves as a judicial law clerk immediately following licensure, the lawyer may participate in the Ready.Set.Practice. Mentor Program within two years of completing the clerkship(s). A lawyer serving as a judicial law clerk is not precluded from participating in a mentoring program while a judicial law clerk, although due to ethical restrictions, the law clerk's mentor must be a judge on the same court as the law clerk's judge.
2. The Ready.Set.Practice. Mentor Program is a professional relationship. It does not contemplate and is not intended to create a formal association or attorney-client or work product relationship between the Mentee and the Mentor. Similarly, for Mentors and Mentees not of the same law firms or office, the Mentor program does not create an attorney-client relationship between the Mentor and the Mentee's clients; Mentees must ultimately exercise their own independent professional judgment on behalf of their clients.
3. Mentee agrees to review training materials made available on the Ready.Set.Practice website, we encourage participants to familiarize themselves with the ethical implications involved with participating in the program. Details will be provided to Mentee upon selection into the program.

I certify that I have read the foregoing requirements and limitations. I agree to and understand the terms, and I qualify to be a Mentee.

Signature

Date