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## 2010 Mentor Program for new lawyers

Oregon's bar associations offer Mentor Programs for new lawyers. If you will be practicing in the Portland area (particularly Multnomah County), the Multnomah Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Section is the program sponsor. If you will be practicing anywhere else in the state, the Oregon State Bar (OSB) New Lawyers Division and Marion County Bar Association are the program sponsors – call the OSB for more information.

The goal of the program is to provide a valuable resource for new lawyers during your first months of practice. Your mentor will assist you in:

1. learning about local legal rules (written and unwritten), mores & culture,
2. creating a networking opportunity, to ease your entry into your local legal community, and
3. traversing some of the professional and ethical challenges you may face as a novice practitioner, particularly in the area of professionalism.

The program provides a unique opportunity for new lawyers to partner with, and learn from, highly-respected and seasoned local lawyers. (If you are a new *Oregon* lawyer, but an experienced lawyer, you should know that the program isn't designed for you but you may still request a mentor.)

Past participants have found this six-month program very helpful. If you are interested in participating and plan to practice in the Portland area **please complete and return the form on the reverse side by December 1, 2009.** (*Note: those of you practicing anywhere else in the state will receive a similar mailing from the Oregon State Bar and should return that form to the OSB which will pair you with a Mentor or forward your form to the Marion County Bar Association.*)

**Deadline to participate: December 1, 2009.**  
**Return this form (see overleaf) with your MBA Membership form today.**

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