

THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

Commission on Professionalism

LAWYER TO LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM MENTORING AGREEMENT FOR IN-HOUSE MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS

I agree to participate in the Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program (the "Program") in accordance with its rules and regulations as may be amended from time to time. I understand that the Program is one component of the New Lawyer Training course and is intended to compliment that instruction with a one-on-one mentoring relationship which primarily entails coaching, recounting experiences, lesson-sharing, and providing support.

I have read the specific goals of the Program:

- To foster the development of the new lawyer's practical skills and increase his or her knowledge of legal customs;
- To create a sense of pride and integrity in the legal profession;
- To promote collegial relationships among legal professionals and involvement in the organized bar;
- To improve legal ability and professional judgment; and
- To encourage the use of best practices and highest ideals in the practice of law.

The new lawyer agrees to waive all claims against, and to hold harmless, the mentor and the Supreme Court of Ohio, its employees and agents, for any actions or inactions associated with the Program or with the new lawyer's participation in same.