



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

## LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM

### INDIVIDUAL MENTORING PLAN

\* Please download this form, enter your information electronically, and submit it via e-mail.

**New Lawyer** \_\_\_\_\_ **S.C. Bar Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor** \_\_\_\_\_ **S.C. Bar Number** \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named new lawyer and mentor have met and set out the following plan to comply with the nine (9) objectives of the Lawyer Mentoring Program as prescribed by the Supreme Court of South Carolina. ***Pursuant to Section (g)(1), Rule 425, SCACR, the individualized mentoring plan shall be submitted to the Bar for approval within thirty days of the start of the mentoring term.***

**Objective A:** ***To establish a clear understanding as to the expectations of both the mentor and the new lawyer.***

To meet this objective, we have agreed to:

**Objective B:** *To introduce the new lawyer to other members of the legal profession and to other participants in the legal system.*

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective C:** *To ensure that the new lawyer has a thorough understanding of generally accepted professional values and standards of behavior, as well as an understanding of the need to regularly educate oneself throughout a professional career.*

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective D: *To ensure that the new lawyer is fully aware of a lawyer's ethical obligations and how to identify and deal with any ethical issues that may arise.***

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective E: *To ensure that the new lawyer is fully aware of the proper practices for avoiding mishandling of other's assets, conflicts of interest, neglect of a matter and other common ethical and civil liability problems.***

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective F:**    *To help the new lawyer create and implement a successful career plan.*

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective G:**    *To help the new lawyer in improving professional skills necessary for the effective practice of law.*

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective H: *If the new lawyer is in private practice, to assist the new lawyer in developing a productive and effective law practice.***

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

**Objective I: *To help the new lawyer enjoy a healthy personal life while fulfilling his or her professional obligations.***

To meet this objective we have agreed to:

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**DATE**

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**SIGNATURE OF MENTOR**

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**DATE**

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**SIGNATURE OF NEW LAWYER**

\*E-Signature allowed