LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
TRANSITION INTO PRACTICE (TIP) PROGRAM
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• Pilot Program to begin January 2015 in New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge as per order of the La Supreme Court dated May 15, 2013.
• Mentor/Mentee Pairing is conducted by the LSBA
• Detailed training manual provided to mentors and mentees
• 6 CLE hours for mentors who are selected for the program
• Training session for mentors
• Supreme Court reception at beginning of program for mentors
• Supreme Court reception at the conclusion of the program for mentors and mentees
• Networking programs by Postlewaite and Netterville
• No cost to mentee for participation

Mentor Qualifications
• 10 years experience
• Professional Liability Insurance
• Good moral character
• No previous record of suspension or disbarment from practice

Mentee Obligations
• Mentee self reports completion of tasks
• Specific tasks be performed on a quarterly basis
• Mentee must select 5 tasks per quarter
• Mandatory Bridging the Gap at cover cost
• 10 required activities:
  - Attend civil hearing or trial in State District Court
  - Attend criminal hearing or trial in State District Court
  - Attend civil hearing or trial in Federal District Court
  - Attend criminal hearing or trial in Federal District Court
  - Appellate Court oral argument (including on line Supreme Court oral argument)
  - Attend two hearings or trials in specialized courts such as:
    Bankruptcy court
    State or Federal administrative law court
    Family/domestic/juvenile court
    Small claims court
  - Deposition (with mentor)
  - Jail (to understand procedure for jailhouse visits)
  - Attend meeting or function of LSBA, local bar association, specialized bar association or Inns of Court (recommended for mentor to attend)

Link
http://www.lsba.org/mentoring/