

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/>