

Mentor Program

Bankruptcy Practice, Northern District of Ohio

Since January 1, 2020, the Attorney Constituency Group of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio began hosting a mentor program for members of our bankruptcy bar. Upon request, new members and prospective mentees will be paired with an experienced practitioner for at least one year. The mentor and mentee may meet on an informal basis, as often as they agree, with the purpose of assisting the mentee with:

- Best practices in representing debtors, creditors or other interested parties in bankruptcy.
- Practical matters, including electronic court filing (ECF) guidance.
- Law practice and firm management.
- Guidance on court appearances, including motion dockets and evidentiary hearings.
- Help with respect to filings with the Court, and avoiding deficiencies.
- Advice about § 341 meetings, including communication with trustees and creditors.
- Professional and ethical concerns, including interaction with clients and Ioltra trust fund management.
- Any other matters appropriate for new practitioners in their bankruptcy practice.

For Interested Mentors:

Practitioners with at least ten (10) years of bankruptcy experience who are interested in acting as a mentor should complete and submit the following form to: pulrich@carlisle-law.com and Alison.archer@ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

For more information about the mentor program, please contact:

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For Interested Mentees:

Please contact the above, and find forms on the N.D. Bankruptcy Court website at <https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/content/mentor-program>.