

Apply to be a mentor for the

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM

Second- and third-year law students are invited to apply to serve as mentors for our incoming LL.M. students.

If you have ever been abroad yourself, you know what a huge difference it can make to have someone who can help you settle in and get acquainted with your new surroundings. You are strongly encouraged to join us in welcoming the new LL.M. class this fall, as well as enriching your own law school experience, by being a mentor to our LL.M. students. Mentoring LL.M. students is an excellent opportunity to make international connections, as most of these students are attorneys in their home countries. There are students from Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America.

While we don't define the commitment in terms of a minimum number of hours, students interested in serving as mentors should be willing to share their experience in Minnesota and at the Law School with LL.M. students in a meaningful way throughout the academic year. J.D. student serving as mentors will be invited to attend one event at the beginning of each semester to spend time with the LL.M. students. Also, LL.M. students will be given a list of the J.D. students email addresses so that they can contact you individually if they have questions. Below is a brief summary of the LL.M. program:

LL.M. Program Summary

The University of Minnesota Law School offers a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree for qualified graduates of non-U.S. law schools. The goal of the program is to provide lawyers from outside the U.S. the opportunity to learn more about the legal system in this country. Our LL.M. students come from private practice, corporate work, government and public service. Once enrolled, each student is required to complete 24 semester credits in order to fulfill graduation requirements. While at the Law School, most of the LL.M. students take a cross-section of courses in U.S. and international law, combining legal research and writing courses with more traditional substantive courses. LL.M. students enroll in courses with J.D.-degree seeking students, which provides them with an opportunity to interact with and meet future U.S. lawyers.

Enrolled for the 2014-2015 academic year will be approximately 65 lawyers from across the globe. Experienced lawyers from South Korea, France, Germany, Brazil, China, and Thailand, to name a few of the countries represented, and from all walks of life, will be arriving in Minnesota in early August to begin their graduate study at the Law School. Their involvement and inclusion in the Law School community add an international dimension to our classrooms and events.

If you would like more information about being a mentor to an LL.M. student, or the LL.M. program in general, please see Khary Hornsby in Room 423 or Dorothy Schlesselman in Room 429.

2014-2015 LL.M. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Yes! I would like to participate in the mentorship program for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Legal Interest(s): _____

What foreign languages, if any, do you speak? _____

Are you willing to make yourself available for:

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| 1. Course/law school related questions? | Yes | No | |
| 2. Cultural questions? | Yes | No | |
| 3. Other? | Yes | No | If yes, please |

specify: _____

Return to Dorothy Schlesselman at llmadm@umn.edu by May 20, 2014.

For more information on the LL.M. Program, see attached.