



Mentoring Scavenger Hunt for Pairs

Item List

In honor of Mentoring Month, have a little fun with a mentoring partner! Participate in these activities together and submit some "proof" - the idea is to get to know each other better, start a new mentoring relationship or just enjoy the spirit of the month.

Activities must be **completed by January 31** and **submitted by February 1**. Each team which completes the requisite tasks will receive special recognition in The Bencher magazine; the first team to do so will receive a little something extra!

Rules of Engagement:

1. "Proof" of completion can consist of a photo or video or other creative documentation.
2. It needs to be "new" as in created for this contest, not pre-existing.
3. Upload the proof to the assignment as an attachment.
4. Complete at least three out of the first five activities in any order you would like, leaving #6 for last, which is required.
5. Don't overthink it! If you think your submission should be counted, it probably will be. Your American Inns of Court judges are very nice.
6. Post some of your photos to social media: Tweet @InnsOfCourt, #MentoringMonthChallenge or on our Facebook page.
7. Shall we see which region or state has the most participation? A little friendly Inn-to-Inn competition never hurt anyone...
8. HAVE FUN!

*Remember the deadline for submission is **February 1, 2019**.*

Item 1: Say "cheese"!

Get your selfie on! Take a picture together at your next Inn or Bar Association meeting - include the organizational name in the picture if you can - think sign, nametags, stationary...be creative.

Item 2: Order in the court.

Attend and observe a live trial (that isn't one of yours!). Afterwards, discuss the pros and cons of the legal strategy, and the effectiveness of the oral advocacy. If you're lucky enough to have a judge in the mix, attending your judge's trial counts, as long as the discussion still happens. A substantial deposition, mediation, collaborative session, or hearing calendar may well be a good substitute for a trial. To receive credit, post a picture of yourselves outside the courthouse.

Item 3: "I just called to say..."

Sometimes it is hard to get together in person, but that doesn't mean that you can't still keep in touch! It may be considered old-fashioned in some circles, but picking up the phone is a great alternative for people with scheduling constraints. For this assignment, find time to have a ~15 minute phone call and



catch up with each other. For "proof" send greetings to your Scavenger Hunt judges by uploading a short audio file to the site (you can do this on your own phone...nothing fancy needed).

Item 4: Office Space

See how the other half lives! One of you go visit the other one at their place of employment. Or, get together and go visit a friend (or fellow Inn member) who works at a different kind of organization, like your local prosecutor's office, a legal aid clinic or a government attorney. To receive credit, post a picture of you both with the receptionist...be sure to get the firm/organization name in the picture(s).

Item 5: Share the load.

Ask your mentor to review a brief. Get perspective on managing your new associate. Work together on crafting a social media post to promote your Inn. Tweet @InnsOfCourt #MentoringMonthChallenge; upload a screen shot to show us your social savvy!

Item 6: Tell your story.

Once you've accomplished three out of the other five items, write a short story together about your Scavenger Hunt experience:

- What new things did you learn about each other?
- Did you learn something new about the law?
- Did you meet new and interesting people?
- What was the most fun you had together?

Submit at least a short paragraph as a standard Word document and upload it for credit, including your names and Inn affiliation.

Participate using the American Inns of Court's new online education portal, Innovation Education! Once you sign in to the AIC site, you'll be able to access the Education tab and you'll see a quick link on the righthand side to the Mentoring Scavenger Hunt for Pairs. If you have any difficulty, email us at mentoring@innsofcourt.org. Have fun!