ALUMNI MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Queen’s Law Career Development Office is proud to support a number of mentorship opportunities for alumni to connect with and support current Queen’s Law Students. These mentorship opportunities are not intended to serve as direct sources of employment for students.

What is Shadow Program?
The Shadow Program gives students a unique opportunity to observe the day-to-day work of a lawyer. Each student is matched with a Queen’s Law alumnus based on the host’s location and area of practice.

What does a Shadow Host Do?
Hosts are asked to allow a student to experience a ‘day in the life’ of a legal professional.

What are examples of activities you can do on Shadow Day?
- Include a student in a meeting
- Introduce students to the articling students in your office
- Provide a tour of the office
- Conduct informal discussions with host and colleagues

What is the expected timeline and time commitment?
Shadow visits take place on one day, typically during reading week in mid-February

What is ProNet?
Queen’s Law Professional Network, or “ProNet,” is a password-protected, online database, only accessible by Queen’s Law students. It allows students to contact experienced law graduates to ask about career paths and opportunities, the realities of practising law or using a law degree in a non-legal setting, and the logistics of obtaining particular types of positions.

What does a ProNet Mentor Do?
We welcome recent and more senior alumni practising in diverse areas and working in non-traditional positions, in a variety of geographic locations, who can offer insights into work in their area of law or type of employment and the processes for recruitment and career development in their field or location.

To register for Shadow Program or 3Link, please complete this form: https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/MentorApplication

To register for ProNet, please complete this form: https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/ProNet

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments, and thank you for your support.

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