Together we make a mark
White & Case SEO Mentor Program

The diversity of our lawyers is a source of strength, and the nature of our clients’ needs requires collaboration across borders. We attract students who prioritize learning about different cultures, experiences, languages and viewpoints. Our mission is to continue to build upon this strength and create an environment where all who work here are encouraged, assisted and inspired to reach their potential. Our proud commitment to inclusion has made us an employer of choice worldwide.

Program description
SEO Law and White & Case are excited to launch a new mentoring program, which will match former SEOs with practicing attorneys. Former SEO Law Fellows who are currently in their 1L year of law school are eligible to apply. Qualifying fellows are matched to a White & Case lawyer for a period of seven months (November to May of 1L year).

Mentoring relationships will:
- Be professional in nature
- Help students make the transition from the academic environment to the world of work
- Provide guidance from someone not affiliated with one’s law school, and/or former SEO employer
- Offer an opportunity for professional development, networking and an exchange of ideas between experienced professionals and the next generation of leaders

As a White & Case mentee, you will be required to work with your mentor to create a professional development plan to get the most out of the mentor/mentee relationship. You will speak with your mentor at least once a month to achieve your professional development goals.

Selection process
The selection process is highly competitive, and a successful candidate will possess:
- Strong academic credentials
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Leadership abilities

Applications will be accepted from prior SEO 1L law students beginning on September 30, 2019 and will be considered on a rolling basis through October 28, 2019. To apply for this program, please submit the following materials to Ashley Concini at recruit@whitecase.com. For more information on any of our offices, feel free to reach out to one of the recruiters to the right.

- Résumé
- A 150-word personal statement describing what you are looking for in a mentor. Indicate if you have a preference on the mentor’s office, practice area, seniority or law school alma mater

Mentees will be selected and paired with mentors in November 2019.

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on AmLaw’s Diversity Scorecard in 2014 – 2018
on AmLaw’s Summer Associate Survey in 2018
on Law360’s Diversity Snapshot in 2016 and 2017

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