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SEO Mentor Program

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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

The SEO Law and White & Case Mentor Program matches former SEOs with practicing lawyers. Former SEO Law Fellows who are currently in their 1L year of law school are eligible to apply. Qualifying fellows are paired with a White & Case lawyer for a period of seven months (October to April 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**
- **A demonstrated commitment to professional growth and pursuing a global career in an international law firm**

Applications will be accepted from prior SEO 1L law students beginning on August 30, 2021 and will be considered on a rolling basis through September 17, 2021. To apply for this program, please submit the following materials to Grace Seery through our [online portal](#).

- **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 September 2021. For more information on any of our offices, feel free to reach out to one of the recruiters listed on the right.

[uslawcareers.whitecase.com](http://uslawcareers.whitecase.com)

**"My mentor was hands down amazing. He provided candid advice on law school, recruiting and gave me good advice around life and my career. He was also easily accessible and answered all of my questions no matter how big or stupid I felt they were. He also gave me very good advice on navigating the law firm world as a junior associate that is Black."**

*2020 – 2021 SEO Mentor Program Participant*

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