

# Health Law Mentorship Program

The Health Law Mentorship Program is designed to foster the growth of new lawyers dedicated to practice across the spectrum of health law fields. Coordinated with BU Law's Health Law Program and open to any student interested in health law as a practice area, mentors provide mentees guidance, support, and advice. The Mentorship Program is open to rising 2Ls and is intended to provide support through the law school 2L and 3L years and beyond. Mentors will come from various health law practice areas, including:

- Health law departments in large law firms, including senior and more junior health lawyers
- Small boutique health law firms
- State and national government offices
- In-house lawyers
- Current faculty, including full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty
- Retired faculty
- Retired health lawyers.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students in the Health Law Mentorship Program will be paired with practicing health lawyers. Although not necessarily committed to the practice of health law, students should be interested in and considering the Health Law Concentration. Mentors from all practice areas are available and range from senior health lawyers to those relatively new to the practice of health law.

We warmly welcome all applicants and remind students that Boston University policy prohibits discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color,

religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, military service, pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition, or because of marital, parental, or veteran status, and acts in conformity with all applicable state and federal laws. This policy extends to academic programs, including School of Law's Clinics and Externships. The Program works with students and BU's Office of Disability & Access Services to arrange reasonable accommodations as appropriate.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Mentors and Mentees will meet once during the summer and twice each semester. Mentors will be available for occasional check-ins at the request of the mentee. The mentee/mentor relationship would extend into the 2L and 3L years. Mentors would advise on the following areas:

- Course selection
- Externships/internships
- Networking
- Introduction to various areas of health law
- Advice, if needed, on resumes, interviewing skills, etc.

All mentees and mentors will meet together during the year to share their experiences and get to know each other. These might include formal presentations and trainings.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested students should send a brief statement of interest and a resume to Dianne McCarthy, [diannem@bu.edu](mailto:diannem@bu.edu).