

Mentorship Program

Career Exploration: Questions to Ask Your Mentor

- How did you decide on this career?
- How did your time at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (inside and outside the classroom) prepare you for your career?
- How does this career fit your interests, values, and skills?
- What are your main duties?
- What skills are most important for success?
- What kind of person does well in this industry/company?
- What was your major and how have you used this in your position(s)?
- What skills do you use most in your position?
- What is a 'typical' background for someone in your role?
- What opportunities are there for advancement in this field?
- What trends do you see occurring in this industry?
- What is a typical day like for you in your position?
- What are your favorite/least favorite parts of your job?