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Dear YLS Members:

Do you remember your second year of law school? Your third year? Applying and interviewing for your first legal job? Studying for and taking the Bar Exam? Here's your opportunity to put those experiences to work.

I am writing to encourage you to apply as a mentor in the new YLS Mentoring Program. This program is open to YLS members who have completed at least one year of practice. Mentors will be paired with law students at Barry and FAMU law schools for one academic year.

Although there is a short "open enrollment" period for law students (mentees) at the beginning of the law school semester, we are always accepting applications from mentors. Once accepted into the program as mentor, you will be placed on the Approved Mentor List, from which mentees are asked to select their top three choices.

A Program Overview, FAQs, and the Mentor Application can be downloaded at www.orangecountybar.org/younglawyer.asp. I'm sure you will find acting as a mentor rewarding, and it will likely help you realize just how much you've learned in a few short years! Thank you, and please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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