

Tips for Students from Students

THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTORSHIP

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A simple Google search for “law school” truly will return a myriad of results ranging from application advice, rankings, fictional accounts, and advice columns. It is difficult to grasp what law school will be like from a second-hand account, especially if it is difficult to discern whether the author is being grounded or hyperbolic about their experiences. Amusingly, perhaps this also applies to the advice being given in this piece as well. My 1L experience was largely pre-pandemic. Considering that we have not yet returned to life pre-pandemic, much of my experiences may not be parallel with yours.


That being said, the importance of mentorship while attending law school is one that remains consistent despite a once in a century pandemic. A cookie cutter solution to acing law school does not exist. It truly is an individual journey. One valuable aspect of mentorship, among many, is knowing that our mentors have already undergone challenges that we currently face or will face in the near future. Simply knowing that the path is doable and survivable is a comforting feeling that is difficult to reproduce.

Read more from David on the topic of mentorship in his article in The Lawyer’s Daily: [“Why teaming up with a mentor at law school really works”](#)

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