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## TRINITY HALL LAW - INFORMATION FOR MENTORS

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a Trinity Hall Law mentor.

The mentoring scheme aims to:

- Provide students with a mentor to help them understand about future careers in law
- Help facilitate connections between members of the Trinity Hall community with an interest in law
- Help increase applicants for law to Trinity Hall

Mentors should be available to be consulted should a mentee need advice. We ask that a mentor is prepared to have at least one 20 minute conversation, or two 10 minute conversations, with the mentee during the academic year. The mentee makes the initial contact and it is then up to the mentor and the student to agree the nature of the arrangement. Some mentors may feel able to have more regular conversations, to meet their mentee in London and invite them to their place of work, or meet them before the Trinity Hall Law Society (THLS) annual dinner in College (which is held in February every year). However a mentor should feel free to say no if the time commitment is too great.

We advise students to be sympathetic that mentors are likely to have busy schedules and may not be able to respond to questions immediately. We also ask mentors to be aware that students may be new to law and not have well-defined career plans as yet.

As a mentor, an alumnus volunteers to take a personal interest in the progress of a mentee. However, mentors are not intended to act as tutors or welfare officers – if a mentor has any concerns about a mentee this should be communicated to the Director of Studies. Mentoring should not be seen as a recruitment tool that avoids the proper channels. Should you wish to terminate the arrangement at any time then please contact us.

If you would like to take part in the mentoring scheme for lawyers please complete the attached form and return it to the Development Office. This form gives more information about your career and is made available to the Director of Studies and mentee. The Director of Studies and Development Office endeavour to match up mentor and mentee based on professional interests. If you have any feedback about the scheme do get in touch.

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## TRINITY HALL LAW MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return to: The Alumni & Development Office, Trinity Hall, or email [mentoring@trinhall.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mentoring@trinhall.cam.ac.uk)

Name .....

Matriculation ..... Date of birth .....

Degree subject and course .....

Job title .....

Organisation .....

Areas of practice .....

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Business address .....

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Preferred email .....

Preferred phone .....

Other information (e.g. other interests, further education, career path)

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### WHAT DO WE DO WITH YOUR DATA?

*We are committed to protecting your personal information and being transparent about what information we hold. Your data is used by the Alumni & Development Office for a number of interdependent purposes including alumni and supporter relations, communications and fundraising. We use the data you supply together with publicly available data to provide services to you, to provide you with an improved experience, to keep you apprised of our activities and developments, to send you communications which are relevant and timely, to identify opportunities to provide support which may be of interest to you, through donations and/or other forms of financial and non-financial support. We will always respect a request by you to stop processing your personal data. Please read our full data protection statement for alumni, friends and supporters on [www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/collegegovernance/](http://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/collegegovernance/) To update your mailing preferences please contact [data@trinhall.cam.ac.uk](mailto:data@trinhall.cam.ac.uk).*