

Riverside County Bar Association

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MENTORING PROGRAM MENTOR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I _____ (“Mentor”) agree to participate in the Mentoring Program conducted by the Riverside County Bar Association (the “RCBA”). The purpose of the Mentoring Program, as fully described in the Guidelines that I acknowledge having received by signing below, is to provide junior lawyers with an educational and professional development resource only.

I acknowledge and agree that I will comply with each of the Guidelines that I have been provided with, including specifically my agreement that:

- (1) I will make myself reasonably available to my assigned protégé during the term of our mentoring relationship;
- (2) I acknowledge and understand that I am not an employee, representative or agent of the RCBA because of my participation in this program and I will not hold myself out or give the appearance as such; and
- (3) I will not engage in any inappropriate conduct with my assigned protégé.

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Mentoring Program, I agree on behalf of myself and my spouse, parents, children, family, partners, employees, agents, heirs, estate, executors, representatives, administrators, insurers, successors and assigns to fully release the RCBA, including its elected and appointed officers, board members, mentoring committee members, directors, employees, volunteers, mentors, protégés, agents, attorneys and any other persons or entities acting on its behalf, and each of them, from any and all claims for injury, loss, liability, professional negligence, damages, lawsuits, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys’ fees) and any other injury or liability to me or any other person acting on my behalf, in connection with my participation in the Mentoring Program and I agree to waive any and all rights to make any of the above claims through a lawsuit or otherwise against the RCBA and the persons provided above.

I UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF THE LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY WAS NOT FORESEEABLE OR RESULTS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RCBA OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read, and I agree to fully comply with the Mentor Guidelines. Further, I acknowledge and represent that **I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS.** No oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from this written agreement, have been made. If any portion of this agreement is declared invalid by a court, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature: _____

Date: _____