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### GU LAW SOLO PRACTICE INCUBATOR – CALL FOR A MENTOR ATTORNEY

The GU Law Solo Practice Incubator—offered through Gonzaga Law School's clinic, University Legal Assistance, Inc. ("ULA"), and in partnership with Aging and Long-Term Care of Eastern Washington ("ALTCEW")—seeks to partner a seasoned attorney with a recent law school graduate to help him/her build a solo practice, with particular emphasis on enhancing and expanding direct legal services to elders over the age of 60 living in Spokane County.

This 12-month Solo Practice Incubator project is designed to (1) mentor and support a new attorney to establish a solo practice firm, and (2) increase the availability of legal assistance in Spokane, particularly to elders.

The project seeks a qualified lawyer who has experience launching a solo or small law firm and who is dedicated to assisting a new lawyer establish a law practice. The Mentor lawyer will provide regular mentorship, advice, and support to the Incubator lawyer in substantive areas, lawyering skills, and law practice management. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to assisting elders as well as low-income and moderate-income clients.

#### Requirements

- Commit to 12 months of active participation in the Solo Practice Incubator
- Engage the Incubator attorney on a regular, if not weekly, basis
- Provide legal advice and practice tips, review forms, and engage in meaningful mentorship
- Connect the Incubator attorney to local and statewide trainings, conferences, and peer groups
- Demonstrate a commitment to providing legal assistance to elders
- Demonstrate a commitment to pro bono and low bono representation
- Be a graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law
- Be an active member of the Washington State Bar in good standing

## Benefits

- \$500 monthly stipend for 12 months
- Develop meaningful mentor relationship
- Create a deeper connection to Gonzaga University School of Law

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# GU LAW SOLO PRACTICE INCUBATOR – MENTOR ATTORNEY APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: September 27, 2019**

### PART A. General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from Gonzaga School of Law: \_\_\_\_\_

WSBA Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ WSBA Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Areas: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PART B. Letter of Interest

Please provide a letter of interest, up to 2 pages in length, outlining why you would like to serve as Mentor to an attorney in the Solo Practice Incubator. Your letter should address the following:

- Whether you have been or currently are a solo practitioner, and/or your relevant experience in starting a new business;
- Your experience supervising and/or mentoring new lawyers;
- Your commitment to pro bono and/or low bono representation;
- Why you are interested in mentoring a new attorney; and
- Your background or experience serving elder clients.

All statements and materials provided are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date

Please submit your application and materials electronically to Danielle Palm at University Legal Assistance at [palm@gonzaga.edu](mailto:palm@gonzaga.edu) by 5:00p.m., September 27, 2019