

## Further information

<i>Volunteer activity</i>	<b>Black Lawyers Directory Mentor</b>
<i>What I do</i>	Meet with my mentee 3-4 times to discuss career options and the process for applying for training contracts. I also review and advise on the mentee's application forms.
<i>Time commitment</i>	3-4 meetings of about an hour in my office plus about 5 hours of reviewing and advising on application forms
<i>Why I do it</i>	I have found it incredibly rewarding to support someone from a comparatively disadvantaged background to navigate their way through a challenging process. It is a privilege to give talented and ambitious young people an insight into how to adopt a strategic approach to their careers, to identify their options and to believe in their abilities.
<i>Downsides</i>	The scheme that I'm involved with requires mentors to come from a sponsoring law firm. More law firms always welcome! However, the Black Lawyers Directory runs alternative schemes for individuals willing to act as mentors.
<i>What to do next</i>	To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.onlinebld.com/the_legal_gateway.html">http://www.onlinebld.com/the_legal_gateway.html</a> or contact Debo Nwauzu at <a href="mailto:debo@onlinebld.com">debo@onlinebld.com</a>