Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict | ASIL
United States Group for the International Society of Military Law and the Law of War

Joint Mentorship Program 2024-2025

- Are you an early career legal academic, practitioner, or student seeking opportunities to advance your career in the field of international humanitarian law (IHL)/law of armed conflict (LOAC)?
- Or are you an experienced LOAC/IHL academic or professional willing to share your knowledge and help others find their way in the field?


The Joint Mentorship Program provides early-career academics, practitioners, and students with a unique opportunity to benefit from the knowledge and experience of mid-career and senior members, who have significant IHL/LOAC experience and come from a broad set of backgrounds (including law firms, academia, military/government, international organizations, and civil society).

- **MENTEES** — expand your networks and learn about opportunities and strategies to advance your career path in the broad area of LOAC/IHL.
  - SIGN UP HERE: [https://forms.gle/BZAVhmYgT1VYSE3T8](https://forms.gle/BZAVhmYgT1VYSE3T8)

- **MENTORS** — enjoy a unique opportunity to connect with younger members and contribute to the development of the profession, through a program with easy-to-meet and predictable requirements and helpful resources.
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**Key Aspects:**

- Each mentor is assigned a group of 2 to 4 mentees. The group structure builds a stronger community, sparks collaboration opportunities, and facilitates learning from each other.
- Groups meet virtually 3 to 4 times over the year from August 2024 – April 2025.
- Mentors may provide additional correspondence and advice individually via email, depending on availability.
- Other mentoring events, virtual and in-person, including regional gatherings and hot topic discussions sessions, may be scheduled depending on mentor availability.
- A special event to celebrate the completion of the mentorship program for 2024-2025 will be scheduled concurrently with the 2025 ASIL Annual Meeting.

**Requirements:** Both mentors and mentees must be ASIL/Lieber Society members at the time the program formally begins. ASIL has sponsored/discounted memberships for early career members. If you are interested in participating in the program as a mentee and the ASIL membership fee is a barrier, please note in your application that you request a membership fee waiver.

**Additional benefits:** The first 20 mentees to enroll will be given a complimentary one-year extension of their ASIL membership. Mentors will also benefit from this membership extension.

To participate in our 2024-2025 mentorship program, please register through the above links by July 1, 2024. Mentor/mentee groups will be announced in July/August 2024, and participants will receive additional information once mentor/mentee groups are announced.