

Petrosino Examines Mentoring Relationships, Provides Advice for New Attorneys in *Legal Management*

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Stinson LLP attorney [April Petrosino](#) authored a column for the Association of Legal Administrator's *Legal Management* magazine, "How Mentors Can Help Associates Navigate the Waters."

Petrosino emphasizes the importance of mentorship for early-career associates as they navigate the realities of practicing law. She explores the benefits of different types of mentoring, including formal vs. informal, cross-office vs. intra-office, and partner vs. senior associate, and how each can help associates navigate working relationships as they start their career. She also emphasizes that mentoring relationships benefit not only early-career associates, but experienced associates and partners as well.

"Ultimately, mentorship is a dynamic process," Petrosino writes. "Mentorship serves a more important purpose than merely securing a top client or climbing the corporate ladder: It allows for professional and personal growth for both parties, expanding their worldview in and out of the practice of law."

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