Objectives: We created this series to connect law firms and 2Ls in a substantive and engaging virtual setting. The goals are to allow students to learn more about the day to day work in a range of practice areas, while also enabling them to get to know more about your firm and to meet members of the firm.

Program Overview: For this series, we invite your firm to choose a partner/senior attorney and one or two associates/more junior attorneys who, ideally, work together and have a rapport to “interview” each other about their current or recent work (what’s on your desk). This practice area focused conversation will last 20-25 minutes, followed by Q&A with students. Advertised duration will be 30 minutes, though could extend up to an hour based on attorney and student interest. The “interview” will be recorded (unless you prefer not) to allow students not able to attend live to view it later (the recording will be posted only for access to Duke Law students). The Q&A will not be recorded. There is no fee to participate.

Timing: These sessions will be scheduled in October and November (and possibly December) 2020. For consistency, session time slots are Monday-Thursday at 5:30PM ET and Friday at 2PM and 3PM ET. Our office will manage all event marketing, student RSVPs and technical set-up for these events.

Available Practice Area Subjects:
- Antitrust
- Banking/Lending
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Capital Markets
- Employment
- Energy
- Investment Management, General
- Litigation, IP
- Litigation, General 1
- Litigation, General 2
- M&A 1
- M&A 2
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Private Equity
- Project Finance
- Regulatory
- Real Estate
- Tax
- Venture Capital/Emerging Companies
- White Collar Investigations

Questions for Conversation:

What (project) is on your desk right now?
- What is the big picture goal of the Project?
- What have you specifically done on it?
- With whom within the firm have you worked on it?
- With what parties outside the firm have you worked on it?
- How much about the topic of the Project did you know before it started?

General
- What do you enjoy most about your practice?
- What is one thing about it you would change (but know it’s not possible)?
- What skills are most valuable in your practice?
- What do you read every day to keep up on trends in the market?
- If you were to choose another practice, what it would it be?
- How has your practice evolved since Covid began?
Employer Registration: Employers may request to participate and indicate their practice area preferences by completing this Registration Survey. We recommend registering by October 9, 2020. Once we are able to assign you a practice area, we will confirm it with you and ask you for several date preferences and other information for the event. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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