

## 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 American Society of International Law's Lieber Society and the United States Group for the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War invite you to participate in the 2024-2025 Joint Mentorship Program.

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>
- **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.
  - SIGN UP HERE: <https://forms.gle/3hMESMey3E4pL5Kk9>

#### **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.