Thank You to Our Faculty Mentors!

Second- and third-year students learn from faculty mentors who help shape their academic experiences and enhance their ongoing relationships. We honor these faculty mentors as an integral step in the professional formation of our students.

“Social justice is not just about passion; it is also about preparation.”

– Cynthia Assam ‘16

“I am very appreciative for this mentor opportunity, especially as an out-of-state student who didn’t have any connections to Minnesota. This is a great first step into the legal system.”

– Leslie Redmond ‘17

“The Mentor Externship Program fulfills a part of the law school experience that simply cannot come from a classroom, and this was abundantly clear upon the first experience with any mentor.”

– Amanda Klaassen ‘17

“You had two great mentors: One who has helped me navigate law school and give great advice on employment options, and one who has been willing to share his perspective, and help me become part of the immigration law community and learn how close the Latin legal community is.”

– Gustavo Ortiz Reynoso ‘16

To read more mentor-mentee experiences please visit: www.stthomas.edu/law/mentor

Esteban Rivera of Rivera Law Firm, LLC, and his mentee, Gustavo Ortiz Reynoso ‘16, meet at Mr. Rivera’s office. Their regular conversations allow them to develop their courtroom bar association experiences and give Gustavo the benefit of his mentor’s perspective.

― Graphic Design ‘16

“Thank you for challenging and supporting our students as you show them what it means to be a member of the profession. It’s your passion and partnership that makes the University of St. Thomas School of Law #1 in the nation for externships and #3 in the nation for practical training.”

― Michael Browne, Director, Office of Police Conduct Review, Minneapolis Dept. of Civil Rights

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an ordinance to prevent discrimination in housing in

Cynthia Assam '16. The two are working together on

a Minneapolis housing ordinance with her mentee,