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Dear Member of the Judiciary:

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Judicial Mentor with the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission Judicial Mentor Program. The Judicial Mentor Program is meant to provide guidance, support, and encouragement to attorneys interested in becoming judges. Judicial mentors are paired with attorneys who have submitted a mentor request form to the Commission. The Commission then endeavors to pair the attorney with a judge who has undergone the same process, appointed or elected, and who presides in the court to which the attorney aspires.

The time commitment for mentors is open-ended allowing the mentors to establish a flexible relationship.

Please complete the below Judicial Mentor Interest Form which will assist us in matching you with a mentee. Judges are asked to have at least two face to face meetings with their mentee, either in person or virtually, and to communicate with the mentee (via phone call, email, etc.) at least quarterly during the program. The mentor is also asked to review the mentee's judicial application (if applicable) and to prepare the mentee for screening panels and the interview process.

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Work address: _____

Telephone (office): _____ Mobile (optional): _____

Email: _____ Current assignment: _____

Preferred method of communication: Phone Email

Preferred time of communication: Morning Afternoon Evening

Indicate if: Elected Appointed Both

I have had previous judicial or legal experience in the following areas of law:

I am affiliated with the following bar associations and/or community organizations:

Have you previously served as a mentor with the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission?:
Yes No

For more information about the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission and/or the Judicial Mentor Program, please visit our website at: <https://ww2.nycourts.gov/ip/LGBTQ/index.shtml>. You may contact Senior Counsel for the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission, Charlie Arrowood, Esq., at 212-428-2957 or via email at carrowoo@nycourts.gov. Thank you for volunteering to serve as a Judicial Mentor.