Mock Interviews can help students understand how to communicate effectively, demonstrate appropriate mannerisms, and appropriately respond in a stressful situation.

With this in mind, all first year students at W&L are required to complete a mock interview experience during their first year of law school. To fulfill this requirement, students may arrange an interview with an attorney of their choice.

This information sheet will explain the process of the mock interview program and what you will need to do to help a student satisfy the W&L mock interview requirement.

**The Process**

- Spend 20-30 minutes interviewing the student. This interview can take place in person, or via Skype or video conference.
- Interview and evaluate the student as if he or she is interviewing with your current employer. Students may be evaluated on various aspects, such as knowledge of your organization, communication skills, and general demeanor.
- At the end of the interview provide some immediate, constructive feedback to the student so that he or she can understand his or her strengths and areas for improvement.
- Complete an online evaluation form of the student and submit to W&L’s Office of Career Planning. The evaluation form can be submitted electronically by going online here: [http://law.wlu.edu/career/mockinterviewevaluation.asp](http://law.wlu.edu/career/mockinterviewevaluation.asp).

If you have any questions about this program please contact Washington and Lee Office of Career Planning at lawcareer@wlu.edu or 540-458-8535.