

SAHN WARD ATTORNEYS MENTOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Various Partners, Special Counsel, Associates, and law clerks serve as volunteer mentors to elementary, middle, and high school students through the Nassau County Bar Association's Student Mentoring Program. Many of the students that are selected to participate in this program are identified by school guidance counselors as having difficulties with their academics, social skills with their peers, or potential challenges at home. Mentors provide guidance, discuss shared interests, and serve as a consistent and positive presence in the students' life.

"I hope to provide my mentee with sound advice regarding any questions he may ask and inspire him to work toward achieving his goals" said Christopher DeNicola. "I believe I can provide my mentee with a quality, preliminary understanding of the legal profession and the skills necessary to begin to work toward a career in law or any other profession which may interest him".

"After recently joining Sahn Ward, it was important to join the many other attorneys at the Firm in giving back to the community where we work by mentoring a child. Hopefully, I can make a difference in their life" said Eugene Martin. "With guidance and support from a caring adult, the student can obtain the confidence and tools needed to tackle the many issues young children face today and will face in the future".

"I see the student mentoring program as an opportunity to make a positive impact in the life of a child. I always had a role model that encouraged me in my life and wanted to be that person for somebody else. On the first day of the program, it was so nice to see the look of excitement on the children's faces when they walked into the room" said Emili Kilom. "From that moment, I could tell it would be a gratifying experience".

Sahn Ward Mentors:

- Alexis Majano- Paul D. Schreiber High School
- Emili Kilom & Eugene Martin- Grand Avenue Elementary School
- Christopher DeNicola & Joshua Brookstein- W. Tresper Clarke Middle School
 - Stelios Karatzias- Woodland Middle School

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