

# The Mentorship Alliance: Building Connections and Fostering Growth in the Legal Community

The MCB Mentorship Alliance pairs attorneys for mentorship, encouragement, and support for the professional leadership development of Mecklenburg County Bar members by fostering connections and relationships throughout the entire Bar.

Recently, we connected with two participants of the program to find out why they chose to join the Mentorship Alliance and what has been the most rewarding part of their experience.



**Mentor: Alexandria "Lexi" Lutz**  
Senior Corporate Counsel – Privacy  
Nordstrom, Inc.

### **Why did you choose to participate in the Mentorship Alliance?**

I chose to participate in the Mentorship Alliance because I have always been an active member of Mecklenburg County Bar mentorship programs since I started practicing law. Because of this, I've experienced firsthand the invaluable benefits of being both a mentor and a mentee. Even after annual mentorship assignments have concluded, I've maintained relationships with my past mentors and mentees, for which I am immensely grateful. As a mentor again this year, I am thrilled to contribute to this enriching program and continue fostering a supportive and thriving legal community.

### **What has been the most rewarding part of your experience as a mentor/mentee so far?**

The most rewarding part of my experience as a mentor this year has been the strong personal connection and shared professional values that Madison and I have in common. This has helped to foster a deep understanding and mutual support that transcends traditional mentorship dynamics. I have learned a tremendous amount from her insights and admire her work ethic and drive, making our mentoring relationship incredibly fulfilling.



**Mentee: Madison Blevins**  
Attorney at Law  
Moore & Van Allen

### **Why did you choose to participate in the Mentorship Alliance?**

I chose to participate in the Mentorship Alliance because as both a new lawyer and a new resident of Charlotte, I thought it would be a great opportunity to get plugged into the legal community and build meaningful relationships with other attorneys. Getting involved early was important to me, as is mentorship, so I thought this would be a perfect way to meet other attorneys and get connected to my local bar association.

### **What has been the most rewarding part of your experience as a mentor/mentee so far?**

The most rewarding experience for me so far as a mentee has been the wisdom and insight Lexi has shared with me about being a successful lawyer and how to handle learning so many new things at once, and how to do it with grace. Lexi is an amazing role model and has accomplished so much, so I am lucky to be able to learn from her and share such a meaningful mentoring connection with her! 