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## American Airlines Attorneys Mentor Law Students

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – For the second year in a row, 13 Texas Wesleyan law students have been partnered with attorneys from the legal department of American Airlines for a year of mentorship.

Coordinated by the law school's office of career services and the American Airlines legal department, the Diversity Mentorship Program reaches out to minority students at Texas Wesleyan School of Law in the interest of providing them with mentorship and guidance from a local, practicing attorney.

"Often, law students may not have a lawyer in the family or in their circle of friends who can offer advice," Arturo Errisuriz, assistant dean for career services, said. "Having guidance from someone who has been through the rigors of law school and is an active member of the legal profession is invaluable to law students."

Gary Kennedy, senior vice-president, general counsel and chief compliance officer for American Airlines, said he views the partnership as a great way for the company to give back to the community and the law school. Kennedy has taught as an adjunct professor with Texas Wesleyan School of Law and is one of the 13 mentors participating in this year's program.

The office of career services coordinated a luncheon at the law school's Bernie Schuchmann Conference Center on September 25 to allow students and mentors a chance to meet and get to know each other in a casual setting.

The mentorship program is open to second- and third-year law students. Participants were selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

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