



Mentorship

Atlanta IP Inn of Court 2017-18



Team Composition



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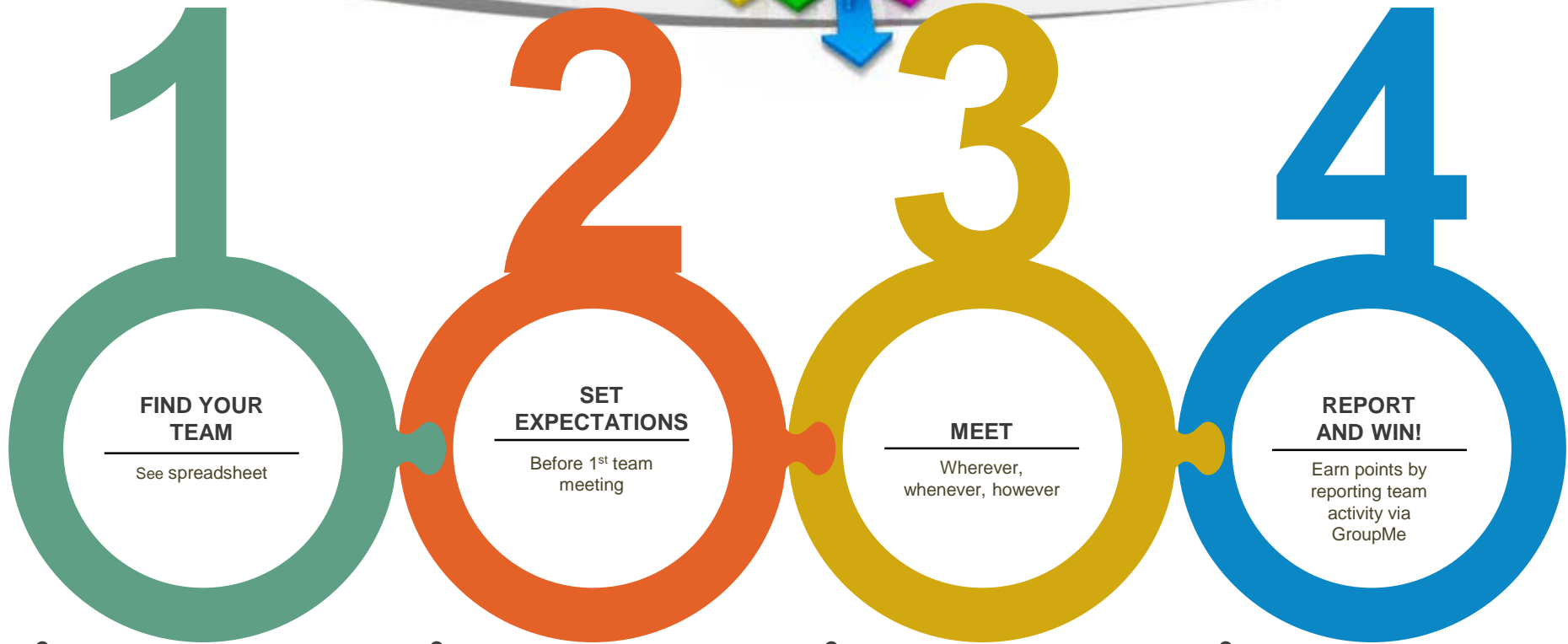
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Form & Storm

- Masters – take the lead
- Choose a reporter
- Reporter – get on GroupMe and update after every meeting

Norm

- Confidentiality
- Punctuality
- Reliability
- Intensity – *does team socialize, or explore the meaning of your legal life?*

Make it Count

- At least 3 team members
- In person or telepresence (Skype, Google Hangout...)

What Prizes?

- Monthly prize - \$150 gift card
- Monthly raffle – individual prizes
- GRAND PRIZE to winning team at EOY.



**Make it
Count –
a
meeting
is...**

**In person
OR
tele-
presence**

**Open to
all team
members**

**Attended by
at least 3
team
members**

**Reported
via
GroupMe**



Team Prizes

- Members of any team reporting activity in the prior month are entered into a raffle for individual gift cards
- Best month - \$150 gift card
- Best program year - \$300 gift card



Scoring

Activity	Points	Bonus Opportunities
Coffee Break (30 minutes)	1	Include an emeritus member or a judicial member (+1) Include a pupil (+2) Upload a photo to GroupMe (+2) Wildcard bonus missions, <i>to be announced</i> (+?)
Breakfast or Lunch (1 hour)	2	
Long Lunch or Drinks (1.5 hours)	3	
Dinner (2+ hours)	4	
Service Project (2+ hours)	5	
Adventure Activity (2+ hours)	5	



Reporting/Communication

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the GroupMe chat interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://web.groupme.com/chats". The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main chat area. The sidebar, titled "Chats", contains a search bar and a list of chat rooms: "Team 19 - Gavin/R...", "Team 18 - Broyles/...", "Team 16 - Crain/P...", and "Team 15 - Chan/N...". The main chat area is for "Team 17 - Fort/Parks" and shows a message from "Team17" that says "Welcome Team 17! We look forward to getting to know one another. What topics would you like to discuss in our first mentor group meeting?". The message was sent at 1:32 AM. At the bottom of the chat area, there is a "Send Message..." input field and a plus sign icon. A dark blue footer at the bottom of the browser window contains the text: "By using this site you agree to the use of cookies for analytics, personalized content and ads. [Read more](#)".



Action items

- Respond to email with group contact info
- Schedule a series of meetings now
- Update mentor chair after every meeting via GroupMe - photos are encouraged
- Respond to regular check-ins from mentor chair
- Evaluation at year end



Discussion topic ideas

- Emerging trends in the IP legal market
- What you've done right, and wrong, in your career so far
- Whether, and how you are finding balance, passion and joy in your practice
- Lessons learned from best and worst experiences with opposing counsel in litigation or negotiations
- How to deal with ethical quandaries created by clients or colleagues
- How to advance in a firm or corporate legal department



Discussion topic ideas

- How to spot a client or matter that you shouldn't take
- IP opinions and due diligence – ethical traps, best practices