



Denver Bar Association

Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP)

Mentee Registration Form

Welcome to the one-year-long Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program. Through this program, you will develop a professional mentoring relationship with an experienced Colorado attorney dedicated to mentoring you on the practical aspects of practicing law. If you successfully participate in a CAMP Program, you are eligible for 15 Continuing Legal Education credits (Mentees may participate only once).

CAMP OBJECTIVES: The objectives of all CAMP programs can be viewed broadly as promoting pride in the profession, excellence in service and strong relationships with the bar, clients and the public, through teaching the core values and ideals of the legal profession and the best practices for meeting those ideals. You must be a member of the Denver Bar Association to participate in this program.

MENTORING OPTIONS: CAMP offers the following options:

- 1) CAMP collaborates with bar associations, Inns of Court, and other legal organizations to co-sponsor mentoring programs as part of the state-wide Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program, established by Rule 255 C.R.C.P. (Recommended option.)
- 2) In localities where there are no sponsored mentoring programs or if you so choose, CAMP will individually match new and transitioning lawyers with mentors.

Please submit this form to Melissa Nicoletti, at melissan@cobar.org. Find a registration form by visiting the DBA Website at <http://denbar.org>.

SECTION I

A. You:

Name / Bar #: _____

Current Employment: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Local/Specialty Bar Association Affiliation: I am a member (or plan to be a member) of the following local or specialty bar associations: _____

SECTION III

Please read carefully the following requirements to be a Mentee and the limitations of the Program:

1. The following may participate as mentees:
 - a. Licensed, active Colorado lawyers, who are either practicing or intending to practice law in Colorado. Preference will be given to lawyers, who are within their first three years following admission to practice law in Colorado and in that case the program must be completed prior to the end of the attorney's third year of practice.
 - b. If a lawyer serves as a judicial law clerk immediately following licensure, the lawyer may participate in a Mentoring Program within two years of completing the clerkship(s). A lawyer serving as a judicial law clerk is not precluded from participating in a Mentoring Program while a judicial law clerk, although due to ethical restrictions, the law clerk's Mentor must be a judge on the same court as the law clerk's judge.
 - c. Lawyers admitted on motion to the Colorado Bar who have been in practice three or more years in another jurisdiction may participate in a mentoring program in the attorney's first year of practice in Colorado.
 - d. Lawyers not otherwise within the parameters above may be admitted to a mentoring program with permission of the participating organization and of the CAMP Director.
2. A Mentee may participate in the Colorado Mentoring Program only once.
3. The Mentor Program is a professional relationship. It does not contemplate and is not intended to create a formal association or attorney-client or work product relationship between the Mentee and the Mentor. Similarly, for Mentors and Mentees not of the same law firm or office, the Mentor Program does not create an attorney-client relationship between the Mentor and the Mentee's clients; Mentees must ultimately exercise their own independent professional judgment on behalf of their clients.
4. To obtain 15 CLE credits (including 2 ethics credits), Mentors and Mentees must successfully complete this program, which requires a commitment of approximately 16 to 20 hours per year (1 ½ hours per month). (There is also a 6-month mentoring program available for mentoring lawyers new to Colorado but in practice three or more years. Participation in this program earns 7 CLE credits, including 1 ethics credit).
5. You may participate in CAMP through a Participating Organization Program (e.g. a bar association or other group that has been approved as a Participating Organization).
6. You may participate in a CAMP individual mentoring pairing in locations where no co-sponsored programs are available.

_____ (please initial) I certify that I have read the foregoing requirements and limitations; I agree to and understand their terms, and I qualify to be a Mentee.

Signature

Date