



**Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP)
Trial Attorney Mentoring Program Mentor Application for
Appointment by the Colorado Supreme Court**

Thank you for your interest in advancing the Colorado legal profession! Your participation will greatly benefit the new Colorado lawyers who are joining our profession, and we believe that this experience will be equally rewarding for you. The Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP) has been authorized through Rule 255 C.R.C.P. to promote mentoring throughout Colorado. Mentors who successfully participate in the Mentoring Program are eligible for 9 Continuing Legal Education credits per three-year compliance period.

The objectives of the Program 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.

If you would like to be appointed by the Colorado Supreme Court as a mentor, please complete and send this form to the CAMP offices:

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Administrative Assistant: Lauren Solomon
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Name / Bar #: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Other jurisdictions where you are licensed (provide date of licensure): _____

Total Years in Practice: _____

Have you been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, or have you surrendered your license to practice law for the purpose of disposing of a pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction?
____ Yes ____ No

Have you been sanctioned by a governing authority in the five years preceding application as a Mentor? (“Sanctioned by a governing authority” includes receiving any form of discipline, public or private, from an attorney regulatory or licensing authority, being held in contempt of court for conduct in connection with a legal

proceeding, or being fined or monetarily sanctioned by a court for rule violations or conduct before the court or within the scope of a legal proceeding.)

_____Yes _____No

If your answer is yes to either of the preceding two questions, you are not qualified for appointment as a mentor.

Do you authorize the Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel to disclose to CAMP staff and the Executive Director the existence of private discipline imposed on you during the five years immediately preceding the date of your signature on this application?

_____Yes _____No

Do you have malpractice insurance? _____Yes _____No*

* _____ I don't have malpractice insurance because I am not in private practice.

If you have malpractice insurance through your current employer, have you obtained permission from your employer to participate in this program?

Yes No

Do you currently have an active case for which you are seeking a trial attorney mentee?

Yes No

Are you willing to take on a pro bono case with your mentee?

Yes No

I am a member of the following local or specialty bar associations:

Areas of Emphasis

In Practice:

Please tell us about your ideal mentee:

What percentage of your practice is comprised of jury trials? _____

What percentage of your practice is comprised of bench trials? _____

What percentage of your practice is conducted in state court? _____

What percentage of your practice is conducted in federal court? _____

How did you hear about CAMP: _____

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

1. The required qualifications to be a Mentor are:
 - a. Colorado attorney, with an active license, in good standing, and engaged in the practice of law; or retired Colorado attorney, who retired from the practice in good standing.
 - b. Admitted to practice law in Colorado for not less than five years.
 - c. No suspensions or disbarments from the practice of law from any jurisdiction, nor surrender of license to practice law for purpose of disposing of pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
 - d. No sanction by a governing authority in the five years preceding application as a Mentor.
 - e. No formal disciplinary complaint pending before Attorney Regulation pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.12, or current participation in a diversion program pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.13. An attorney is not disqualified from serving as a Mentor if an investigation was conducted or if there was previous successful completion of participation in a diversion program, and no formal complaint was filed.
 - f. Lawyers currently covered by a malpractice insurance policy, or able to obtain a malpractice insurance policy within 14 business days of acceptance into this program.
 - g. Lawyers currently employed by a private firm (not owned by the individual lawyer) or government entity must obtain written permission from that entity to participate in this program.
2. Appointment as a Mentor is valid for 5 years, after which time you may re-apply. During your term, you must notify the Executive Director of any change affecting the above qualifications.
3. To obtain 9 CLE credits (including 2 ethics credits), Mentors and Mentees must successfully complete this program, which requires a minimum commitment of 20 hours of work toward the completion of a bench or jury trial.
4. You must agree to follow all policies and procedures outlined in the "Trial Attorney Mentoring Program Manual" and to execute all required releases and agreements outlined in the manual and as may be required by CAMP, your employer, your mentor and his/her employer, the client, and any third-party litigant.

By signing this application I certify the following:

- 1) All of my answers to the questions above are true and accurate;
- 2) I have read the foregoing requirements and limitations;
- 3) I agree to and understand the terms and as such qualify to be a Colorado Supreme Court Pre-Approved Mentor; and
- 4) I understand that I have a continuing obligation to notify CAMP should any of my answers and declarations change as to the status of my licensure.

Signature

Date