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RAISING THE BAR PROGRAM: MENTEE APPLICATION

Name: _____ Attorney Registration No: _____

Law Firm Name/Court/Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MENTEE REQUIREMENTS

Please check all of the following that apply:

- I am a new member of the Boulder County Bar Association;
- I plan on practicing law in Boulder County; and
- I carry professional liability insurance (not required for the program) or I meet one of the following exceptions:
 - I am a government lawyer or judge.
 - I am in-house counsel for a corporation.
 - I am a lawyer working for a non-profit agency.
 - I intend to mentor a new lawyer in-house.

MENTEE INFORMATION

The following information is being compiled to create a mentee profile that will be accessible only to the Raising the Bar Mentor/Mentee Matching Committee.

Undergraduate School: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Law School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Other Advanced Degrees: _____

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Civic Activities:

Hobbies and Interests:

Please indicate what prompted you to join the Boulder County Bar Association Mentor/Mentee Program and what qualities do you think a good mentor must possess:

PERSONAL INFORMATION: OPTIONAL

Completion of the Personal Information section of this application is **OPTIONAL**.

Are you married? Yes No Do you have children? Yes No

The practice of law has unique impacts on other areas of one's personal life and time commitments. Do you have an interest in your mentor addressing issues relating to the practice of law:

- As a minority
- As a person with a disability
- As a GLBTQ practitioner
- As a person with a second, non-legal, activity that requires a significant time commitment (e.g. author, musician, professional athlete, etc.). If so, please specific: _____
- Other: _____

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AREAS OF PRACTICE AND EMPLOYMENT

Please select up to three areas of practice which best describe your anticipated practice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admin/governmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/trust/estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> General practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration/Mediation | <input type="checkbox"/> General litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort and insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual prop. | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder | <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/labor law | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Water law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> Property damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Check those that apply to your employment:

Type of Practice:

Size of Firm:

Location of Practice:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Of counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-9 lawyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Longmont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law firm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 lawyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 + lawyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lafayette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge | | <input type="checkbox"/> Erie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-House Corp. Counsel | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-legal job | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

SPECIAL SKILLS

Check any or all of the following skills which you would like your mentor to possess:

- Appeals
- Computer/technology
- Law practice management
- Regulatory board appearances
- Research
- Ability to discuss substance abuse and mental health issues
- Ability to be a resource for involvement in bar activities
- Ability to be a resource for involvement in pro bono activities
- Ability to assist with assessing career paths
- Ability to advise on balancing career and home life
- Ability to advise on running a successful solo practice

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- Ability to discuss how to handle law school debt
- Other: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please review and sign below:

I wish to be assigned a mentor in the Raising the Bar Program.

I agree to complete all the requirements of the Raising the Bar Program in accordance with its rules and regulation.

I acknowledge that the information submitted here is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I meet all the requirements I checked above.

I understand that the mentor to whom I am matched is ultimately determined by the Mentor/Mentee Matching Committee.

I acknowledge that I will be awarded ___ hours of CLE credit if I satisfactorily complete all the program requirements.

I agree to make the necessary time commitment to maintain a mentor/mentee relationship.

Signature

Date

Attorney Registration No.

Print or Type Name