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First director named to Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program *John T. Baker to lead effort to help new lawyers learn the profession*

DENVER – The Colorado Supreme Court Advisory Committee has appointed Denver attorney John T. Baker director of the new Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP).

The program, created by the Chief Justice Commission on the Legal Profession and housed within the office of the Colorado Attorney Regulation Counsel, is designed to increase the training of and provide more support for new lawyers, one of the main goals of the commission.

Baker, who starts in his new position Feb. 25, will work to expand the CAMP pilot programs that have been running in Adams County and Denver for the past year.

“I am very excited about pairing new lawyers with seasoned legal veterans to help better address the needs of Colorado’s legal community and the people it serves,” Baker said. “I deeply appreciate the trust the Advisory Committee has placed in me to lead this important initiative.”

Baker is a respected trial lawyer with broad experience in teaching legal professionalism and in training young lawyers in advocacy and communication skills.

As full-time director of CAMP, Baker will team experienced lawyers with new lawyers in their first three years of practice. Objectives of the program include promoting pride in the

profession, excellence in service; and strong relationships among the bar, courts, clients and the public.

“This is a critical part of our vision to strengthen professionalism among legal professionals in Colorado,” said Chief Justice Michael L. Bender, chairman of the Commission on the Legal Profession. “I’m confident Mr. Baker will do a great job leading this program.”

Baker graduated from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 1973. In 1975, he joined Carrigan & Bragg P.C., a plaintiff’s personal injury and civil trial practice law firm, which eventually became Bragg & Baker P.C. He spent the next 26 years focusing his practice on products-liability litigation. He now practices in his own firm, concentrating on complex litigation and public interest law.

More information on the Chief Justice Commission on the Legal Profession can be found at:

http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Committees/Committee.cfm?Committee_ID=35