



Engage with APEX in 2026:

Pathways to Professional Growth, Well-Being, and Innovation

As we look ahead to a vibrant and impactful 2026, the Colorado Office of Attorney Professional Excellence (APEX) invites legal professionals across the state to engage with a suite of programs designed to foster meaningful professional growth, support well-being, and spur innovative practice development. APEX remains committed to its mission of empowering attorneys, law students, and licensed legal paraprofessionals at every stage of practice through strategic alliances, actionable resources, and community engagement.

1. Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP)

APEX's flagship mentoring initiative, the Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP), offers tailored, one-on-one mentoring relationships that connect mentees with experienced members of the bar. Whether you are a law student, newly admitted attorney or LLP, transitioning practitioner, or seasoned professional, CAMP's flexible mentoring options allow you to shape your experience around your career goals and interests. Mentoring plans cover a range of professional topics, including traditional career development, practice transitions, government and public interest law, solo practice strategies, and underrepresented legal professionals' experience. Successful participation may also earn CLE credits, including ethics credits.

For more informal or targeted connections, CAMP maintains "Coffee Lists" of mentors available for short meetings or introductions into specific practice areas, bar sections, or professional networks. Additionally, APEX collaborates with local legal organizations to deliver tailored mentoring programs that deepen engagement at the community level.

2. Legal Entrepreneurs for Justice (LEJ)

For attorneys and LLPs seeking to build socially conscious, client-centered law practices, LEJ offers a 12-month legal incubator experience. The program combines structured training, mentoring, business development support, and access to shared office space and legal technology tools to help participants launch innovative practices that expand access to justice for low and moderate-income consumers. Applications for the 2027 cohort are evaluated on a rolling basis; prospective applicants are encouraged to attend information sessions throughout the year.

3. Colorado Legal Well-Being Initiatives

Well-being is integral to sustainable legal careers. APEX promotes a culture of wellness in legal organizations through education, resources, leadership networking, and recognition opportunities. Legal professionals and organizations can participate by taking the Colorado Pledge to Legal Well-Being, demonstrating a commitment to adopt and prioritize proactive well-being practices. In 2026, APEX will also host a series of well-being events, including lunch & learn sessions and a Spring and Fall Well-Being Summit, offering opportunities for reflection, community connection, and practical strategies for healthier professional lives.

4. Events and Continuing Engagement

APEX's calendar of events in 2026 includes professional development programs designed to broaden perspectives and build skills. These virtual, free CLE sessions address alternative practice models, innovation, and the intersection of purpose with legal practice. Participation in these events enables meaningful engagement with peers and thought leaders across the Colorado legal community.

5. Bring APEX to Your Organization

Law firms, legal departments, bar associations, and legal organizations can engage with APEX by hosting customized CLE presentations tailored to their specific audience and needs. APEX offers programs on mentoring, professional identity, lawyer and LLP well-being, innovative practice models, leadership development, and access to justice. These interactive CLEs are designed to be practical, relevant, and aligned with the realities of modern legal practice, making them an effective way to invest in professional development while strengthening organizational culture.

Get Involved

APEX's programs are designed to meet legal professionals where they are—whether you are building a practice, leading a team, navigating change, or seeking a more sustainable way to do this work. Legal professionals are encouraged to take the next step in 2026 by mentoring or being mentored, participating in CLE and well-being programming, bringing APEX programs to their organizations, or exploring innovative practice pathways. Engagement is flexible, impactful, and grounded in the realities of modern legal practice. Visit coloradoattorneyexcellence.org to explore opportunities and get involved.