



The Colorado Bar Association offered the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual course, “Hanging Your Shingle: A Comprehensive Seminar for Building a Successful Legal Career” in August 2016. The course ran from Thursday, August 18 through Saturday, August 20, 2016. A webcast of the seminar is currently available via the [CBA’s website](#). The course is worth 18 general CLE credits and 6.6 ethics credits.

Sponsored by the Lawyer’s Professional Liability Committee and the Solo/Small Firm Section of the Colorado Bar Association, this year’s

seminar has drawn nearly 100 participants to date and that number is sure to grow as people access the on-demand home study course. This program remains one of the CBA’s most popular CLE courses.

Gerald Pratt was honored to contribute as a member of the planning committee for the fourth year in a row. Gerald also served as a co-host of the seminar and moderated one of the panel discussions.

The agenda included advice for creating a business plan, strategies for financing a new firm, business formation advice, how to navigate accounting and COLTAF, a malpractice and cyber-security discussion, an overview of the rules of professional conduct, and more. Click here to view [the full agenda](#).

Attendees have called this “One of the most useful seminars I have ever attended in my 24 years in law,” and “Thorough, comprehensive, and detailed approach.” The program has been called “A must for new lawyers!”

If you missed this year’s seminar or want to revisit the course’s material, visit the [CBA’s CLE page](#). And be sure to sign up for next year when registration opens!