

Elise Holtzman

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Elise Holtzman, *The Lawyer's Success Coach*, is an experienced lawyer and certified business coach who specializes in helping attorneys become more successful, more satisfied with their legal careers, and by extension, more fulfilled in their personal lives.

As the Founder and President of The Lawyer's Edge, Holtzman works with partners and associates in private practice as well as in-house counsel to help them maximize career opportunities and minimize obstacles to success. The philosophy that drives Holtzman's practice is that the happiest and most successful lawyers are the ones who engage in the strategic pursuit of professional excellence by developing insights and capabilities that go beyond technical legal skills.

Her areas of expertise include:

- Networking and business development training and coaching
- Preparing high-potential attorneys for leadership roles and partnership
- Honing "career intelligence" skills, such as communication, management, and client service

Holtzman frequently speaks on leadership development topics for organizations including the New York State Bar Association; the New Jersey State Bar Association; the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association; Lawline.com; and Columbia, Cardozo, and Rutgers law schools.

Prior to founding The Lawyer's Edge, Holtzman practiced at large law firms in the area of commercial real estate transactions. She earned a B.A. in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she was an editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. Holtzman is a past president of the New Jersey chapter of the International Coach Federation (ICF) and is accredited by the ICF. She continues to be an active law school alumna as a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Law School Association.

Holtzman lives with her husband, a practicing attorney, and their three children in central New Jersey.



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