

The Insider's Guide to Colorado Practice Materials

Resource Sheet

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<http://www.colorado.edu/Law/lawlib/howto>

Primary Sources

Constitution

The Colorado State Constitution: A Reference Guide

Statutes

Colorado Revised Statutes (Official)

West's CRS Annotated

Uniform Laws Annotated

Local Codes

Boulder Revised Code

Colorado County Governments

<http://www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/countygovs.html>

Colorado Local Governments & Special Districts

<http://www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/sdlg.html#local>

Colorado Municipal Governments

<http://www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/municipalgovs.html>

Compilations

Guide to State Legislative and Administrative Materials

Martindale-Hubbell Law Digest

National Survey of State Laws

Subject Compilation of State Laws

Regulatory Materials

Code of Colorado Regulations
(aka Colorado Administrative Code)

Colorado Register

Attorney General Formal Opinions
http://www.ago.state.co.us/ag_opinions.cfm

Governor's Executive Orders
<http://www.colorado.gov/governor/executive-orders.html> (Bill Ritter, 2007)
<http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/GovOwens/EOS/eolist.htm> (Bill Owens, 1999-2006)

Cases

Historical

Colorado Reports

Colorado Court of Appeal Reports

Current

West's Colorado Reporter

West's Pacific Reporter

West's Federal Reporter

West's Federal Supplement

West's Federal Appendix

Court Rules

Colorado Court Rules: Federal

Colorado Court Rules: State

Colorado Revised Statutes

Lexis: Last 2 Volumes

West: Volumes 4-6 for civil procedure rules; other rules
located with code sections

Colorado Rules of Evidence Annotated

Digests/Citators

West's Colorado Digest

West's Pacific Digest

Shepard's Colorado Citations

Secondary Sources

American Law Reports

Encyclopedias/Annotations

General

American Jurisprudence (AmJur)
Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS)

Colorado

Colorado Law Annotated
Colorado Law Finder

Treatises/Practice Materials

Classic Treatises

- “ALR” American Law Reports
American law reports. ALR 6th, Annotations and cases (Albany, N.Y.: Thomson/West., 2005-)
- “AmJur” American Jurisprudence 2d
American jurisprudence : a modern comprehensive text statement of American law, state and federal (Rochester, N.Y. : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co.; San Francisco: Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1962-)
- “Appleman” Appleman on Insurance
Holmes's Appleman on insurance, 2d, Eric Mills Holmes and Mark S. Rhodes (St. Paul, Minn. : West Pub. Co., 1996-)
- “CJS” Corpus Juris Secundum
Corpus juris secundum : a complete restatement of the entire American law as developed by all reported cases (St. Paul, Minn. : West Pub. Co., 1936-)
- “Collier's” Collier on Bankruptcy
Collier on bankruptcy 15th ed.rev., Lawrence P. King, editor-in chief (New York : Matthew Bender, 1996-)
- “Corbin” Corbin on Contracts
Corbin on contracts, Arthur Linton Corbin. Rev. ed., Joseph M. Perillo (St. Paul, Minn. : West Pub. Co., 1993-)
- “Couch” Couch on Insurance
Couch on insurance 3d, Lee R. Russ, in consultation with Thomas F. Segalla. (Deerfield, IL : Clark Boardman Callaghan, 1995-)
- “Dobbs” Law of Remedies
Dobbs law of remedies : damages--equity--restitution, Dan B. Dobbs. 2nd ed. (St. Paul, Minn. : West Pub. Co., 1993. 3 v.)
- “Fletcher's” Fletcher Cyclopedia of the Law of Private Corporations
Fletcher cyclopedia of the law of private corporations. Permanent ed. (Wilmette, Ill. : Callaghan, 1931-)
- “Krendl” Colorado Methods of Practice
Methods of practice, Cathy Stricklin Krendl, James R. Krendl, and a group of Colorado practice experts. 6th ed. (Eagan, Minn. : Thomson West, 2005-)
- “Loss” Loss on Securities Regulation
Fundamentals of securities regulation, Louis Loss and Joel Seligman. 5th ed. (New York : Aspen, 2004)
- “McQuillin” Law of Municipal Corporations
The law of municipal corporations, Eugene McQuillin. 3rd ed. (Wilmette, Ill. : Callaghan, 1949-)

Classic Treatises – cont'd

“Moore's”	Moore's Federal Practice <i>Moore's federal practice</i> , James Wm. Moore, et al. 3rd ed. (New York, NY : M. Bender, 1997-)
“Prosser”	Prosser on Torts (now Dobbs on Torts) <i>The law of torts</i> , Dan B. Dobbs. (St. Paul, Minn. : West Group, 2001)
“Restatements”	Restatements of the Law <i>Various volumes</i> , American Law Institute
“Sutherland”	Sutherland on Statutory Construction <i>Statutes and statutory construction</i> , Norman J. Singer and J.G. Sutherland. 6th ed., 2000 revision. (St. Paul, Minn. : West Group, 2000-)
“ULA”	Uniform Laws Annotated <i>Uniform laws annotated</i> . Master ed. (St. Paul, MN : West Pub.Co., 1968-)
“Wigmore”	Wigmore on Evidence <i>Evidence in trials at common law</i> , John Henry Wigmore. Vol. 10-11, 4th ed. (Boston : Little, Brown, 1961-)
“Williston”	Williston on Contracts <i>A treatise on the law of contracts</i> , Samuel Williston. 4th ed., Richard A. Lord. (Rochester, N.Y. : Lawyers Cooperative, 1990-)
“Wright & Miller”	Wright and Miller / Federal Practice and Procedure <i>Federal practice and procedure</i> . (St. Paul : West Pub. Co., 1969-)

Colorado Practice Series

Vol 1-3A	Methods of Practice by Kathy Krendl (Vol 1A Business Corporation Deskbook)
Vol 4-5	Civil Rules Annotated by Sheila K. Hyatt And Stephen A. Hess
Vol 5A	Colorado Handbook on Civil Litigation
Vol 6	Civil Trial Practice by David R. DeMuro
Vol 7-8A	Personal Injury Practice : Torts and Insurance by John W. Grund and J. Kent Miller
Vol 9-10	Creditors' Remedies, Debtors' Relief by Stephen W. Seifert
Vol 11-13	Civil Procedure Forms & Commentary by Debra Knapp
Vol 14-15	Criminal Practice and Procedure by Robert J. Dieter
Vol 16	Colorado Employment Law and Practice by John R. Paddock, Jr
Vol 16A	Colorado Employment Law and Practice Handbook
Vol 17	Colorado Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure by Douglas R. Phillips & Susan D. Phillips
Vol 18	Colorado Appellate Law and Practice by Leonard P. Plank and Anne Whalen Gill
Vol 19-20	Colorado Family Law and Practice by Frank L. McGuane, Jr., Kathleen A. Hogan and Brenda L. Storey
Vol 21	Colorado Family Law and Practice Handbook
Vol 22	Colorado Handbook on Evidence by Stephen A. Hess and Sheila K. Hyatt

Topic-Specific Practice Materials

Construction

Colorado Liens and Claims Handbook

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Construction Law

Residential Construction Law in Colorado - Sandgrund and Sullan

Corporations/Business

Colorado Business Organizations Forms

Colorado Business Corporation Act Deskbook

Colorado Corporate Forms

Colorado Limited Liability Company Forms and Practice Manual

Colorado Secured Transactions Under Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; Forms and Practice Manual

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Business Organizations

Criminal

Colorado Criminal and Traffic Law Manual

Colorado DUI Benchbook

Criminal Practice and Procedure

Elder Law/Estate Planning

CO Estate Planning, Will Drafting & Estate Administration Forms with [Commentary](#)

Colorado Handbook of Elder Law

Colorado Estate Planning Handbook

Colorado Law of Wills, Trusts, and Fiduciary Administration

Colorado Probate System

Fundamentals of Colorado Trust Practice: Counseling Clients, Drafting Trusts, and Building a Successful Practice

The Green Book: Selected Colorado Materials on Wills, Estate, Trusts & Taxes

The Orange Book: Colorado Estate Planning Forms

Family Law

Colorado Domestic Relations Forms

Colorado Family Law and Practice

Insurance

Colorado Automobile Accident Litigation & Insurance Handbook

Colorado Law of Insurance Bad Faith

Labor and Employment

Colorado Employment Law and Practice

Colorado Employment Law and Practice Handbook

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Employment Law

Workers' Compensation Guide for Employers

Workers' Compensation Insurance Requirements for Employees

Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure

Landlord-Tenant

Rights and Obligations: Colorado Landlord-Tenant Law from the Perspective of a Tenant Advocate

Natural Resources

Colorado APCD Settlement Manual

Colorado Environmental Self-Audits

Colorado Environmental Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

Environmental Compliance in Colorado

Vranesh's Colorado Water Law

Personal Injury

Colorado Automobile Litigator's Handbook

Colorado Products Liability

Handbook of Colorado Wrongful Death Law

Personal Injury Practice: Torts and Insurance

Real Property/Real Estate

Colorado Real Estate Forms

Colorado Real Estate Basics

Colorado Real Estate Manual

Colorado Title Insurance Practice

Public Trustee Foreclosures in Colorado
Residential Real Estate Closings in Colorado
State of Colorado, Division of Real Estate Manual

Civil Procedure

Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary
Civil Rules Annotated
Colorado Causes of Action
Discovery: A Handbook for Colorado Practitioners

Trial Practice

Civil Trial Practice
Colorado Causes of Action: Elements, Defenses, Remedies, Forms
Colorado Courtroom Handbook for Civil Trials
Colorado Litigation Forms and Analysis
On Depositions in Colorado
Trial Handbook for Colorado Lawyers

Evidence

Colorado Evidence Courtroom Manual
Colorado Evidence Handbook
Colorado Evidentiary Foundations
Colorado Rules of Evidence With Objections

Jury Instructions

Colorado Jury Instructions for Civil Trials
Colorado Jury Instructions 4th, Civil
Colorado Jury Instructions, Criminal

Appellate Procedure

Colorado Appellate Handbook

CLE Materials

NOTE: Search CU law library catalog by Author field for "Continuing Legal Education in Colorado"

Legal Periodicals

CU Journals/Law Reviews

University of Colorado Law Review

Colorado Journal of International Environmental and Policy

Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law

DU Journals/Law Reviews

Denver University Law Review

Tax Law Journal

Transportation Law Journal

University of Denver Water Law Review

Annual Surveys

Annual Survey of Colorado Law

Annual Tenth Circuit Survey (DU Law Review)

Newspapers

Daily Camera

Denver Post

Rocky Mountain News

Professional/Practice Publications

Colorado Lawyer

Denver Business Journal

The Docket (Denver Bar Association)

Law Week Colorado

Jury Verdict Reporter of Colorado: Weekly Summaries
of Colorado Jury Verdicts

Mineral Law Newsletter

Water Law Newsletter

Additional Resources

Court Resources

Books

The Litigator's Handbook of Colorado District Court Judges

Websites

Colorado State Judicial Branch

www.courts.state.co.us

U.S. Courts for the Districts of Colorado

www.cod.uscourts.gov

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit

www.ca10.uscourts.gov

Colorado Courts Newsletter

www.courts.state.co.us/exec/scao/cocourts/newsletter.htm

Court Facts

www.courts.state.co.us/exec/pubed/courtfactspage.htm

Colorado Chief Justice Directives

www.courts.state.co.us/supct/directives/supctdirectives.htm

Services

PACER

pacer.psc.uscourts.gov

LexisNexis CourtLink

www.lexisnexis.com/courtlink/online

LexisNexis File & Serve

www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve

Professional Resources

Books

Colorado Attorney's Professional Liability Handbook

Lawyer's Professional Liability in Colorado: Preventing Legal Malpractice and Disciplinary Actions

Practitioner's Guide to the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine

Websites

Colorado Bar Association

<http://www.cobar.org>

Boulder Criminal Defense Bar
<http://members.aol.com/bcrimdb/index.html>

Colorado Criminal Defense Bar
<http://www.ccdb.org>

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association
<http://www.ctlanet.org/co>

Denver Bar Association
<http://www.denbar.org>

Women's Bar Association
<http://www.cwba.org>

Background Reading

Colorado Legal History

Books

From Guns to Gavels: A History of the Federal Territorial and Districts Courts of Colorado
John L. Kane and Sharon Marks Efenbein

Prestatehood Legal Materials
Michael Chiorazzi and Marguerite Most, editors

Articles

Barbara Bintliff, "A Jurisdictional History of the Colorado Courts," University of Colorado Law Review 65 (Summer 1994): 577-630.

Christopher R. Brauchli, "The Colorado Bar Association: A Brief History," Colorado Lawyer 26 (June 1997): 1-16.

"Histories of Selected Colorado Courts," Colorado Lawyer 26 (June 1997): 61-66.

Colorado State Government

Books

Colorado: A Practical Guide to its Government and Politics
Roger Alan Walton

Colorado's Government
Robert S. Lorch

Websites

State of Colorado
<http://www.colorado.gov>

Colorado General Assembly
<http://www.leg.state.co.us>

Finding Resources

Colorado Libraries

Colorado Supreme Court Library
<http://www.state.co.us/courts/sctlib>

US Tenth Circuit Library
<http://www.ck10.uscourts.gov/library/index.php> (no public access catalog)

Colorado Legislative Council Library
http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/lcsstaff

National Indian Law Library
<http://www.narf.org/nill/index.htm>

University of Colorado Law School
<http://www.colorado.edu/Law/lawlib/home.html>

University of Denver, Westminster Law Library
<http://law.du.edu/library>

Online Catalogs

Colorado Virtual Library
<http://www.aclin.org>

Prospector
<http://prospector.coalliance.org>

WorldCat
<http://www.worldcat.org>

Research Guides

Colorado Legal Resources : An Annotated Bibliography

Find it Free and Fast on the Net : Advanced Internet Strategies for the Colorado Legal Professional

Legal Research Corner (CoALL)
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/corner.htm>

Colorado Bar Association: Legal Research Links
<http://www.cobar.org/hotlinks.cfm>

CU Law Library: Colorado Legal Resources
<http://www.colorado.edu/law/lawlib/colorado.htm>