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Statutes

In Print:

Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS)

Published By Lexis and the official version of the Colorado statutes.
Colorado State Collection.

Colorado Revised Statutes, Annotated (CRSA)

Published by West

Colorado State Collection

Online:

The Office of Legislative Legal Services provides access to the current [Colorado Revised Statutes](#) online.

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Session Laws

In Print:

Colorado Session Laws. Coverage beginning from 1864 to 2013 Available in the Colorado State Collection. The Colorado Session Laws contain all laws passed by the Colorado General Assembly. Includes bills, initiatives, resolutions, memorials, and referenda.

Online:

The Office of Legislative Legal Services provides free access to the [Colorado Session Laws](#) online. Session laws are available beginning from the First Regular Session, 59th General Assembly in 1993 to the current legislative session.

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Legislative Materials

The Red Book

The Red Book includes all amendments, repeals, and additions completed by the Colorado legislature during a session. The changes are listed in the Red Book, and online, by statute citation.

Online:

The Colorado General Assembly's website includes [the Red Book](#) beginning from 1993.

Prior to 1993: The Joint Legislative Library has The Red Book editions prior to 1993. To find out more information about the Joint Legislative Library please visit its [website](#).

The Digest of Bills

The Digest of Bills includes a summary of all bills passed by the Colorado legislature in a session.

Online:

The Office of Legislative Legal Services provides a [Digest of Bills](#). The digests are available beginning from 1933 to the most current completed legislative session.

Committee Reports

Online:

The [Colorado Legislative Council](#) has links to committees that meet during the legislative session and interim meetings that meet between sessions. Committee websites will have the schedule and links to information about the individual committee and the legislature as a whole.

House and Senate Journals

The journals are a record of the proceedings of each chamber of the legislature. The [Colorado State Archives](#) have the journals beginning from 1861. The journals are

also available online in PDF form from the [Colorado General Assembly's](#) website beginning from 1998.

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Administrative Code

In Print:

Colorado Code of Regulations: The official publication of administrative regulations of the executive departments of the State of Colorado authorized by the Secretary of State of Colorado pursuant to C.R.S. 1973 sec. 24-4-103(11). Available in looseleaf format in the State of Colorado collection.

Online:

The online version of the [Colorado Code of Regulations](#) is the official version of the Colorado code. It is provided by the Colorado Secretary of State.

Cases

In Print:

Colorado Reporter

Includes cases decided by the Colorado Court of Appeals and the Colorado Supreme Court. The Colorado Reporter is available in the Colorado state collection

West's Pacific Reporter

West's Pacific Reporter, West's Pacific Reporter 2d, and West's Pacific Reporter 3d, are available in print in the library. The reporter contains cases from many states including Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming.

Coverage is as follows:

Pacific Reporter includes cases from 1931 to 1950.

Pacific Reporter 2d includes cases beginning from 1950 to 2000. Pacific Reporter 3d includes cases beginning from 2000 to current.

West's Colorado Digest 2d

Coverage begins in 1846. Contains headnotes for Colorado state and federal court decisions. Located in print in the state collection

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Court Rules

In Print:

Colorado Court Rules, Federal
KF8821.C63.A19 in Reference

Colorado Court rules, State
KFC2329.A192

Colorado State Rules of Court
KFC2329.S72

Jury Instructions

In Print:

Colorado Jury Instructions-Civil
KFC2342.C67 Current edition
KFC2342.C66 4th edition
KFC2342.C65 3rd edition

Colorado Jury Instructions – Criminal
KFC2385.A65 C66 1983_updated with pocket parts

Law Libraries

[William A. Wise Law Library](#)

University of Colorado at Boulder

[Westminster Law Library](#)

Sturm College of Law
University of Denver, Denver, CO

[Colorado Supreme Court Library](#)

Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center

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Legal Directories

In Print:

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Located in the General Reference section at KF190.M37

Official Colorado Legal Directory

Located in the General Reference section at KF193.D4 O35

Colorado Legal and Financial Directory

Located in the General Reference section at KF193.D4 D35

Online:

The Online Colorado Bar Association Attorney Member Directory, also known as [Find-A-Lawyer](#)

The [Martindale-Hubbell](#) Directory of attorneys, in-house counsel and law firms

Websites

[Colorado General Assembly](#)

[Colorado Legislative Council](#)

[Office of Legislative Legal Services](#)

[Colorado State Archives](#)

[Colorado Joint Legislative Library](#)

Metasites

[Cornell University Law School Legal Information Institute](#): Colorado Legal Materials

[Findlaw](#): Colorado Courts

[Justia](#): Colorado Law

[Library of Congress](#) Guide to Colorado Law

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Additional Resources

[CO Legislative History from the University of Denver Library](#)

[CO Legislative Council Research Publications](#)

[CO Statutes and Legislative Information](#)

[Legal Research Corner Articles from The Colorado Lawyer](#)

[Researching Colorado Local Government Law](#)

[Researching Colorado Statutes](#)