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.

Session Laws

In Print:

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.

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.
Administrative Code

In Print:


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

Jury Instructions

In Print:

Colorado Jury Instructions-Civil
KFC2342.C67 Current 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

Legal Directories

In Print:

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Official Colorado Legal Directory
Located in the General Reference section at KF193.D4 O35

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

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 Statutes