



Colorado Practice Materials

Resource Checklist
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Every year, summer associate and law clerks join firms, courts and government attorney offices for several intensive weeks of practical legal work filled with complex research problems that need to be solved. Though the [Colorado Association of Law Libraries](#) will not be holding our annual Bridge the Research & Analysis Gap (BRAG) research training program for summers this year, we offer this list of Colorado practice materials as guidance which we hope will help. It includes hyperlinks to online resources and lists of important treatises which may be found in your library or from online legal vendors. If you aren't blessed with a law librarian in your organization, the final pages offers some "do-it yourself" resource guides and contact information for local law libraries with librarians who are happy to help. CoALL wishes you all a productive and satisfying summer!

Primary Sources

Statutes/Codes

Colorado Revised Statutes (LexisNexis)

www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/colorado/

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated

Colorado Municipal Government Codes

www.municode.com/Library/CO

Code of Colorado Regulations (Colorado Administrative Code) (Official version)

www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/Welcome.do

Colorado Register

www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/RegisterHome.do

Colorado Agencies

cdn.colorado.gov/government/government/state-agencies.html

Attorney General Formal Opinions

www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/ag_opinions/index

Governor's Executive Orders

www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovHickenlooper/CBON/1251616203275 (Hickenlooper, 2011-2013)

www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/ (Previous Governors via Colorado State Archives)

Case Decisions

West's Colorado Reporter

West's Pacific Reporter

West's Federal Reporter

West's Federal Supplement

US 10th Circuit Court of Appeals Opinions

www.ca10.uscourts.gov/clerk/opinions.php

Colorado US District Court Opinions

www.cod.uscourts.gov/Judges/Opinions.aspx

Colorado Supreme Court Opinions

www.cobar.org/opinions/index.cfm?CourtID=2

Colorado Court of Appeals Opinions

www.cobar.org/opinions/index.cfm?CourtID=1

Court Rules

Colorado Court Rules: State

www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/colorado/sendSearch.asp?source=146242&tocdisplay=on

Colorado Court Rules: Federal

Fed Rules of Practice & Procedure - www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/current-rules.aspx

Local Rules - www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/RulesProcedures/LocalRules.aspx

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

Secondary Sources

Colorado Practice Series

Vol 1-3A
Vol. 1A

Methods of Practice
Colorado Business Corporation Act and Article 90 Deskbook

COALL Colorado Practice Materials

Vol 4-5	Civil Rules Annotated
Vol 5A	Colorado Handbook on Civil Litigation
Vol 6	Civil Trial Practice
Vol 7-8A	Personal Injury Practice: Torts and Insurance
Vol 9-10	Creditors' Remedies, Debtors' Relief
Vol 11-13	Civil Procedure Forms & Commentary
Vol 14-15	Criminal Practice and Procedure
Vol 16	Colorado Employment Law and Practice
Vol 16A	Colorado Employment Law and Practice Handbook
Vol 17	Colorado Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure
Vol 18	Colorado Appellate Law and Practice
Vol 19-20	Colorado Family Law and Practice
Vol 21	Colorado Family Law and Practice Handbook
Vol 22	Colorado Handbook on Evidence
Vol. 23	Colorado Evidence Law
Vol 24	Colorado Elder Law

Topic-Specific Materials

Construction Law

Colorado Liens and Claims Handbook

Jack Greenwald

Forms & Substance – Specialized Agreements for the Construction Project

Carina Y. Ohara, et al

Law of Green Building – Regulatory and Legal Issues in Design, Construction, Operations and Financing

J. Cullen Howe and Michael B. Gerrard

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Construction Law

Robert E. Benson

Residential Construction Law in Colorado -

Ronald M. Sandgrund et al.

Corporations/Business Law

Colorado Business Corporation Act Deskbook

Cathy Krendl

Colorado Business Organizations & Forms

John E. Moye

Colorado Corporate Forms

John E. Moye

Colorado Secured Transactions Under Revised Article 9 of the UCC: Forms and Practice Manual

John L. McCabe & Arthur H. Travers

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Business Organizations

Allen E.F. Rozansky & E. Lee Reichert

Criminal Law

Colorado DUI Benchbook

H. Patrick Furman et al.

Colorado Criminal Practice and Procedure

Robert J. Dieter

Elder Law/Estate Planning

Colorado Estate Planning Handbook

David K. Johns et al.

Colorado Law of Wills, Trusts, and Fiduciary Administration

James R. Wade .

Colorado Probate System

James R. Wade

Elder Law in Colorado

John J. Campbell & D. Wayne Stewart

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

Carol A. Payne

Preserving your Wealth: A Guide to Colorado Probate & Estate Planning

L. William Schmidt

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

David K. Johns et al.

The Orange Book: Colorado Estate Planning Forms

Estate Planning Forms Committee

Employment/Labor Law

Colorado Employment Law and Practice

John R. Paddock

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Employment Law

Sean R. Gallagher et al.

Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure

Douglas R. Phillips & Susan D. Phillips

Family Law

Colorado Family Law and Practice

Frank L. McGuane, Jr., Kathleen A. Hogan

Colorado Family Law Deskbook with Forms

Richard A. Harris et al

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Domestic Relations Law

Gretchen L. Aultman

Insurance Law

Colorado Automobile Accident Litigation & Insurance Handbook

Gregory R. Giometti & Bruce Kaye

Colorado Law of Insurance Bad Faith
Gregory R. Giometti & Garth Allen

Landlord-Tenant Law

Rights and Obligations: Colorado Landlord-Tenant Law from the Perspective of a Tenant Advocate
Manuel Ramos & Continuing Legal Education in Colorado

Natural Resources Law

Colorado Water Law Benchbook
Carrie L. Ciliberto et al

Environmental Regulation of Colorado Real Property
Stephen A. Bain

Public's Water Resource: Articles on Water Law, History and Culture
Justice Greg Hobbs

Vranesh's Colorado Water Law
James N. Corbridge and Teresa A. Rice, editors

Personal Injury Law

Colorado Automobile Litigator's Handbook
Gregory R. Giometti et al.

Handbook of Colorado Wrongful Death Law
Gregory R. Giometti et al.

Personal Injury Practice: Torts and Insurance
John W. Grund, J. Kent Miller, David Werber

Real Estate/Property Law

Colorado Community Association Law: Condominiums, Cooperatives, and Homeowners Associations
Douglas S. MacGregor

Colorado Quiet Title Actions
Geoffrey P. Anderson

Colorado Real Estate Basics
John K. Stovall

Colorado Real Estate Forms
Beverly J. Quail

Colorado Real Estate Manual
Colorado Division of Real Estate & Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies

Colorado Real Property Law
George E. Reeves

Colorado Title Insurance Practice
Willis V. Carpenter

Commercial Leasing in Colorado: A Practical Guide
Beat U. Steiner & Edyn E. Jessup

Public Trustee Foreclosure in Colorado

Robert A. Holmes

Residential Real Estate Closings in Colorado

Victor M. Grimm

Colorado Liens and Claims Handbook

Jack Greenwald

Taxation

Colorado Taxation

www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Revenue/REVX/1184834145361

Colorado Tax Reporter

Litigation Materials

Civil Procedure

Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary

Debra Knapp

Civil Rules Annotated

Discovery: A Handbook for Colorado Practitioners

William H. Remine & Continuing Legal Education in Colorado

Westlaw eForms

Trial Practice

Civil Trial Practice

David R. DeMuro

Colorado Causes of Action: Elements, Defenses, Remedies, and Forms

Douglas S. MacGregor et al

Colorado Civil Motions Practice

Eric B. Liebman

Colorado Civil Pretrial Handbook

Mary Price Birk

Colorado Courtroom Handbook for Civil Trials

Victoria C. Swanson et al

Colorado Handbook on Civil Litigation

Stephen A. Hess

Colorado Litigation Forms and Analysis

Richard W. Laugesen

Evidence

Colorado Evidence Courtroom Manual

Arthur Best et al.

Colorado Evidence Handbook
Victoria C. Swanson

Colorado Evidence Law (vol. 23 of the *Colorado Practice Series*)
Sheila Hyatt

Colorado Evidentiary Foundations
Roxanne Bailin et al

Colorado Rules of Evidence Annotated
Ethan A. Jacobson and Alan H. Bucholtz

Colorado Rules of Evidence With Objections
William G. Meyer et al.

Jury Instructions

Colorado Jury Instructions for Civil Trials
Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Civil Jury Instructions & Continuing Legal Education in Colorado

Colorado Jury Instructions 4th, Civil
Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Civil Jury Instructions

Colorado Jury Instructions, Criminal
Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions

Appellate Procedure

Colorado Appellate Handbook
Janice B. Davidson & Continuing Legal Education in Colorado

Colorado Appellate Law and Practice – (vol. 18 of the *Colorado Practice Series*)
Leonard P. Plank & Anne Whalen Gill

Annual Surveys

Annual Survey of Colorado Law (Colorado Bar Association)

Annual Tenth Circuit Survey (DU Law Review)
www.law.du.edu/index.php/denver-university-law-review

Professional/Practice Publications

Colorado Lawyer – password required; check with your librarian for access.
www.cobar.org/tcl

Denver Business Journal
www.bizjournals.com/denver

The Docket (Denver Bar Association)
www.denbar.org/docket

Law Week Colorado
www.lawweekonline.com

Jury Verdict Reporter of Colorado - Weekly print summaries of Colorado jury verdicts
www.jvrc.com/default/index.cfm

Court Resources

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

www.ca10.uscourts.gov

U.S. Courts for the Districts of Colorado

www.cod.uscourts.gov

Colorado State Judicial Branch

www.courts.state.co.us

Colorado Supreme Court

www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Index.cfm

Colorado Court of Appeals

www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Court_Of_Appeals/

Colorado Trial Courts

- **By County**

www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Choose.cfm

- **By District**

www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Choose.cfm

Colorado Water Courts

www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Water/

Colorado Chief Justice Directives

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

Integrated Colorado Courts E-filing System (ICCES)

www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm?Unit=efile

PACER – Federal court case dockets and documents

pacer.psc.uscourts.gov

Justia – Federal court cases, includes some dockets and documents for free

dockets.justia.com/

LexisNexis CourtLink – Federal & select state court dockets & documents (Includes dockets for all CO state courts)

www.courtlink.com

File & ServeXpress – Select state court documents, including Colorado

fileandservexpress.com

Professional Resources

Books

Colorado Attorney's Professional Liability Handbook

Robin L. Beattie

Colorado Ethics Handbook

Colorado Bar Association, Ethics Committee

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

Michael T. Mihm & Continuing Legal Education in Colorado

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

Thomas E. Spahn

Websites

Colorado Bar Association

www.cobar.org

Colorado Criminal Defense Bar

www.ccdb.org

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

www.ctlanet.org

Denver Bar Association

www.denbar.org

Women's Bar Association

www.cwba.org

Colorado State Government

Colorado: A Practical Guide to its Government and Politics

Roger Alan Walton

Colorado's Government

Robert S. Lorch

Colorado Politics and Policy: Governing a Purple State

Thomas E. Cronin & Robert D. Loevy

State of Colorado

www.colorado.gov

Colorado General Assembly

www.leg.state.co.us

A Citizen's Guide to Colorado State Government

tinyurl.com/ColoCitizensGuide

Colorado Legal History

"A Jurisdictional History of the Colorado Courts"

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

From Guns to Gavels: A History of the Federal Territorial and Districts Courts of Colorado

John L. Kane & Sharon Marks Effenbein

The Colorado Court of Appeals: History of Colorado's Intermediate Appellate Court

Jeannie Towle Melinger & Molly Wingate

Prestatehood Legal Materials: a fifty-state research guide

Michael Chiorazzi & Marguerite Most, editors

The Colorado State Constitution: A Reference Guide

Dale A. Oesterle & Richard B. Collins

"The Colorado Bar Association: A Brief History"

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

“Histories of Selected Colorado Courts”

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

Research Resources

Colorado Law Libraries

**Colorado Supreme Court Library, 720-625-5100, library@judicial.state.co.us
cscl.colibraries.org/**

**US Tenth Circuit Library, 303-844-3591
www.ca10.uscourts.gov/library/**

**Colorado Legislative Council Library, 303-866-4011
www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/lcsstaff**

**National Indian Law Library, 303-447-8760
www.narf.org/nill/index.htm**

**University of Colorado William A. Wise Law School Library, 303-492-3522, lawref@colorado.edu
www.colorado.edu/law/lawlib/**

**University of Denver, Westminster Law Library, 303-871-6206
law.du.edu/library**

Online Library Catalogs

Colorado Supreme Court Library – Not included in Prospector catalog below
cscl.softlinkliberty.net/liberty/libraryHome.do

Colorado Virtual Library – service of the Colorado State Library
www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/

Denver Public Library – Not included in Prospector catalog below
catalog.denverlibrary.org/

Prospector – searchable unified catalog of material in Colorado and Wyoming libraries
prospector.coalliance.org

WorldCat – searchable unified catalog of books and other materials in thousands of libraries worldwide.
www.worldcat.org

Research Guides

Colorado Legal Resources : An Annotated Bibliography
Robert C. Richards, Jr. and Barbara Bintliff

Colorado Legal Research
Robert M. Linz

Legal Research Corner (CoALL)
www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/pubs/lrc.asp

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

Colorado Supreme Court Library Research Resources

cscl.colibraries.org/research-resources

CU Law Library Research Tools

www.colorado.edu/law/lawlib/research_resources/

DU Law Library Research Page

www.law.du.edu/index.php/library/research