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**A. Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) - Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1830 1997 .A2:**

Use the **official** version of Colorado statutes published by LexisNexis. CRS includes annotations (citations to relevant statutes, legal encyclopedias (AmJur2d and CJS), law reviews, and cases). Other CRS features include scope notes (legislative history citations) after the text of each statute and editor's notes. Be advised the entire set is replaced annually. Locate court rules and index volumes near the end of the set. Use subject, Words and Phrases, and Short Titles and Popular Names indexes to search for citations to the correct statute. Find a free online version of CRS at <http://www.michie.com/colorado>. WLL retains most CRS superseded statutes in compact shelving near Law-Level 3 copy room.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes](#), [Appellate Advocacy](#), [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#), and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**B. West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated (CRSA) - Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1830 1989 .A2:**

Research the **unofficial** version of Colorado statutes in West's CRSA which is updated annually with pocket parts, supplementary pamphlets, and/or new volumes. CRSA also provides annotations plus topics and key numbers to help researchers locate cases. Keep in mind that the CRS and CRSA annotations may cite to different cases so use both sets for your next research project. Locate court rules and index volumes near the end of the set. Use subject, Words and Phrases, and Popular Name Table indexes to search for citations to the correct statute.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes](#), [Appellate Advocacy](#), [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#), and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**Ba. West's Colorado Legislative Service – Law-Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A25:**

Use as a supplementary service for West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated (CRSA). Supplies access to new Colorado legislation and court rules through pamphlets issued during and immediately following each General Assembly session.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes](#), [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#), and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**C. West's Colorado Reporter - Law-Level 3 KFC1845 .A33:**

See this reporter for full-text cases decided in Colorado Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and extracted from West's Pacific Reporter.

- Relevant research guide: [Reporters and Digests \(Regional and Colorado\)](#).

**D. Colorado Reports - Law-Level 3 KFC1845 .A2:**

Research this reporter for full-text cases argued before the Colorado Supreme Court 1864 – 1980.

- Relevant research guide: [Reporters and Digests \(Colorado\)](#).

**E. Colorado Court of Appeals Reports - Law-Level 3 KFC1848 .A2:**

Contains full-text cases argued before the Colorado Court of Appeals from 1891-1905, 1912-1915, and 1970-1980.

- Relevant research guide: [Reporters and Digests \(Colorado\)](#).

**F. West's Colorado Digest 2d - Law-Level 3 KFC1857 .W482:**

Think of West's digests as reporter indexes and organized by West's topic and key number system. Use the Descriptive Word Index, Tables of Cases and Words & Phrases volumes to locate topics and key numbers and find cases in the correct digest volume. Entries are headnotes with a short synopsis of case issues and reporter citations to full-text opinions.

- Relevant research guide: [Reporters and Digests \(Colorado\)](#).

**G. Session Laws of Colorado - Law-Level 3 KFC1825 .A225 (1861-1876) and KFC1825 .A226 (1879 to present):**

See laws passed by historical and recent sessions of the General Assembly of Colorado. Annual compilations include bills, initiatives and referendums, resolutions, and memorials. Find an index in the last volume of each year. And, after 1954, researchers can consult tables to cross reference bills with applicable Colorado statute sections. Find an annual Red Book (see H) as pocket part updates. WLL's set begins with Laws of Jefferson Territory (1859) **Law-Level 3 KFC 1825.2 1859**.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes](#) and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**H. Red Book - Law-Level 3 KFC1825 .A226:**

Provides updating for Colorado statutes (amendments, additions, and repeals) in chart format. Note: full-text updates are not included. Also check the Red Book for newer legislation information that will appear in the next CRS update.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes](#) and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**I. Colorado Legislative Review Service - Law-Level 3 Reference Desk & Law-Level 3 KFC1807 .C63:**

Check table of contents by subject in this annual paperbound publication for page citations to summaries written by attorneys involved in drafting the laws. Discover how each bill changes the CRS, lists of CRS sections affected, and approval/effective dates.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Statutes](#) and [Colorado Legislative History](#).

**J. Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR) - Law-Level 3 KFC1835 1977 .A22:**

Research this **unofficial** loose-leaf publication for Colorado administrative agency regulations. Search CCR with agency or alphabetical topical index volume and update with Colorado Register (see K). Use the **official** CCR online at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/Welcome.do>. Find superseded regulations at [Colorado Supreme Court Library](#), University of Colorado's [William A. Wise Law Library](#) at Boulder, or at the agency involved.

- Relevant research guide: [Administrative Law](#).

**K. Colorado Register (CR) - Law-Level 3 KFC1835 .A231:**

Research this **unofficial** loose-leaf publication for Colorado notices of proposed rulemaking and final regulations. See “Digest of Current Developments,” “Current Proposed Regulations,” and “Attorney General Opinions.” Refer to the “Current Proposed Regulations” volume and check the blue monthly “Notice of Rulemaking and Proposed Regulations” sheets to stay current. Use the **official** CR online at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/RegisterHome.do>. And find expired pages at [William A. Wise Law Library](#) - University of Colorado at Boulder.

- Relevant research guide: [Administrative Law](#).

**L. Colorado Jury Instructions:**

- Colorado Jury Instructions: Civil**, Law-Level 3 KFC2342 .C635.
- Colorado Jury Instructions: Criminal**, Law-Level 3 KFC2383.A65 C6 1983.

Be aware that civil jury instructions are updated annually. Use Table of Cases, Table of Laws and Rules, and keyword index in the back of Volume 2 to find appropriate civil jury instructions.

Criminal jury instructions have not been updated since the last time the Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee agreed on codification (1993). Colorado Supreme Court maintains committees for both sets of instructions. See Colorado Supreme Court's website at [http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme\\_Court/Committees/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Committees/Index.cfm)

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Practice Materials](#) and [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#).

**M. Colorado Practice Series – See Reference and Colorado stacks:**

- Colorado Appellate Law and Practice**, 2d edition (Gill) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C659 v. 18.

- b. **Colorado Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary, 2d edition (Knapp) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C656 vols. 11, 12, & 13.**
- c. **Colorado Civil Rules Annotated, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Hyatt & Hess) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C653 vols. 4 & 5.**
- d. **Colorado Civil Trial Practice, 2d edition (DeMuro) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C6535 v. 6.**
- e. **Colorado Creditors' Remedies – Debtors' Relief (Seifert) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C655 vols. 9 & 10.**
- f. **Colorado Criminal Practice and Procedure, 2d edition (Dieter) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C657 vols. 14 & 15.**
- g. **Colorado Elder Law (Seal) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880.C6655 v. 24.**
- h. **Colorado Employment Law and Practice Handbook (Paddock) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C6577 v. 16.**
- i. **Colorado Evidence Law (Hyatt) - Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880.C665 v. 23.**
- j. **Colorado Family Law and Practice, 2d edition (McGuane & Hogan) Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C66 vols. 19 & 20.**
- k. **Colorado Family Law and Practice Handbook (McGuane & Hogan) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C663 v. 21.**
- l. **Colorado Handbook on Civil Litigation (Hess) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C654 v. 5A.**
- m. **Colorado Handbook on Evidence (Hess) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C664 v. 22.**
- n. **Colorado Methods of Practice, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> edition (Krendl) – Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C652 vols. 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3 & 3A.**
- o. **Colorado Personal Injury Practice: Torts and Insurance, 2d edition (Grund & Miller) - Law-Level 3 Reference & Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C654 vols. 7, 7A, 8, & 8A.**
- p. **Colorado Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure, 2d edition (Phillips & Phillips) – Law-Level 3 Reference, Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .C658, & Law-Level 2 RESERVE Felter, Ed. v. 17.**

Begin your research project with treatises in West's Colorado Practice Series for explanatory articles and legal forms. Many researchers consider Krendl's Colorado Methods of Practice a Colorado-specific legal encyclopedia. Start by looking up appropriate terms in the annual General Index located at the end of the set. Remember to check pocket parts and supplements for updates. Some volumes contain CDs which are on reserve at Law-Level 2 Circulation Desk.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Practice Materials](#) and [Legal Forms](#).
- Relevant research guide: [Legal Encyclopedias \(#39\)](#).

**N. Colorado Court Rules:**

- a. LexisNexis CRS Court Rules Book 1 – Law-Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 court rules bk. 1.
- b. Lexis Nexis CRS Court Rules Book 2 – Law-Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 court rules bk. 2.
- c. West's CRSA Court Rules – Law-Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 rules.
- d. West's Colorado Court Rules: State – Law-Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 state.

Use court rules adopted or amended by the Supreme Court of Colorado that provide coverage through the most recent legislative session. All resources listed are updated annually. Find items a and b featured in the official CRS published by LexisNexis. See item c in “Court Rules” volumes of CRSA. Both c and d are published by West.

- Relevant research guides: [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#) and [Appellate Advocacy](#).

**O. West's Colorado Law Finder - Law-Level 3 Reference Desk, Law-Level 3 Reference, & Law-Level 3 KFC1861 .W472:**

Consult this annual reference book for a guide to Colorado and other general West publications. Entries are arranged alphabetically by topic.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Practice Materials](#).

**P. Colorado Law Annotated, 2d edition - Law-Level 3 KFC1880 .P75 2006:**

Research this two-volume set for analysis of Colorado case and statutory law on selected topics of interest to the Colorado Bar. Check pocket parts for updates and use Table of Laws and Rules, Table of Cases, and/or index in the back of volume 2. (No longer published.)

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Practice Materials](#).

**Q. Colorado Lawyer: Law-Level 1 K3 .O39, Law-Level 2 MICROFORMS K3.O39, & Law-Level 3 KFC1869 .C62**

Review this monthly periodical, the official publication of the Colorado Bar Association. See the online version of [Colorado Lawyer](#) at the Colorado Bar Association Website.

- Relevant research guide: [Selected Legal Periodicals and Legal Periodical Indexes](#).

**R. West's Pacific Reporter - Law-Level 3 KF135.P2 P3:**

- a. P.2d - Law-Level 3 KF135.P2 P32.
- b. P.3d - Law-Level 3 KF135.P2 P33.

Use this regional reporter for full-text cases from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

- Relevant research guides: [Reporters and Digests \(Regional and Colorado\)](#)

**S. West's Pacific Digest (beginning 585 P.2d.) - Law-Level 3 KF135.P21 P36:**

- a. **(Beginning 367 P. 2d.) - Law-Level 3 KF135.P21 P35.**
- b. **(Beginning 101 P. 2d.) - Law-Level 3 KF135.P21 P34.**

This digest is published as an index to West's Pacific Reporter and organized by West's topic and key number system. Use Descriptive Word Index, Tables of Cases, and Words and Phrases volumes to locate topics and key numbers, and find cases in the correct digest volume. Entries are headnotes with a short synopsis of case issues and reporter citations to full-text opinions. Reminder: West's Pacific Reporter includes full-text cases from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

- Relevant research guide: [Reporters and Digests \(Regional and Colorado\)](#)

**T. Colorado Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Materials - Level 3 KFC 1890 – Level 3 KFC 3615 and elsewhere:**

- a. **Colorado CLE Index: <http://www.cobar.org/cle/>**

CLE publishes materials: handouts etc. from CLE seminars and publications on select topics such as loose-leaves and practice materials. Find many Colorado CLE materials in the Colorado stacks (see Level 3 KFC 1890 through Law-Level 3 KFC 3615). Note: CLE materials may be shelved by subject throughout the library. Search the [library catalog](#) by subject and/or author (Continuing Legal Education in Colorado) to find relevant CLE materials.

**U. Directories:**

- a. **Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory (Colorado) - Law-Level 3 Reference KF190 .M37:**

Martindale-Hubbell is a multi-volume set organized by state and published annually. Use the Colorado volume of this directory to research local lawyers and law firms by name, location or area of practice. The print version is divided into three sections: Practice Profiles, Professional Biographies, and Experts & Services. Check User Guide at beginning of volume for more information. Many lawyers are rated on legal ability and general ethical standards. Also search [Martindale-Hubbell](#) online.

- b. **The Colorado Legal Directory - Law-Level 3 Ref. Desk KF193.D44 D343:**

This annual publication provides alphabetical attorney listings by city and practice area. It also includes law firms and legal departments, state courts and offices, executive and legislative offices, municipal courts, federal courts, fee schedules and legal organizations. Attorneys are automatically listed by name, but the directory charges a fee to those who wish to be listed by practice area.

**V. Law Reviews Published at University of Denver Sturm College of Law:**

- a. [Denver Journal of International Law and Policy](#) – Law-Level 1 K4 .E56 v.1 (1971)-to present & [HeinOnline](#): click [Law](#)

**Journal Library** > click **D** on banner > scroll to **Denver Journal of International Law and Policy** issues.

- b. **Denver University Law Review** – Law-Level 1 K4 .E583 v.62 (1985)-to present, **HeinOnline**: click **Law Journal Library** > click **D** on banner > scroll to **Denver University Law Review** issues, & Law-Hampden Microforms KF4.E583 v. 63(1985-86)-to present.
- c. **Transportation Law Journal** – Law-Level 1 K24 .R28 v.1 (1969)-to present & **HeinOnline**: click **Law Journal Library** > click **T** on banner > scroll to **Transportation Law Journal** issues.
- d. **University of Denver Criminal Law Review**. v.1(2011)-. See Sturm College of Law's latest academic journal.
- e. **University of Denver Sports and Entertainment Law Journal** & **HeinOnline**: click **Law Journal Library** > click **U** on banner > scroll to **University of Denver Sports and Entertainment Law Journal** issues.
- f. **University of Denver Water Law Review** – Law-Level 1 K25 .N364 v.1 (1997)-to present & **HeinOnline**: click **Law Journal Library** > click **U** on banner > scroll to **University of Denver Water Law Review** issues.

See current law reviews published by students and staff at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. All vary in publication frequency and length of run. Check individual Websites for updates, submission information, and more.

- Relevant research guide: [Selected Legal Periodicals and Legal Periodical Indexes](#).

#### **W. Law Reviews Published at University of Colorado:**

- a. **University of Colorado Law Review** – Law-Level 1 K25 .N34 v.35 (1962)-to present & **HeinOnline**: click **Law Journal Library** > click **U** on banner > scroll to **University of Colorado Law Review** issues.

WLL subscribes to this general law review which is published four times per year (previously published as the [Rocky Mountain Law Review](#)). See selected tables of contents and summaries of articles on Journal Website.

- Relevant research guide: [Selected Legal Periodicals and Legal Periodical Indexes](#).

#### **X. Shepard's Colorado Citations, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition – Law-Level 3 KFC1839.S55:**

Use the following volumes to *Shepardize* Colorado cases, statutes, court rules, jury instructions, and more:

- a. **2011 Case Edition (Volumes 1, 2, and 3).**
- b. **2011 Statute Edition (Volumes 4 and 5).**
- c. **Yellow soft-covered cumulative supplement (updated annually)**
- d. **Red soft-covered cumulative supplement (updated monthly).**



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- Relevant research guide: [Court Rules and Related Trial Practice Materials \(Colorado\)](#).