



## *Colorado State Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice*

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### **Colorado Appellate Rules:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Appellate Rules – Chapter 32.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Court Rules Book 2. See “**Colorado Appellate Rules - Chapter 32.**” Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version:**  
<http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=>

Gill, Anne Whalen. Colorado Appellate Law and Practice. 2d ed. See “**Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Appellate Procedure.**” West’s Colorado Practice Series; v. 18. [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2007. Guides practitioners through the appellate process. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C659 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C659.**

Krendl, Cathy, et. al. 1B Colorado Methods of Practice. 5th ed. West’s Colorado Practice Series. St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, 2004. See **Part V: The Appellate Process. Level 3 KFC 1880 .C652 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C652.**

West’s Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See “**Court Rules Chapters 21 to End. Miscellaneous – Colorado Appellate Rules – Chapter 32.**” [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2006. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

### **Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions – Chapter 29.7.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Court Rules Book 2. See “**Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions – Chapter 29.7.**” Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version:**  
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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. **The text and annotative materials for Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions are located in Appendix B following Title 42, Vehicles and Traffic.** [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2006. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## **Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See **“Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure – Chapters 1-24.”** St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Colorado Court Rules Book 1. See **“Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure – Chapters 1-24.”** Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version: <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=> > Colorado Court Rules.**

DeMuro, David R. Civil Trial Practice, 2d ed. See **“Table of Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** West’s Colorado Practice Series; vol. 5. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 2001-. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C657 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C657.**

Dieter, Robert J. Criminal Practice and Procedure, 2d ed. See **“Table of Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** West’s Colorado Practice Series; vols. 14-15. St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, 2004-. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C657 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C657.**

Hess, Stephen A. Civil Litigation Handbook. See **“Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** West’s Colorado Practice Series; vol. 5A. [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, updated annually. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C654 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C654.**

Hyatt, Sheila K. Colorado Evidence Law. See **“Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** West’s Colorado Practice Series; vol. 23. [Eagan, MN]: Thomson/West, 2008-. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C6655 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C6655.**

Hyatt, Sheila K. and Stephen A. Hess. Civil Rules Annotated, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. See **“Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** 2 vols. West’s Colorado Practice Series; vols. 4 & 5. [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2005. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C653 and Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C653.**

Knapp, Debra. Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary, 2d ed. See **“Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** 3 vols. West’s Colorado Practice Series; vols. 11-13. [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2005. Organized by rules with commentaries and forms. **Level 3 KFC 1880. C656 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880. C656 & Forms CD-ROM 2/2009 Level 2 RESERVE.**

Krendl, Cathy Stricklin. Colorado Methods of Practice Tables and Index Pamphlet to Volumes 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3 & 3A. See **“Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.”** (Level 3 KFC 1880 .C652 2005 tables/index 2009.)

Krendl, Cathy, et. al. 1B Colorado Methods of Practice. 5th ed. West's Colorado Practice Series. St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, 2004. See **“Part IV: Colorado Courts and Civil Procedure and Part V: The Appellate Process.”** Level 3 KFC 1880 .C652 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C652.

Krendl, Cathy, et. al. 1C Colorado Methods of Practice. 5th ed. See **“Part VI: Trial and Post-Trial Matters.”** West's Colorado Practice Series. St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, 2006. Level 3 KFC 1880 .C652 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C652.

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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See **“Court Rules, Chapters 7 to 20 Appendix: Rules of Civil Procedure/Attorney Regulations Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapters 7-20.”** [St. Paul, MN]: West Group, 2003. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See **“Court Rules Chapters 21 to End: Miscellaneous – Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapters 21-24.”** [St. Paul, MN]: West Group, 2003. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.

## **Colorado Rules of County Court Procedure:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See **“Rules of County Court Civil Procedure – Chapter 25.”** St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.

Colorado Revised Statutes: Colorado Court Rules Book 1. See **“Colorado Rules of County Court Civil Procedure – Chapter 25.”** Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version: <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=> > Colorado Court Rules.

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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See **“Court Rules Chapters 21 to End: Miscellaneous – Rules of County Court Civil Procedure – Chapter 25”** [St. Paul, MN]: West Group, 2003. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.

## Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure:

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure – Chapter 29.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Court Rules Book 2. See “**Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure - Chapter 29.**” Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2** or LexisNexis free online version: <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=>

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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. **The text and annotative materials for Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure are located in an appendix following Title 16, Criminal Proceedings.** [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2006. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## Colorado Rules of Evidence:

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Rules of Evidence – Chapter 33.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Court Rules Book 2. See “**Colorado Rules of Evidence – Chapter 33.**” Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2** or LexisNexis free online version: <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=>

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Hyatt, Sheila K. Colorado Evidence Law. See “**Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Evidence.**” West’s Colorado Practice Series; vol. 23. [Eagan, MN]: Thomson/West, 2008-. **Level 3 KFC 1880 .C6655 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1880 .C6655.**

Krendl, Cathy Stricklin. Colorado Methods of Practice Tables and Index Pamphlet to Volumes 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3 & 3A. See “**Table of Laws and Rules – Colorado Rules of Evidence.**” (Level 3 KFC 1880 .C652 2005 tables/index 2009.)

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See “**Title 13-81 to 13-End: Chapter 33 - Colorado Rules of Evidence**” [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2006. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## **Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure – Chapter 28.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Colorado Court Rules Book 2. See “**Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure - Chapter 28.**” Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version: <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=> > Colorado Court Rules.**

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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. **The text and annotative materials for Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure are located in an appendix following Title 19, Children’s Code.** [St. Paul, MN]: Thomson/West, 2006. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## **Colorado Rules of Probate Procedure:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See “**Colorado Rules of Probate Procedure – Chapter 27.**” St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Colorado Court Rules Book 1. See **“Colorado Rules of Probate Procedure – Chapter 27.”** Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version:** <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=> > Colorado Court Rules.

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West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See **“Court Rules Chapters 21 to End. Miscellaneous – Colorado Rules of Probate Procedure – Chapter 27.”** [St. Paul, MN]: West Group, 2003. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## **Colorado Rules of Procedure for Small Claims Court:**

Colorado Court Rules: State 2009. See **“Colorado Rules of Procedure for Small Claims Courts– Chapter 26.”** St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, updated annually & with adhesive supplement when needed. **Level 3 Reference Desk & Level 3 KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state.**

Colorado Revised Statutes: Colorado Court Rules Book 1. See **“Colorado Rules of Procedure for Small Claims Courts – Chapter 26.”** Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, updated annually with new set or supplements when needed. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1997 .A2 & Level 3 Reference Desk KFC 1830 1997 .A2 or LexisNexis free online version:** <http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=> > Colorado Court Rules.

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated. See **“Court Rules Chapters 21 to End. Miscellaneous – Rules of Procedure for Small Claims Court – Chapter 26.”** [St. Paul, MN]: West Group, 2003. Updated annually with pocket parts or pamphlets. **Level 3 KFC 1830 1989 .A2 & Level 3 Reference KFC 1830 1989 .A2.**

## **Updating Colorado Rules of Procedure:**

The Civil Rules Committee

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The Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee

[http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme\\_Court/Committees/Committee.cfm/Committee\\_ID/22](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Committees/Committee.cfm/Committee_ID/22) is a standing committee appointed by the Colorado Supreme Court, and is responsible for reviewing and proposing updates to the Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure. Find adopted and proposed changes for all rules at [http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme\\_Court/Rule\\_Changes.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Rule_Changes.cfm)

See also: *Civil Rules Committee and the Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee*, 33 Colo. Law. 74 (August 2004). **Level 1 K 3 .O39 (v. 1, Nov. 1971-to date); Level 2 K 3 .O39 Microforms (v. 1, 1971-to date); Level 3 KFC 1869.C62 (v. 1, Nov. 1971-to date) or Westlaw**  
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