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A. Colorado Revised Statutes: KFC1830 1997 .A2

This red set is the official version of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), published by LexisNexis. It includes annotations, and the whole set is republished annually. Following the statute text you may find the history, editor's note, and annotations (citations to AmJur and CJS, law reviews and relevant cases). Search the print version with the Index volume. The material can be found online at: <http://www.michie.com/colorado>. Westminster Law Library (WLL) also retains all superseded statutes in the compact shelving near the 3rd floor copy room.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes \(#30\)](#), [Appellate Advocacy Resources \(#13\)](#), [Colorado State Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17a\)](#), [Colorado Legislative History \(#34\)](#)

B. West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated: KFC1830 1989 .A2

This blue set is West's annotated version of the Colorado Revised Statutes, updated regularly with pocket parts and supplementary pamphlets. Court rules are at the end followed by the index. In addition to what is found in the official CRS, the CRSA annotations may include key numbers and cross-references to other statutes. Keep in mind that the CRS and the CRSA may cite different cases, so it is beneficial to check both if you can.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Statutes \(#30\)](#), [Appellate Advocacy Resources \(#13\)](#), [Colorado State Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17a\)](#), [Colorado Legislative History \(#34\)](#)

C. Colorado Reporter: KFC1845 .A33

This case reporter contains the full-text of Colorado Supreme Court and Court of Appeals cases that are also published in the Pacific Reporter.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#)

D. Colorado Reports: KFC1845 .A2

This case reporter contains the full-text of cases argued before the Colorado Supreme Court 1891 - 1980, predating the Colorado Reporter.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#)

E. Colorado Court of Appeals Reports: KFC1848 .A2

This case reporter contains the full-text of cases argued before the Colorado Court of Appeals. Cases included are from 1891-1905, 1912-1915, and 1970-1980.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#)

F. West's Colorado Digest 2d. KFC1857 .W482

The digest provides an index to the Colorado Reporter, organized by the West Topic and Key Number System. To locate cases, use the Descriptive Word Index, Tables of Cases and Words & Phrases volumes located at the end of the set or browse by subject and key number. Digest entries will include a short synopsis and citations to the full opinions.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#)

G. Session Laws of Colorado: KFC1825 .A225 & KFC1825 .A226

These are the laws passed by the General Assembly of Colorado, published annually. Volumes include bills, initiatives and referendums, resolutions, and memorials. Each volume has an index at the end and, after 1954, tables to cross reference bills with their applicable CRS sections. Red books (see H) may be included as pocket parts. WLL's set begins with Laws of Jefferson Territory (1859).

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Statutes \(#30\)](#)

H. Red Book: KFC1825 .A226

This is a paperbound publication of the most recently passed legislation: amendments, additions and repeals to the CRS by the assembly listed on the title page. When the Red Book and the CRS have the same date, then the Red Book's material has been incorporated into the code. When the current Red Book is from the year after the CRS, then it contains new updates that will appear when the code is next republished.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Statutes \(#30\)](#)

I. Colorado Legislative Review Service: KFC1807 .C63

This is a paperbound publication containing summaries of recently passed legislation during the general assembly listed in the preface. Summaries are written by the attorneys who were involved in writing the legislations and include an explanation of how the bill changes the CRS, a list of the sections affected, and the approval and effective dates.

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Statutes \(#30\)](#)

J. Code of Colorado Regulations: KFC1835 1977 .A22

This loose-leaf is the official publication of administrative regulations of the executive departments of the state of Colorado and abbreviated as CCR. WLL does not retain the expired pages. If you need to see superseded regulations, contact the Supreme Court library or the CU law library in Boulder, or perhaps the agency itself. Search the CCR using the index volume at the end and update with the Colorado Register (see K). The current CCR can be found online here:

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/Welcome.do>

- Relevant research guide: [Administrative Law: Colorado \(#36\)](#)

K. Colorado Register: KFC1835 .A231

This loose-leaf is the official publication for notice of proposed rulemaking and final regulations of the state of Colorado. It is updated monthly and has three sections: Digest of Current Developments, Current Proposed Regulations, and Attorney General Opinions. WLL does not retain the expired pages, so if you need to see an older page, contact the CU law library in Boulder.

- Relevant research guide: [Administrative Law: Colorado \(#36\)](#)

L. Colorado Jury Instructions:

1. **Colorado Jury Instructions 4th, Civil KFC2342 .C634**
2. **Colorado Jury Instructions, Criminal KFC2383.A65 C6 1983**

Search the civil jury instructions with the Table of Cases, Table of Laws and Rules, and the Index, all located toward the end of volume two. The criminal jury instructions have not been updated since 1993. Note that the call number is 1983, but the most recent pocket part is from 1993 (the last time the committee agreed on codification). The Supreme Court has committees for both sets of instructions. See Colorado Supreme Court's website at

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

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado State Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17a\)](#), [Colorado Federal Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17b\)](#), [Colorado Practice Materials \(#21\)](#),

M. Colorado Practice series – in Reference and regular stacks

1. **Appellate Law and Practice – KFC1880 .C659**
2. **Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary – KFC1880 .C656**
3. **Civil Rules Annotated – KFC1880 .C653**
4. **Civil Trial Practice – KFC1880 .C6535**
5. **Creditors' Remedies – Debtors' Relief – KFC1880 .C655**
6. **Criminal Practice and Procedure – KFC1880 .C657**
7. **Employment Law and Practice Handbook – KFC1880 .C6577**
8. **Family Law and Practice – KFC1880 .C66**
9. **Family Law and Practice Handbook – KFC1880 .C663**
10. **Handbook on Civil Litigation – KFC1880 .C654**
11. **Handbook on Evidence – KFC1880 .C664**
12. **Methods of Practice – KFC1880 .C652**
13. **Personal Injury Practice: torts and insurance – KFC1880 .C654**
14. **Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure – KFC1880 .C658**

This set, which contains explanatory articles and legal forms, is an excellent place to begin Colorado-specific research. It is the closest thing to a state-specific legal encyclopedia for Colorado. Start by searching the General Index located at the end of the set and remember to check for pocket parts and supplements. Volumes may contain CDs which are available at Level 2 Circulation Desk.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Practice Materials \(#21\)](#), [Legal Encyclopedias \(#39\)](#), [Selected Legal Forms \(#10\)](#)

N. Colorado Court Rules

- 1. CRS Court Rules Book 1 – KFC 1830 1997 .A2 2008 court rules bk. 1**
- 2. CRS Court Rules Book 2 – KFC 1830 1997 .A2 2008 court rules bk. 2**
- 3. Federal – KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 federal**
- 4. State – KFC 1830.5 .W4 A7 2009 state**

These court rules have been adopted or amended by the Supreme Court of Colorado and provide coverage through the most recent legislative session. All resources listed are updated annually. Items 1 and 2 are features of the official CRS published by LexisNexis. Items 3 and 4 are published by West.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado State Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17a\)](#), [Colorado Federal Court Rules of Procedure and Trial Practice \(#17b\)](#), [Appellate Advocacy Resources \(#13\)](#)

O. West's Colorado Law Finder: KFC1861 .W472

This annual reference book is a guide to Colorado, federal, and general West publications, indexing their content using West's Topic and Key Number System. Entries are arranged alphabetically by topic. WLL does not keep past versions. The introduction describes it as "a master reference guide."

- Relevant research guide: [Colorado Practice Materials \(#21\)](#)

P. Colorado Law Annotated: KFC1880 .P75 2006

This two-volume set contains analysis of Colorado case and statutory law on selected topics of interest to the Colorado Bar. Update with pocket parts and search with the Table of Laws and Rules, Table of Cases or the Index, all located at the end of vol. 2.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Practice Materials \(#21\)](#)

Q. Colorado Lawyer: K3 .O39 & KFC1869 .C62

This monthly periodical is the official publication of the Colorado Bar Association. WLL has two sets, in Journals on Level 1 and with Colorado materials on Level 3.

- Relevant research guides: [Selected Legal Periodical Indexes \(#23\)](#)

R. Pacific Reporter: KF135.P2 P3

1. P.2d: KF135.P2 P32
2. P.3d: KF135.P2 P33

This regional reporter includes the full-text of cases from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. It is in its third series.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#), [Common Case Reporters and Digests \(#24\)](#)

S. West's Pacific Digest (beginning 585 P.2d.): KF135.P21 P36

1. (Beginning 367 P. 2d.): KF135.P21 P35
2. (Beginning 101 P. 2d.): KF135.P21 P34

This digest indexes and organizes cases in the Pacific Reporter based on the West Topic and Key Number System. To locate cases, use the Descriptive Word Index, Tables of Cases and Words & Phrases volumes located at the end of the set or browse by subject and key number. The digest will include a short synopsis and the citation to the full opinion. Update with pocket parts and supplements.

- Relevant research guides: [Colorado Case Resources \(#28\)](#), [Common Case Reporters and Digests \(#24\)](#)

T. Colorado CLE materials: KFC 1890 – KFC 3615 and elsewhere
Colorado CLE Index: <http://www.cobar.org/cle/>

CLE publishes two types of materials: handouts etc. from CLE seminars and full publications on select topics, such as loose-leaves and practice materials. Many of the Colorado CLE materials can be found in the Colorado section, in KFC 1890 through KFC 3615. However, CLE materials may be shelved by subject throughout the library. The best way to find relevant CLE materials is to search by subject and/or search for “Continuing Legal Education in Colorado” as the author.

U. Directories:**1. The Colorado Legal Directory: KF193.D44 D343 (Reference)**

This annual publication is the official legal directory for Colorado. In addition to providing attorney listings alphabetically, by city and by practice area, it includes law firms and legal departments, state courts and offices, executive and legislative offices, municipal courts, federal courts, fee schedules and legal organizations. While all attorneys are automatically listed by name, the directory charges a fee to be listed by practice area.

2. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory: KF190 .M37 (Reference)

This twelve-volume set is published annually and organized by state. Use this directory to look up lawyers and law firms by name, location or area of practice. It can also be searched online at <http://www.martindale.com/>. The print version is divided into three sections: Practice Profiles, Professional Biographies, and Experts & Services, explained at the beginning in the User Guide. Some lawyers will have a Peer Review Rating (rating legal ability and general ethical standards).

V. University of Denver Law Reviews:

1. Denver Journal of International Law and Policy – K4 .E56 v.1 (1971)- & HeinOnline <http://www.djilp.org/>

2. Denver University Law Review – K4 .E583 v.62 (1985) - & HeinOnline & microform <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/denver-university-law-review>

3. Sports and Entertainment Law Journal
<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/sports-and-entertainment-law-journal>

4. Transportation Law Journal – K24 .R28 v.1 (1969)- & HeinOnline
<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/transportation-law-journal>

5. University of Denver Water Law Review – K25 .N364 v.1 (1997) - & HeinOnline <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/university-of-denver-water-law-review>

These are current law reviews published by students and staff at the DU Sturm College of Law. They vary in publication frequency and the length of their run. Check out their websites for updates, submission information and more.

- Relevant research guide: [Selected Legal Periodical Indexes \(#23\)](#)

W. University of Colorado Law Review – K25 .N34 v.35 (1962)- & HeinOnline <http://www.colorado.edu/law/lawreview/toc.htm>

CU publishes three law journals, but WLL only collects their general law review (previously published as the Rocky Mountain Law Review). It comes out irregularly four times per year. The table of contents and summaries of articles are available for 1999-2007 on their website.

- Relevant research guide: [Selected Legal Periodical Indexes \(#23\)](#)