



Legal Resources: Criminal Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

Criminal Defense

Colorado Criminal Defense Bar

303-758-2454

office@ccbd.org

130 W. 5th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204

<https://ccdb.org/>

- Income Based/Sliding Scale criminal representation is available (not guaranteed)
- CCDB's membership consists of lawyers willing to represent low-income and indigent people accused of a crime. Available lawyers are listed on the website through the "Find A Lawyer Directory" and must be contacted directly.
- This is an alternative to those not income eligible for representation by the Colorado Public Defender.

Colorado State Public Defender

303-764-1400

Due to COVID-19 precautions, some offices may close periodically or have limited hours.

See website for list of CO Public Defender Offices phone numbers and their emails - <https://www.coloradodefenders.us/offices/>

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- Court appointed lawyers to represent indigent people charged with crimes with jail time penalties only
- No civil work, divorces, landlord/tenant cases or auto accidents (unless crime related)
- Bring proof of income and court documents to appointment
- \$25 application fee
- Other languages are available – translators available upon request.
- To apply for court-appointed counsel, you must fill out the Application for Public Defender/Court Appointed Counsel in a Criminal Case (AKA form JDF208) and submit it via email, fax, or U.S. mail to the appropriate local office of public defenders, listed below.
 - Application: <https://www.coloradodefenders.us/information/applying-for-a-public-defender/>

Public Defender Regional Offices

- **Denver:** 303-620-4999; Denver@coloradodefenders.us
 - 1437 Bannock Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202 – Serves Denver county
- **Golden:** 303-279-7841; Golden@coloradodefenders.us
 - 560 Golden Ridge Road, #100, Golden, CO 80401 – Serves Gilpin & Jefferson counties
- **Dillon:** (970) 468-9363; Dillon@coloradodefenders.us
 - 114 Village Place, Suite 101, Dillon, CO 80435 – Serves Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, & Summit counties

Please call the phone numbers listed to check for eligibility.

Often, you have to leave a message prior to speaking to a representative. These representatives are usually not barred attorneys and should not replace or supersede the advice of an attorney. Due to the volume of calls received, your call may not be returned promptly for an emergency matter. Please contact an attorney in the event of an emergency.

Completing a phone interview is not an agreement for legal representation

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Transformative Justice Project of Colorado (Formerly known as Colorado Juvenile Defender Center)

303-435-7232

admin@cjdc.org

130 West 5th Avenue Denver, CO 80204

<https://www.cjdc.org/>

- Presents continuing legal education seminars, develops resources and materials for juvenile defenders and advocates, and supports indigent defense through ongoing litigation support and assistance
- If you are interested in seeing if you qualify for free legal services: Please contact us via email at admin@CJDC.org or via phone at 303.435.7232

Federal Public Defender – Colorado Office

303-294-7002

633 17th Street, Ste. 1000, Denver, CO 80202

<http://www.cofpd.org/>

- Providing public defender services for all federal criminal charges including veterans' issues
- For information on how to obtain a federal public defender regarding charges in the state of Colorado, call 303-294-7002

University of Colorado Law School, Criminal Defense Clinic

303-492-8047

Wolf Law Building, UCB 401, 2450 Kittredge Loop Dr, Boulder, CO 80309

- Law students, with faculty supervision, can represent indigent clients with misdemeanor and municipal offenses in Boulder and Jefferson Counties. Students advocate for their clients in court.
- For more information on how to obtain representation, please call: 303-492-8047

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Student Law Office, Criminal Defense Clinic

303-871-6140

2255 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

<https://www.law.du.edu/>

- Hours: 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday (intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)
- Law students under faculty supervision can represent low income clients charged with misdemeanors or municipal ordinance violations in the Denver metropolitan area
- No DUI/DWI, traffic, felony, social security, disability, divorce/child custody, elder law or immigration cases.

Other (Online) Resources

Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)

Jefferson County; 1st District; 720-772-2587

Denver County; 2nd District; 720-865-8312

<https://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm>

- Website has a self-help center with legal forms and instructions available to download and print.

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Denver County Court Search

<https://www.denvercountycourt.org/search/>

- A search of Denver County court records on traffic, criminal and general sessions
- Cases may be searched by case number, defendant's last name (including any alias) or docket search using a date and courtroom.
- Information obtained from search will include: date of the offense, violation with the disposition or outcome, any fines imposed or costs imposed and paid, sentencing information and the register of actions (list of events on the case) including specific court dates and times.

Jefferson County Docket Search

https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Dockets.cfm?County_ID=2

- A search of Jefferson County court records on traffic, criminal and general sessions
- Information obtained from search will include: date of the offense, violation with the disposition or outcome, any fines imposed or costs imposed and paid, sentencing information and the register of actions (list of events on the case) including specific court dates and times.

Specific Offense Resources

Hernandez and Associates, PC

303-536-5134

1801 York Street Denver, CO 80206

<https://www.hdezlaw.com/Criminal-Defense/Sex-Crimes/>

- Lawyers defending Coloradans charged with sex crimes
- Our Denver law firm represents people charged with all type of sex offenses, including "sexting" by juveniles and college date rapes. Whatever the particulars of your sex crime charges, we understand your objectives, including "no jail time" and preservation of your good name by whatever means are available in your case.
- Call for a free consultation about defense rights, discuss your case and learn about options for your defense.
- Services offered in English and Spanish.