

2024SC16 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Maria Laida Day.

For the Petitioner:

Frank R. Lawson
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Andrew C. Heher
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2020CA1717
Docketed: January 10, 2024
At Issue: August 19, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred by holding that the trial court abused its discretion in considering respondent's non-cooperation with the court-ordered mental condition examination.

Whether the court of appeals improperly expanded *People v. Moore*, 2021 CO 26, 485 P.3d 1088, to preclude consideration of the purpose for which mental condition evidence is offered when evaluating the admissibility of such evidence under CRE 403.

2024SC281 (40 MINUTES)

Petitioner:

Unite for Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Colorado Department of State; Jena Griswold, in her official capacity as the Colorado Secretary of State; and Andrew Kline, in his official capacity as Colorado Deputy Secretary of State.

For the Petitioner:

Jason R. Dunn
BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP

For the Respondent:

Peter G. Baumann
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA989
Docketed: April 25, 2024
At Issue: May 16, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred in interpreting the Colorado Constitution's "major purpose" standard, Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2(10)(a)(I), which qualifies an organization as an "issue committee" subject to registration, reporting, and disclosures, by adopting a multifactor test that permits a major purpose finding when an organization spends 10% or less of its total outlays supporting or opposing a particular ballot measure.

2024SC644 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

CenturyLink, Inc.; Glen F. Post, III; R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.; David D. Cole; William A. Owens; Martha H. Bejar; Virginia Boulet; Peter C. Brown; W. Bruce Hanks; Jeffrey K. Storey; Steven T. Clontz; Mary L. Landrieu; Gregory J. McCray; Harvey P. Perry; Michael J. Roberts; Laurie A. Siegel; and Sunit S. Patel;

v.

Respondent:

Dean Houser.

For the Petitioners:

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For the Respondent:

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For Amicus Curiae Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA1214
Docketed: October 3, 2024
At Issue: August 27, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether C.R.C.P. 11(a)'s non-delegable duty to conduct an objectively reasonable inquiry is satisfied when an attorney "borrows plausibility" from a complaint in another lawsuit.

2024SC698 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Rebeca Hinds,

v.

Respondent:

Corrine Foreman.

For the Petitioner:

Dan Ernst
ERNST LEGAL GROUP LLC

For the Respondent:

J. Casey Martin
Laurel Quinto
Quentin H. Morse
JVAM PLLC

C.A.R. 50 to the Court of Appeals, 2024CA1380
Docketed: November 5, 2024
At Issue: July 14, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether a county court's grant of a special motion to dismiss under sections 13-4-102.2, C.R.S. (2024), and 13-20-1101, C.R.S. (2024), can be appealed to the Colorado Court of Appeals given that both sections appear to conflict with section 13-6-310(1), C.R.S. (2024), and article VI, section 17 of the Colorado Constitution.

2024SC537 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, LLC,

v.

Respondents:

Regional Rail Partners; Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc.; Graham Contracting Ltd.; Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America; Balfour Beatty, LLC; and Graham Business Trust.

For the Petitioner:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2022CA2154
Docketed: August 27, 2024
At Issue: July 31, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether a claimant who files an excessive verified statement of claim under the Colorado Public Works Act, §§ 38-26 -101 to -110, C.R.S. (2024), forfeits both its statutory remedies and all other available legal remedies or, as with an excessive lien claimant under the General Mechanics' Lien Act, forfeits its statutory remedies only.

Whether a verified statement of claim under the Colorado Public Works Act may lawfully include disputed amounts, such as additional costs incurred by a subcontractor due to project delays and disruptions, or whether such claims are limited to undisputed, liquidated amounts.

2024SC778 (40 MINUTES)

Petitioner:

Bernard E. Sandoval,

v.

Respondent:

City of Colorado Springs.

For the Petitioner:

Brian Hugen
RAMOS LAW

For the Respondent:

Wynetta P. Massey
W. Erik Lamphere
OFFICE OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY
ATTORNEY

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2024CA198
Docketed: December 12, 2024
At Issue: June 25, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the division of the court of appeals correctly interpreted section 24-10-106(1)(d)(II), C.R.S. (2024).

2024SC372 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

United Services Automobile Association and State
Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company,

v.

Respondent:

Anthony Wenzell.

**For Petitioner United Services Automobile
Association:**

Evan Stephenson
Jeremy Moseley
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Insurance Company:**

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA1327
Docketed: May 30, 2024
At Issue: September 10, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the restrictions from section 10-3-1118, C.R.S. (2024), which solely govern “a failure-to-cooperate defense” arising from an insured’s failure to provide “the information the [first-party] insurer seeks,” may extend to other, dissimilar defenses arising from neither (i) the insurance contract’s cooperation provision nor (ii) an insurer’s request for information directly from the insured.

Whether the court of appeals’ nullification of all exhaustion provisions in excess underinsured-motorist policies conflicts with this court’s principle that underlying insurance “must first be exhausted” before excess insurance responds. *Pub. Serv. Co. of Colo. v. Wallis & Cos.*, 986 P.2d 924, 941 (Colo. 1999).

Whether the court of appeals erred in conflating the specific contract duty to “provide written authorization for [petitioner] to obtain: (a) medical bills; (b) medical records; (c) wage, salary, and employment information; and (d) any other information we deem necessary to substantiate the claim,” with the general duty to cooperate.

2025SC12 (40 MINUTES)

Petitioner:

Khristina Phillips,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado

For the Petitioner:

Erin A. Wigglesworth
WIGGLESWORTH LAW OFFICES LLC

For the Respondent:

Joseph W. Eden
Doyle Baker
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEY

Certiorari to the District Court, El Paso County, 2024CV30024
Docketed: January 6, 2025
At Issue: September 15, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the tolling of speedy trial due to the government filing an interlocutory appeal in the district court challenging a county court ruling concerning the form in which evidence could be presented at trial violates a defendant's right to speedy trial and right to due process.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

Public Hearing - November 19, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.

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