

## **COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025**

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### **PETITION FOR REHEARING**

2025 CO 62, 24SC8, *Lind-Barnett v. Tender Care Veterinary Center*  
Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART did not participate.

### **RULE CHANGES**

#### **[RULE CHANGE 2025\(28\)](#)**

COLORADO LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONAL RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rules 1.2 and 1.5

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, December 18, 2025, effective January 1, 2026.**

**Justice Hart did not participate.**

#### **[RULE CHANGE 2025\(29\)](#)**

COLORADO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rules 1.5 and 2.4

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, December 18, 2025, effective January 1, 2026.**

**Justice Hart did not participate.**

### **DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 25SC226, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA361**

**Petitioners:**

Scythian Ltd.; Cloud 9 Investments, LLC; and Cloud 9 Land Holdings, LLC,  
v.

**Respondents:**

Town of Mountain Village, Colorado; Town of Mountain Village Town Council,  
Colorado; Tiara Telluride, LLC; and Vault Management, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC227, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA359**

**Petitioners:**

Scythian Ltd.; Cloud 9 Investments, LLC; and Cloud 9 Land Holdings, LLC,  
v.

**Respondents:**

Town of Mountain Village, Colorado; Town of Mountain Village Town Council,  
Colorado; Tiara Telluride, LLC; and Vault Management, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC410, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1200**

**Petitioner:**

Todd Wuthrich,  
v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC485, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1275**

**Petitioners:**

Lindsay Datko and Jefferson County Students First d/b/a Jeffco Kids First,  
v.

**Respondents:**

Colorado News Conservancy, PBC d/b/a Arvada Press and Rylee Dunn.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC584, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2253**

**Petitioner:**

David Frazier,  
v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC593, District Court, Pueblo County, Case No. 25CV10**

**Petitioner:**

Danielle Lerma,

v.

**Respondent:**

Pablo S. Lerma.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC607, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2075**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Mario Nicholas Blue.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC612, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA680**

**Petitioner:**

Jaden Lee Saenz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC613, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA801**

**Petitioner:**

Jesse Casados,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC617, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA721**

**Petitioner:**

Stephen A. Fermelia,

v.

**Respondents:**

Amy F. Dean; Donner E. Dean; Merryll Learned; and John R. Walls, Jr.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC620, District Court, Arapahoe County, Case No. 24CV32708**

**Petitioner:**

Roberto Trujillo Gonzalez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC624, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA41**

**Petitioners:**

Ewelina Bajda; Jacob Dahlman; and James McCain, Jr.,

v.

**Respondent:**

Teri Stephenson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC627, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1877**

**In re the Estate of Boyd N. Higginbotham, Sr., deceased.**

**Petitioner:**

Kelly D. McGoffney,

v.

**Respondents:**

Catherine Seal; Diane Susan Evans; Boyd Higginbotham, Jr.; Rodney Higginbotham; and Orlanda Moore.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC679, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2090**

**Petitioners:**

Latrisse Johnson and Shawn Pope,

v.

**Respondents:**

Housing Authority of the City and County d/b/a Denver Housing Authority; Thomas Bean Towers, LP; Michael Joseph Salanky; Kammi Franklin; and Prudencia Robertson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to C.A.R. 50 DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC689, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA443**

**Petitioner:**

C.T.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

D.S. and T.B.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC696, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA799**

**Petitioner:**

H.M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

Jy. G., H.M., Je. G., and I.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC699, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1026**

**Petitioner:**

C.G.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

B.G., J.G., and P.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC706, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA352**

**Petitioner:**

J.D-T.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

R-G.J.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC707, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA515**

**Petitioner:**

A.G.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

D.R.,

**and Concerning:**

C.R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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**No. 25SC710, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA931**

**Petitioner:**

M.H.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

A.H.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HART does not participate.

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