

RULE CHANGE 2026(06)

COLORADO CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 2, 2026, effective immediately.

By the Court:

**Richard L. Gabriel
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**