

Legal Assistance

Most agencies or Programs Listed Below Will Not Provide Legal Advice

COURT CARE

Free childcare is provided to parties conducting court business. The center is open from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is in Room S140. (719) 452-5499
www.courtcare.org

GENERAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Call-a-Lawyer/ The Justice Center: 719-473-6212

Every Wednesday volunteer attorneys from The Justice Center answer telephone calls from the public. All calls are anonymous and confidential. The Call-a-Lawyer program runs from 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. and the number to call is 719-473-6212. www.justicecentercos.org/call

Email-a-Lawyer/ The Justice Center

Residents of El Paso or Teller County can email brief questions for a lawyer to answer. Written answers will be sent back in seven business days. www.justicecentercos.org/email

Colorado Legal Services (CLS): 719-471-0380 | 102 S. Tejon Street #430, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

CLS is a statewide non-profit law firm with 13 offices across the state. CLS is dedicated to providing high-quality civil legal services and assistance to low-income, eligible individuals across the state. Interested individuals may call, go online (www.coloradolegalservices.org), or visit their local CLS office to apply for services. Qualified individuals may receive legal services at no cost.

El Paso County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service: 719-473-9700

The Lawyer Referral & Information Service connects you to qualified attorneys to assist with your situation. LRIS attorneys may charge up to \$100 for an initial 30-minute consultation and standard rates (approx. \$250-450/hour) upon retention. They may also require a retainer (approx. \$4,000+). Most contingency cases (ex: workers comp, personal injury, bankruptcy, and social security appeals) have a different billing process. This program is voluntary for attorneys join and we cannot guarantee a match for every area of law. If a match is made, you are required to reach out to the attorney you are matched with to set up your consultation. Their contact information is sent via email or text message based on the information that is provided in the request. www.elpasocountybar.org

The Justice Center Find a Lawyer: 719-473-6212

Income-eligible applicants can receive a pro bono (free) attorney through The Justice Center's Pro Bono Program or a reduced cost attorney through the Modest Means program. Special priority will be given to victims of domestic violence, seniors, persons with disabilities, immigrants and refugees, veterans, and persons with landlord/tenant issues. Medical

malpractice, employment law, and personal injury cases will not be considered. To find out more information or apply, please visit www.justicecentercos.org/apply or call 719-473-6212.

District Attorney: 719-520-6000

The mission of the 4th Judicial DA's Office is to administer justice, advocate for victims, and partner with law enforcement and citizens of this community in the deterrence and prevention of crime. Located at 105 E. Vermijo Ave, Colorado Springs <https://www.da4colorado.gov/>

Public Defender: 719-475-1235

The mission of the Office of the State Public Defender is to defend and protect rights, liberties, and dignity of those accused of crimes who cannot afford to retain counsel. Located at 30 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Suite 203, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 www.coloradodefenders.us

Colorado Bar Association: 303-860-1115

1290 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80203. The CBA provides legal resources to the public and has an online attorney directory to locate attorneys for specific areas of law across the state of Colorado. www.cobar.org

Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel: 877-888-1370

Accepts complaints against Attorneys that are licensed in the State of Colorado.
www.coloradolegalregulation.com

SELF-REPRESENTED RESOURCES

Self-Represented Litigant Coordinators (Self-Help)

Court employees who assist in the detailed walkthrough of forms, court processes and procedures, legal terminology breakdown, assistance as to what next steps of case may be, and possible community resources available to assist you in your case. Located at El Paso County Combined Court at 270 S. Tejon St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 in Room S101, Self-Help Center. Hours 7:30 a.m.-4:30p.m. Can be reached by email at 04selfhelp@judicial.state.co.us

Protective Proceedings Monitors, Probate Registrar, and Probate Window 719-452-5003

Probate staff is available every Wednesday at the El Paso County Combine Courthouse to answer questions in regard to Guardianship/Conservatorship matters and Estate matters. Court staff cannot fill out paperwork or give legal advice. Assistance with guardianship or conservatorship matters is available at the Probate Window (W149) on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Assistance with estate matters is available at the Probate Window (W149) on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Justice Corps

Colorado College students assisting pro se parties with procedural questions. Hours vary. Located at El Paso County Combined Court in Room S101, Self-Help Center.

Colorado Legal Help Center (Online Only)

The Colorado Legal Help Center can provide resources for individuals working through a legal case without representation. The website can provide interested parties assistance in finding an attorney to assist with a legal issue, step-by-step guidance for a current legal issue without having to go to an attorney, and access to legal materials.

<http://www.coloradolegalhelpcenter.us/>

Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veteran's Clinic

Fourth Tuesday of the month from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom VA Outpatient Clinic, 3141 Centennial Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80907, Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans is a Colorado Bar Association initiative that provides free and low-cost legal services to military veterans. Topics range from veterans' benefits, taxes, housing, family law issues, criminal, and administrative law.

Law Library (inside the Penrose Public Library)

Research state statutes and case law. Other resources also available. Located at 20 N. Cascade, Colorado Springs. www.ppld.org 719-531-6333. Monday – Thursday from 9:00am to 7:00pm and Friday – Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. To make an appointment with the law librarian call 719-531-6333 ext. 6058 or <https://ppld.org/book-a-librarian>.

Colorado Judicial Branch Website – Self-Help and Forms

Locate court forms and instructions. You can find self help and forms by topic by visiting <https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/self-help-resources>. The full library of forms is available at this webpage: <https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/self-help-forms>

MEDIATION

Neighborhood Justice Center: 105 E Vermijo, 2nd floor, Room 230

The Neighborhood Justice Center, a division of the Fourth Judicial District's DA office, is a voluntary program to help citizens peacefully resolve disputes through mediation hearings. It focuses on the identification of issues creating conflict and the development of mutually acceptable resolutions. This service will help with non-domestic restraining orders. They cannot give legal advice and do not mediate tenant/landlord disputes. There is no fee for this service. <https://www.4thjudicialda.com/NeighborhoodJustice.html>

Office of Dispute Resolution (Mediation): 04jdmediation@judicial.state.co.us, 270 S. Tejon, room B23

The Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR or Mediation office) offers mediation. The mediators have many years of experience and training and handle complex county and district civil, divorce, and child custody cases on a routine basis. The ODR also conducts mediation on probate cases. Email for more information on how to set mediation.

<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/court-services/mediation-services-and-other-dispute-resolution-options>

Fee Dispute Committee: 719-473-9700

The El Paso County Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee sets up panels of attorneys that will arbitrate disputes for free between attorneys and clients involving legal fees. This is a free service, but both parties must agree to arbitrate. To submit your case, send a packet to the Bar Association with copies of the disputed bill/invoice, along with any information that you think will help prove why your bill is wrong. Include a letter stating which fees you are disputing and why you are disputing the fees. Your packet will be forwarded to the Committee Chair who will contact you about your dispute. Mail your information to: *El Paso County Bar Association, Attn: Fee Dispute Committee, P.O. Box 429, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0429*
<https://www.elpasocountybar.org/public-resources>

DOMESTIC ISSUES

El Paso County Child Support Services of Colorado: 719-457-6331

The Child Support unit establishes paternity, orders support, modifies support orders, and enforces the order for child support payments. Located at 1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd., Suite #1107, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/child-support/>

Colorado Family Support Registry: 1-800-374-6558

Collection agency for court ordered support. To make a payment you must include your FSR account number. Please see their website for payment options.
<https://childsupport.state.co.us/make-payment>

Family Court Facilitators: 719-452-5104

Working remotely; by phone and email. Facilitators work with pre- and post-decree matters regarding divorce, legal separation, allocation of parental responsibilities, invalidity of marriage, and modification issues.

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Colorado Licensed Legal Paraprofessional Program (LLP)

The Colorado Licensed Legal Paraprofessional (“LLP”) program permits qualified paraprofessionals to provide limited legal services in specified family law matters, including divorce, legal separation, allocation of parental responsibilities, child support, name changes, protective orders, and certain parentage actions, while excluding more complex issues and actions. LLPs may also offer reduced-cost services, including lower retainers, and may take cases on a pro bono basis where appropriate. See Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, Licensed Legal Paraprofessional (LLP)

FAQ: https://www.coloradolegalregulation.com/future-lawyers/faq_llp/ The official roster of admitted LLPs, maintained by the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, reflects 126 admitted LLPs (registration numbers 600000–600125) as of February 6, 2026. See Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, Admitted LLP Roster (Feb. 6,

2026), <https://www.coloradolegalregulation.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/LLP/Admitted%20LLP%20Roster.pdf>

Level 1 Parenting Class

This is a mandatory class for all divorce and allocation of parental responsibility filings. You make take the class online at a time convenient to you and you will be able to save or print out your completion certificate from your computer. You may also sign up for the in-person class which is offered the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.. If you have questions, please call the Level 1 Parenting Class Coordinator at 719-447-9898. The fee for both the online and in-person class is \$65 per person. CASA may waive the fee for any individual who is receiving assistance from Colorado Legal Services and can present a Certification of Determination of Indigency (JDF 203) signed by a Colorado Legal Services attorney to receive a waiver, or any individual with a Finding and Order Concerning Payment of Filing Fees (JDF 206) signed by the Court which waives his/her filing fee.

<https://www.casappr.org/level1parentingclass/>

Center on Fathering: 1-800-693-2334 or 719-634-7797

Education/training, support groups, outreach, and resource referral. 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd , Colorado Springs, CO 80907. <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/center-on-fathering/>

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) 719-447-9898

CASA of the Pikes Peak Region is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization serving El Paso County and Teller County that offers a variety of programs and services designed to meet the special needs of vulnerable children. Among them are the: Dependency and Neglect Program and the Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time Program. Located at 418 S. Weber St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 and 400 W. Hwy 24, Suite 225, Woodland Park, CO 80863.
www.casappr.org

TESSA: 719-633-1462, Crisis Line: 719-633-3819

Provides confidential programs that empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to help women and children achieve safety and well-being. Located at 435 Gold Pass Heights on Myron Stratton Campus Colorado Springs (Hwy 115 and S. Nevada). www.tessacs.org

Project LIFT – TESSA

Victims of domestic violence, domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking that have been granted a Temporary Protection Order can receive assistance obtaining free legal representation at their Permanent Protection Order Hearing. Please contact TESSA at 719-633-3819 to see if you are eligible for Project LIFT.

Department of Human Services (DHS): Main line 719-636-0000; Reporting: Child Abuse or Neglect: 1-844-264-5437; Adult Abuse or Neglect: 719-444-5755

DHS strives to protect the most vulnerable citizens while giving them efficient access to the services provided by local, state, and federal governments. DHS aims to keep families together and help them to become self-sufficient. Located at 1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd., Colorado Springs <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/>

LANDLORD/TENANT

Colorado Legal Services Legal Assistance for Tenants: 719-471-0380

Colorado Legal Services provides free legal assistance and representation in eviction actions to individuals who are financially eligible and seniors (60+). Apply in person with CLS staff at the courthouse in Room W-163 Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Applications are also being processed over the phone from 8:30 to 5:00, or online at <https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>

Community Economic Defense Project

The Community Economic Defense Project provides rental assistance, legal assistance/representation, and resource navigation for clients facing eviction, housing insecurity, and other types of economic hardship. To learn more about our programs, call our CARE center at 303-838-1200 or visit our office at the Family Success Center located at 1520 Verde Dr. Room 151 Colorado Springs CO. 80910. You can also visit their website at <https://cedproject.org/>

Colorado Springs Code Enforcement: 719-444-7891

The Code Enforcement Unit of the police department is responsible for the inspection of publicly- and privately-owned residential buildings to assure that they meet the minimum housing standards for the city of Colorado Springs and to ensure safe and sanitary living conditions for all residents within the city limits. Online complaint form at: <https://coloradosprings.gov/neighborhoodservices/webform/code-enforcement-complaint-form>

El Paso County Code Enforcement: 719-520-6300

Code Enforcement Staff enforces the El Paso County Land Development Code. Depending upon the type of violation, Code Enforcement Officers contact violators who have been reported by neighbors or have been seen by the Code Enforcement Officer when in the field. Online complaint form at: <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com/el-paso-county-code-enforcement-2/>

Colorado Springs Housing and Homelessness Response

The City of Colorado Springs provides information with regards to fair housing, landlord/tenant concerns, community resources, and more. <https://coloradosprings.gov/HousingHomelessnessResponse>

DISCRIMINATION PROTECTION

Colorado Civil Rights Division: 1-800-262-4845

The Civil Rights Office investigates complaints of discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations if the complaint is based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disabilities, marital status, or age. <https://ccrd.colorado.gov/>

Disability Law Colorado: 1-800-531-2105 or 970-241-6371

Disability Law Colorado addresses the mistreatment of disabled people through legal assistance, training and education, referrals, and legislative analysis. Disability Law Colorado provides free or low-cost legal services to people with disabilities whose civil rights have been violated. Disability Law Colorado may be able to accept cases that relate to housing discrimination, service animals, employment discrimination, abuse/neglect, seclusion/retrain, special education, etc. <https://disabilitylawco.org/>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: 1-800-669-4000

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 and older), disability or genetic information. The Denver Field Office is located at 950 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202. <https://www.eeoc.gov/>

CONSUMER/BUSINESS

Better Business Bureau: 719-636-1155

Consumer advocacy. Consumers may file complaints against businesses and non-profit organizations. Located at 25 N. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. <https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-southern-colorado>

Federal Reserve Consumer Help: 1-888-851-1920

Federal Reserve Consumer Help assists consumers in filing complaints against banks or other financial institutions. <https://www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov/>

Federal Trade Commission

The Federal Trade Commission can help consumers file complaints in regard to identity theft, scams and rip-offs, unwanted telemarketing, mobile devices and telephones, internet services, online shopping, computers, education, jobs, pyramid schemes, credit and debt. <https://www.ftc.gov/>

Stop Fraud Colorado

From the Colorado Attorney General's Office. Learn about common scams and fraud. File complaints in the following areas: credit/debt; data privacy/data breach, deprivation of rights by a governmental authority, environmental crimes, insurance/Medicaid fraud, products/services, scams/telephone calls/text messages/emails, securities/investments, and more: <https://stopfraudcolorado.gov/> and <https://coag.gov/file-complaint/>

SEMINARS/CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Address Confidentiality Program (ACP): 303-866-2208 or 1-888-341-0002

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) is a Colorado, statewide program that provides survivors of domestic violence, sexual offenses, and/or stalking with two services: A legal

substitute address for interactions with all state and local government agencies and a confidential mail forwarding service. <https://dcs.colorado.gov/acp>

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado: 719-636-2345

Catholic Charities offers resources in regard to adoption services, comprehensive case management, family life coaching, family day center, enrichment and education for parents and children, family immigration services, and family mentor alliance. <https://www.ccharitiescc.org/>

Kingdom Builders Family Life Center: 719-247-8190/ Support line: 719-464-4647

The Kingdom Builders Family Life Center recognizes the importance of providing support to families affected by Domestic Violence of an intimate partner as well as Sexual Violence. Our programs are dedicated to nurturing stronger family bonds and empowering individuals in every facet of life. By offering comprehensive services, we aim to positively impact our community. Programs include: Violence Prevention and Interruption, Youth Development, and Community Development. <https://kbflc.org/>

Mt. Carmel Veteran's Service Center: 719-309-4714

Mt. Carmel offers members of the military, veterans, and their family members access to a wide-range of programs and services including behavioral health counseling, employment and transition support, job placement and internships, benefits support, non-clinical case management and resource navigation, housing assistance, financial coaching, classes and legal assistance. Located at 530 Communication Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. <https://www.veteranscenter.org/>

Family Law Videos | The Justice Center

The Justice Center provides educational videos about a variety of legal topics. Currently, we have videos on the Timeline of a Divorce, Divorce Basics, and How to Enforce Family Law Court Orders. <https://www.justicecentercos.org/family>

Housing Videos | The Justice Center

The Justice Center provides educational videos about a variety of legal topics. Currently, we have videos on Security Deposits, Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications, Communication with Your Landlord, Assistance Animals in Housing, and Mutual Rescission of Lease. <https://www.justicecentercos.org/land>

Protection Order Videos | The Justice Center

The Justice Center provides educational videos about a variety of legal topics. Video include: Case Procedures, Safety Planning, Violations, First Hearing, Forms, and Evidence. <https://www.justicecentercos.org/protect>