

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

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RULE CHANGE

RULE CHANGE 2026(14)

COLORADO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rule 6.5

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, September 10, 2026, effective October 1, 2026.

CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

26SA210 *In Re Reunion Metropolitan District v. North Range Metropolitan District No. 1*
Order issued on September 11, 2026

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC695, District Court, Adams County, Case No. 25CV37

Petitioner:

Lori Dasko,

v.

Respondent:

Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether CTIO has the authority to issue civil penalties for Toll Evasion to drivers who paid the express lane toll.

Whether CTIO can issue a civil penalty to petitioner even though two required regulatory signs are not posted in the area where she entered the express lane.

No. 25SC730, District Court, Douglas County, Case No. 2025CV30389

Petitioner:

John Bowlin,

v.

Respondent:

Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise dba Colorado Transportation Investment Office.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the district court erred by concluding that “Toll Evasion” means failing to follow posted signage in a toll lane, even though the toll was paid.

No. 26SC92, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1793

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Garland Kay Malcolm.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals’ published opinion improperly restricts the admissibility of prior acts of child abuse to prove motive and lack of accidental injury under CRE 404(b) in a prosecution for child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC774, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1157

Petitioner:

Issaiah Lee Apodaca,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC97, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA61

Petitioner:

KLM Construction, Inc., a Colorado corporation,
v.

Respondent:

Juan M. Ramirez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC103, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA784

Petitioner:

Daniel Mason,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC123, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1985

**In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning
Child:**

W.P.A.S.,
and Concerning

Petitioner:

Jonathan William Sanders,
and

Respondent:

Kristen Renea Andrea.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC165, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1889

Petitioners:

Concord Energy Holdings, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company and Concord
Energy, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company,
v.

Respondent:

J. Christian Allen.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC205, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1243

Petitioner:

Sean W. Seymour,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC360, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1571

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Gemini Elijah Garcia.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC364, District Court, Boulder County, Case No. 26CV55

Petitioner:

Jenny Lepage,

v.

Respondent:

1004 Portland, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC378, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1461

Petitioner:

Kevin Adam Pompa,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC386, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA29

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

James Paul McDonald.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC390, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2086

Petitioner:

Manuel Breackenridge,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC401, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1345

Petitioner:

Steven Cumberbatch,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC403, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA891

Petitioner:

Mathew Sean Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC452, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA818

Petitioner:

Jose Ricardo Sarabia-Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
