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Colorado Public Interest Legal Organizations

BAR ASSOCIATION & PRO BONO SERVICES

Access to Justice Commission

www.cobar.org/page.cfm/ID/20129

The Colorado Access to Justice Commission is an independent entity formed with the support of the Colorado Supreme Court, the Colorado Bar Association and the Statewide Legal Services Group in 2003. The Mission of the Access to Justice Commission is to develop, coordinate and implement policy initiatives to expand access to and enhance the quality of justice in civil legal matters for persons who encounter barriers in gaining access to Colorado's civil justice system.

Colorado Lawyer's Committee

www.coloradolawyerscommittee.org
(303) 894-6366

Constance Talmage, Executive Director
1801 California Street, Suite 4900
Denver, CO 80202

FAX: (303) 894-9239

This office provides pro bono services throughout Colorado in areas of education, election, poverty, immigration, health care, hate crime, and children's law.

COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION PRO BONO PROJECTS

CBA Pro Bono Office

www.cobar.org

(303) 860-1115

1-800-332-6736

Charles Turner, Director
1900 Grant Street, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80203

FAX: (303) 894-0821

This office provides statewide support for pro bono offices and may be a helpful resource for contacting local offices.

LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION PRO BONO PROGRAMS

Heart of the Rockies Bar Association

(719) 539- 7003

1604 H. Street

Salida, CO 81201

FAX: (719) 539-3020

County served: Chaffee

Larimer County Bar Legal Aid

Loveland Pro Bono

(970) 490-6082

Heather A. Zadina, Esq., Pro Bono Chair

P.O. Box 781

Ft. Collins, CO 80522

County served: Larimer

Mesa County Bar Association Pro Bono Project

(970) 243-7940

200 N. 6th Street, Suite 203

Grand Junction, CO 81501

FAX: (970) 243-5984

County served: Mesa

Metro Volunteer Lawyers

(303) 830-8210

www.denbar.org/metrovl.htm

1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400

Denver, CO 80203

FAX: (303) 837-0019

Counties served: Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Gilpin.

Northeast Colorado Legal Services

(970) 522-6391

350 Hagen St.

NJC Technical Bldg.

Sterling, CO 80751

Counties served: Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, Kit Carson, Morgan and Washington

San Luis Valley Pro Bono Project

(719) 589-5532

P.O. Box 22

Alamosa, CO 81101

FAX: (719) 589-5532 (call first)

Counties served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Saguache and Rio Grande

Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid (970) 249-7202

307 East Main Street #2

Montrose, CO 81401

FAX: (970) 626-5895

Counties served: Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel

Senior Legal Aid Program serves:

Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Ouray and San Miguel

Weld County Legal Services

(970) 351-7300, ext. 4514

Myrna Reese-Stevens, Director

Street Address: 915 10th Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1283

Greeley, CO 80632

County served: Weld. This office handles civil cases only.

COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES

Colorado Legal Services provides legal services to the indigent and elderly in offices located throughout Colorado.

Colorado Legal Services, Inc.

www.coloradolegalservices.org

(303) 837-1313

Gail Lorenz and Annette Moffatt.

1905 Sherman #400

Denver, CO 80203

FAX: (303) 866-9360

This office provides services statewide and is the central

administration for Colorado Legal Services. This organization provides civil legal services to people who meet US poverty guidelines set by the federal government. Typical civil cases may include, but are not limited to, bankruptcy, debt collection, social security, landlord/tenant, elder law, wills and estates, health law, and family law. There are internship and volunteer opportunities available,

with a minimum time requirement of one day a week for six months or the hourly equivalent. 3Ls can go into court with their attorneys.

Alamosa
(719) 589.4993
417 State St.
Alamosa, CO 81101
FAX: (719) 589-2282

Alpine Legal Services
(970) 945-8858
Jonathan Shamis, Executive Director,
Glenwood Springs Office
PO Box 1890
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
FAX: (970) 945-7785
0405 Castle Creek Drive
Aspen, CO 81611
Counties served: Garfield, Pitkin,
and Eagle

Boulder
(303) 449-7575
315 S. Boulder Road, St. 200
Louisville, CO
FAX: (303) 447-3167
Email: legalaid@bcls-clc.org
Counties served: Boulder
The Boulder office of Colorado Legal Services provides legal advice and representation to low income eligible persons and seniors in civil matters. Services are based on community and client needs, and principally involve helping to defend clients from actions that threaten their ability to meet their basic human needs.

Colorado Springs
Colorado Legal Services, Inc.
(719) 471-0380
617 S. Nevada
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
FAX: (719) 471-1412
Counties served: Chafee, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Lincoln, Park and Teller.

Delta-Montrose Free Legal Service
(970) 249-9658
Montrose Office
1200 N. Grand Ave.

P.O. Box 663
Montrose, CO 81401
FAX: (970) 249-8173

Delta Office
107 W. 11th
Delta, CO
(Contact the Montrose Office to reach the Delta Office)
Counties served: Delta, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel

Durango
Colorado Legal Services
(970) 247-0266, 1.888.298.8483
1474 Main Avenue #200
Durango, CO 81301
FAX: (303) 385-8515
Counties Served: Archuleta, La Plata, and San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, Ouray, San Miguel

Fort Collins
Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.
(970) 493-2891
211 West Magnolia Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
FAX: (970) 493-3758
County served: Larimer

Frisco
Northwest Colorado Legal Services
(970) 668-9612 or 1-800-521-6968
Street Address: 602 Galena
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2694
Frisco, CO 80443
Fax: 970-668-9642
Counties served: Pitkin, Clear Creek, and Summit.

Grand Junction
Colorado Legal Services, Inc.
(970) 243-7817
Arlene Louse at ext. 310
200 N. 6th St., Suite #203
Grand Junction, CO 81501
FAX: (970) 243-7814
Counties served: Garfield, Mesa, Delta, and Montrose

Greeley
Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.
(970) 353-7554
800 8th Ave., Suite #202

Greeley, CO 80631
FAX: (970) 353-7557
County served: Weld.

Gunnison
Northwest Colorado Legal Services
(970) 641-3023 or 1-800-521-6968
200 East Virginia P.O. 963
Gunnison County Courthouse
Gunnison, CO 81230
County served: Gunnison.

Hayden
Northwest Colorado Legal Services
(970) 276-2161 or 1-800-521-6968
150 Jackson, #2A
P.O. Box 1555
Hayden, CO 81639
Counties served: Routt, Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Rio Blanco.

La Junta
Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.
(719) 384-5438/ 1-888-805-5152
207 ½ Colorado Ave
P.O. Box 1029
La Junta, CO 81050
FAX: (719) 384-8676
Counties served: Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson and Prowers.

Leadville
Northwest Colorado Legal Services
(719) 486-3238 or 1-800-521-6968
Lake County Courthouse
Mailing Address: P.O. 1904
505 Harrison Av.
Leadville, CO 80461
Counties served: Eagle and Lake.

Migrant Farmworker Division
Colorado Legal Services, Inc.
(303) 866-9366/1800-864-4330
1905 Sherman, Suite #400
Denver, CO 80203
FAX: (303) 830-7860
Serves : Statewide
Internships: are available, contact Manuel Romos at (303) 866-929

Pueblo
Colorado Legal Services
(719) 545-6708
1000 West 6th Street, Suite 1

Pueblo, Colorado 81003
FAX: (719) 545-0961
County served: Pueblo, Custer,
Freemont shared.

Salida
(719) 539-4251
1604 H St., Ste. 201
Salida, CO 81201
Fax: 719.539.2735
Counties Served: Chaffee, Custer,
Fremont, Park.

ADOPTION

Creative Adoptions, Inc.
www.creativeadoptions.com
(303) 730-7791 or 1-888-730-7791
2329 W. Main Street, Suite #220
Littleton, CO 80120
FAX: 303) 730-8589
Email :
Kristinac@creativeadoptions.com
Creative Adoptions, Inc. provides
assistance, counseling, home studies,
education, support services and legal
referral to both birth and adoptive
parents. They serve the entire Front
Range. Opportunities are available,
call for more information.

BUSINESS/TRADE

**Denver/Boulder Better Business
Bureau**
www.denver.bbb.org
(303) 758-2100
1020 Cherokee St.
Denver, CO 80204
FAX: (303) 758-8321
Email: volunteers@denverbbb.org
The Denver/Boulder Better Business
Bureau offers mediation for
complaints between consumers and
businesses, provides information
about the reliability of businesses and
general consumer education. Learn
about opportunities as an
Investigative Agent, secret shopper,
communications specialist, arbitrator
or mediator.

CHILDREN

**Colorado Court Appointed Special
Advocates, Inc.**
www.cocasa.org
(303) 623-5380
1490 Lafayette St., Suite 207
Denver, CO 80218
FAX: (303) 623-5382
Email: coloradocasa@cocasa.org
CASA provides Juvenile Courts with
trained volunteers who gather
information relevant to children
involved in cases of abuse or neglect.
CASA has offices throughout the state.
Contact Tina Wolff to obtain general
information. Students interested in
volunteering or obtaining an
internship should contact the office in
which they are interested in working.
This is the state coordinating office.
[http://www.coloradocasa.org/CASA_v
olunteers.shtml](http://www.coloradocasa.org/CASA_volunteers.shtml)

The following is a list of CASA programs throughout the state:

Aurora
Advocates for Children
www.adv4children.org
(303) 695-1882
Peggy Rudden, Executive Director
10855 E. Bethany Drive, #200
Aurora, CO 80014
FAX: (303) 695-4332
Email: onecasa@adv4children.org

Boulder
Voices for Children
http://www.vfccasa.org/
(303) 440-7059
Marsha Caplan, Executive Director
2305 Canyon Blvd., Suite #101
Boulder, CO 80302
FAX: (303) 440-9960
Email: vfccasa@aol.com

Brighton
CASA of Adams and Broomfield
www.casa17th.org
(303) 654-3378
Simone Jones, Executive Director
1100 Judicial Center Dr.
Brighton, CO 80601
FAX: (303) 654-3379

Email: casa17th@casa17th.org

Colorado Springs
CASA of the Pikes Peak Region
www.casappr.org
(719) 447-9898
Trudy Strewler, Executive Director
701 S. Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
FAX: (719) 667-1818
Email: lenar@casappr.org

Cortez –CASA of the Four Corners
(970) 564-0301
Sybil Jaslowski, Executive Director
PO Box 1626
Cortez, CO 81321
Email: casa4corners@fone.net

**Denver – Child Advocates – Denver
CASA**
www.denvercasa.org
(303) 832-4592
Linda Greene, Executive Director
1490 Lafayette, Suite 3080
Denver, CO 80203
FAX: (303) 832-4712
Email: helpkids@denvercasa.org

Dillon
CASA of the Continental Divide
(970) 513-9390
<http://casa.colorado.net>
Kathy Reed, Executive Director
P.O. Box 2092
Dillon, CO 80435
FAX: (970) 513-9690
Email: mtncasa@colorado.net

Fort Collins
CASA Inc., Larimer County
www.fortnet.org/CASA
(970) 498-6180
Lynn Osterle-Zollner, Executive
Director
201 LaPorte Ave. Suite 100
Ft. Collins, CO 80521
Fax: (970) 498-6130
Email: casafcdir@juno.com

Fort Morgan
CASA of the 13th Judicial District
(970) 867-9606
Diane Callahan, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1385

Fort Morgan, CO 80701
Email: casa13@kci.net

Golden
CASA of Jefferson & Gilpin
Counties
www.casajeffcogilpin.com
(303) 271-6535

Leah Varnell, Executive Director
100 Jefferson County Pkwy
Suite 2040
Golden, CO 80401
FAX: (303) 279-9494
Email: info@casajeffcogilpin.com

Grand Junction
CASA of Mesa County
(970) 242-4191

Shirley Rowe, Director
P.O. Box 4133
Grand Junction, CO 81502
FAX: (970) 242-4201
Email: casamc@wic.net

Greeley
CASA of Weld Co./The Child
Advocacy Center – A Kid’s Place
www.akidsplace.org
(970) 353-5970

Gwen Schooley, Executive Director
924 11th St., Suite B
Greeley, CO 80631
FAX: (970) 353-4738
Email: akidsplace@uswest.net

Montrose
CASA of the 7th Judicial
District/Voices for Children
(970) 249-0337

Michelle Latimer, Executive Director
P.O. Box 3293
Montrose, CO 81402-3293
FAX: (970) 249-0184
Email: casa@gwe.net

Pueblo
www.casaofpueblo.org
CASA of Pueblo
(719) 583-6326

Zane Grant, Executive Director
803 W. 4th Street, Suite T
Pueblo, CO 81003-2371
FAX: (719) 583-6387
Email: casaofpueblo@aol.com

North American Indian Legal
Services, Inc.
www.nailsinc.org

720-840-5438
Brenda J. Bellonger, Director
1710 S. Balsam
Lakewood, CO 80232
FAX: (303) 988-2028
Email: bellonger@gmail.com
North American Indian Legal Services, Inc. provides mediation services in Indian child welfare cases through the Permanency Planning for Indian Children Project. The Project goals include ensuring timely resolution of Indian child welfare cases, creating an effective partnership between state court judiciary, state/county social services and the urban Front Range American Indian community organizations, implementing ethnic and cultural sensitivity training that is accessible to all who affect the welfare of Indian youth and their families, and enhancing due process rights of Indian youth and families.
<http://www.nailsinc.org/JJMP.html>
Juvenile Justice and Mentoring program.

Office of the Child’s Representative
http://www.coloradochildrep.org/
(303) 860-1517

Theresa A. Spahn, Executive Director
1650 Pennsylvania Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
Fax: (303) 860-1735
The mission of the Office of the Child's Representative is to provide Colorado's children involved in the court system with competent and effective legal representation. As a state agency, the OCR must achieve this mission in the most cost-efficient manner that serves the children and is accountable to the state of Colorado. The OCR is committed to ensuring that these children, Colorado's most vulnerable and under-represented population in the courts, receive the best legal services available. The website provides a lot of information about the Office, but also provides a links page which is a great resource. Internships are available at times.

Interested students should contact the office as early as possible.

Rocky Mountain Children’s Law
Center
http://www.rockymountainchildrens
lawcenter.org/about.html
(303) 692-1165

Shari F. Shink, Executive Director
1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite #308
Denver, CO 80220
FAX: (303) 302-2890
The Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center provides legal counsel for children in dependency and neglect cases in Juvenile Court; most of the children they represent are abused or neglected. The Children's Law Center uses volunteers/interns in a number of different programs and settings, including: the adult mentors who help with our children's therapeutic gardening program, volunteers willing to help around the office, including community service participants; bi-lingual individuals.

CRIMINAL

Office of the State Public Defenders
www.state.co.us/defenders
(303) 620-4888

Douglas Wilson, State Public Defender.
110 16th Street, Suite 1300
Denver, CO 80202
FAX: (303) 620-4931
Email: defenders@state.co.us
Internships are available for credit during the school year and also paid and volunteer opportunities during the summer.

Colorado Public Defender’s Office,
Boulder Office
(303) 444-2322

Seth Temin
1881 9th Street, Suite 200
Boulder, CO 80302
Fax: (303) 449-6432
Email: boulder.pubdef@state.co.us
Internships are available for credit during the school year and also paid and volunteer summer opportunities.
Denver Victims Service Center

www.denervictims.org
(303) 860-0660

Cathy Phelps, Executive Director
P.O. Box 18975
Denver, CO 80218
FAX: (303) 831-7282

Email: kfanning@denervictims.org
The Denver Victims Service Center provides information and referrals, crisis intervention, trauma counseling, emergency services, advocacy, financial aid and support groups. They also have specialized programs that provide services to the elderly or disabled victims and hate crime or gang violence victims. DCCV is always looking for caring individuals who want to volunteer in our Hotline, VAWA Legal Clinic or The Translation & Interpreting Center. All volunteers and interns attend our 40-hour training class.
http://www.denervictims.org/volunteer_opportunities.htm

Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition

www.ccjrc.org
(303) 825-0122

Christie Donner
1212 Mariposa St., #4
Denver, CO 80204
Fax: (303) 825-0304

Email: christie@ccjrc.org
The mission of the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition is to reverse the trend of mass incarceration in Colorado. Some of their specific programs include advocating against further prison expansion in Colorado, fighting the use of for-profit prisons, reforming drug policy, changing policies in Colorado's parole system, and raising awareness of the criminal justice system's impact on children and families. Opportunities are available just send an email explaining what your interest is.

DISCRIMINATION

ACLU Colorado
www.aclu-co.org
Denver
(303) 777-5482

Cathryn Hazouri, Executive Director
400 Corona Street
Denver, CO 80218-3915
FAX: (303) 777-1773
Email: info@aclu-co.org

Boulder **(303) 494-3751**

6341 Baseline Road
Boulder, CO 80303
Email: worlock@infionline.net
Internships: ACLU Colorado does have an internship program. Law students interested in public interest work are encouraged to apply for summer or semester clerk positions. Externs/clerks will participate in meetings with staff and co-counsel and will also be responsible for legal research, legal writing, interviewing witnesses, and other factual investigations. These positions are not funded by the ACLU; most students obtain grants or stipends from public interest programs. The ACLU prefers students who have completed 2 years of law school and who have demonstrated interest in public interest law. However, first-year students are also encouraged to apply. To apply for a summer position or a semester externship, students should send a resume, transcript, and writing sample to: Mark Silverstein, Legal Director, ACLU of Colorado, 400 Corona Street, Denver, CO 80218.

American Friends Service Committee **<http://www.afsc.org/central/colorado/default.htm>**

(303) 623-3464
901 W. 14th Ave., Suite 7
Denver, CO 80204
AFSC is an international organization dedicated to carrying out service, development, social justice, and peace programs throughout the world. Founded by Quakers in 1917 to provide conscientious objectors with an opportunity to aid civilian war victims, AFSC's work attracts the support and partnership of people of many races, religions, and cultures. Current areas of focus in the Denver office include immigrants, peace

building and demilitarization, economic justice and workers' rights, and youth organizing.
Volunteers/Internships:
<http://www.afsc.org/central/other/volunteer.htm> or call 303-623-3464.

Agency for Human Rights and Community Relations **<http://www.denvergov.org/HumanRights/default.asp>** **(720) 913-8450**

Lucia Guzman, Executive Director
201 West Colfax Avenue
Dept. # 1102
Denver, CO 80202
FAX: (720) 913-8470
The Agency for Human Rights and Community Relations specifically addresses discrimination and equal opportunity issues concerning the elderly, youth, racial, ethnic and religious minorities, women, gays and lesbians, people with disabilities and childcare.

Anti-Defamation League **www.adl.org** **(303) 830-7177**

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite #1301
Denver, CO 80203
Fax: (303) 830-1554
Email: Denver@adl.org
One of the League's major committees is the Civil Rights Committee. The Committee deals with the issues of rights for all people, international human rights, discrimination complaints, international terrorist activities, extremist group operations in our area and violations of church and state.

Colorado Anti-Violence Program **www.coavp.org** **(303) 839-5204**

P.O. Box 181085
Denver, CO 80218
Email: info@coavp.org
For eighteen years the Colorado Anti-Violence Program has been dedicated to eliminating violence within and against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in

Colorado, and providing the highest quality services to survivors. CAVP provides direct client services including crisis intervention, information, and referrals for LGBT victims of violence 24 hours a day. The CAVP also provides technical assistance, training, and education for community organizations, law enforcement, and mainstream service providers on violence issues affecting the LGBT community. The most common types of violence they work with are hate crimes and partner abuse. They also have cases that involve random violence, sexual assault, and HIV-motivated violence.

Colorado Civil Rights Division
www.dora.state.co.us/Civil-Rights
(303) 894-2997 or 1-800-262-4845

1560 Broadway, Suite #1050
Denver, CO 80202-5143

FAX: (303) 894-7830

Email: ccrd@dora.state.co.us

The Colorado Civil Rights Division administers and enforces civil rights laws of Colorado in the areas of housing, public accommodations, and employment. The CCRD implements civil rights statutes through outreach (research and education) and administrative enforcement (compliance). Training programs are available in civil rights, sexual harassment, and ethnic and disability sensitivity.

Internships: contact Erica Gagne,
Intern Coordinator.

Colorado Legal Initiatives Project
www.coloradoglb.org
(303) 282-6524

Street Address: 1050 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9798
Denver, CO 80209

FAX: (303) 282-9399

Email: info@glbtcolorado.org

The Colorado Legal Initiatives Project is a non-profit law office specializing in discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and HIV status.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

www.eeoc.gov/denver

(303) 866-1300/1800-669-4000

Nancy Sienko, Director

Denver District Office

303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 510

Denver, CO 80203

FAX: 303-866-1085

Internships: The Denver District Office of the EEOC is very interested in taking on CU interns, both in the summer and during the school year.

Because of agency regulations, such internships must be for credit, not volunteer. Interns get exposure to a wide variety of things, including mediation, legal research and writing, intake, and involvement in trials and depositions when they occur. Contact the office for more information.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AMEND Inc.

<http://www.amendinc.org/>

(303) 832-6363

2727 Bryant Street, Suite #350

Denver, CO 80211

FAX: (303) 480-9661

Email: amend@concentric.net

AMEND provides counseling and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and perpetrators. They have offices in Broomfield, Thornton, Greenwood Village, Denver, and Lakewood.

Boulder County Safehouse

www.bouldercountysafehouse.org

(303) 449-8623

835 North Street

Boulder, CO 80304

The mission of Boulder County Safehouse is to provide safe shelter, support and advocacy for battered women and their children and work to end domestic violence through education and social change.

http://www.bouldercountysafehouse.org/safehs_opportunities.html

Colorado Anti-Violence Program

www.coavp.org

(303) 839-5204

P.O. Box 181085

Denver, CO 80218

FAX: (303) 839-5205

Email: info@coavp.org

The Anti-Violence Program maintains a database of attorneys for referral for legal services. It provides court advocacy for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender victims of domestic violence. Helps clients understand the restraining order process and accompany them to court if they choose to seek a temporary or permanent restraining order against an abusive partner. The Program also provides legal advocacy and crisis support for gays, lesbians and bisexuals who are victims of domestic violence.

Denver Indian Health and Family Services, Inc.

www.Dihfs.org

(303) 781-4050

1633 Fillmore St.

FAX: (303) 781-4333

Email: info@dihfs.org

The Victim Assistance Unit of Denver Indian Health and Family Services, Inc. provides on-scene crisis intervention services, advocacy and referral. The Unit also provides legal services.

Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities

(303) 839-5510

P.O. Box 300535

Denver, CO 80203

FAX: (303) 839-1181

The Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities is for battered women and survivors who are disabled or who are victims of a caregiver's abuse. The Initiative provides case coordination, information, referrals and comprehensive personal and legal advocacy for clients.

Gateway Battered Women's Shelter

<http://www.gatewayshelter.org/>

(303) 343-1856

Jeneen Klippel-Worden,
Development Director
P.O. Box 914
Aurora, CO 80040
FAX: (303) 343-8094
Gateway Battered Women's Shelter provides shelter to victims of domestic violence along with counseling, support services and legal services.

Project Safeguard

(303) 863-7416

815 E. 22nd Avenue
Denver, CO 80205-5104
FAX: (303) 837-1808
Email: safeguard@vs2000.org
Projectsafeguard.net
Project Safeguard provides legal services, crisis intervention and assistance for women and children who are affected by domestic violence. They provide attorney supervised dissolution of marriage and custody clinics one night a week. Volunteer: Project Safeguard provides volunteer opportunities in five different areas of need to victims of domestic violence. Visit their website for application and more information.

Servicios De La Raza

(303) 458-5851

<http://www.serviciosdelaraza.org/>
4055 Tejon Street
Denver, CO 80211
FAX: (303) 455-1332
Servicios provides counseling, safe housing, legal advocacy and trial support to Hispanic/Latino victims of domestic violence.
Volunteer/Internships: If you are interested, or have questions please contact Sherie Calvillo at sherie@serviciosdelaraza.org or 303-458-5851.

ENVIRONMENT

Colorado Public Interest Research Group

www.copirg.org
(303) 573-7474

1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202
Fax: (303) 573-3780
The Group is an environmental and consumer watchdog organization dedicated to preserving the environment, protecting consumers and promoting democracy. Contact Nicole to find out more information on legal internships.

Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

www.earthjustice.org

(303) 623-9466

1400 Glenarm Place, Suite #300
Denver, CO 80202-4303
Email: denveroffice@earthjustice.org
FAX: (303) 623-8083
Earthjustice is involved in litigation and education for the enforcement of state and federal statutes that pertain to public land use and pollution.

Environment Colorado

www.environmentcolorado.org

(303) 573-3871

Matt Garrington
1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202
Fax: (303) 573-3780
Email: mgarrington@environmentcolorado.org or info@environmentcolorado.org
Volunteer/Internships: Environment Colorado does offer internship and employment opportunities for law students in the areas of energy, land use, and water. Visit website for more information.

Environmental Defense Fund

www.environmentaldefense.org

(303) 440-4901

2334 N. Broadway
Boulder, CO 80304
FAX: (303) 440-8052
The Fund looks for innovative and economically viable solutions to environmental issues.
Internships: are available throughout the country visit their website to see a listing of available positions.

National Wildlife Federation Rocky Mountain Natural Resource Center

www.nwf.org

(303) 786-8001

Tom Lustig, Head of Legal Department.
2260 Baseline Road, Suite #100
Boulder, CO 80302
FAX: (303) 786-8911
Email: rmnrc@nwf.org
The Federation is a conservation education organization. The Rocky Mountain Natural Resource Center is at the forefront of NWF's efforts to preserve and protect wildlife on public lands. The staff, which includes scientists, attorneys, policy specialists and educators, works to safeguard and strengthen protection for the wildlife and wild places of the American West.

Internships: They do offer internships, although they are not paid. They also have a clinical program with Colorado Law for environmental law (the Natural Resources Litigation Clinic) — about 12-15 students per year participate and can earn law school credits.

Natural Resources Law Center University of Colorado School of Law

http://www.colorado.edu/law/center_s/nrlc/index.htm

(303) 492-1286

Campus Box 401
Boulder, CO 80309-0401
FAX: (303) 492-1297
NRLC is a non-profit research and educational organization committed to improving the governance and management of water and land resources in the western United States.

The Nature Conservancy

www.nature.org

<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/colorado/>
(303) 444-2950

2424 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302
FAX: (303) 444-2986

Email: colorado@tnc.org
The Nature Conservancy works to protect the lands and waters needed to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth.

Trout Unlimited
www.cotrout.org
(303) 440-2937

Mely Whiting, Senior Attorney
1320 Pearl Street, Suite 320
Boulder, CO 80302
FAX: (303) 440-7933
Email: mwhiting@tu.org
Trout Unlimited is an organization of conservation-minded anglers who promote quality trout and salmon fisheries both for their intrinsic value and as reminders of watershed health.

Western Resource Advocates
www.westernresourceadvocates.org
(303) 444-1188

Karen Sheldon, Executive Director
2260 Baseline Road, Suite 200
Boulder, CO 80302
Fax: (303) 786-8054
Email: info@westernresources.org
Internships: Applications for Summer 2009 internships will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting around November 2008. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to penny@westernresources.org. Please specify your areas of interest in your cover letter (lands, water and/or energy). No phone calls please.

The Wilderness Society
www.wilderness.org
(303) 650-5818

Suzanne Jones, Regional Director
1660 Wynkoop Street, Ste. 850
Denver, CO 80202
FAX: (303) 650-5818
E-mail: Denver@tw.soc
The Society works to preserve wilderness areas, wildlife, forests, parks, rivers, deserts and shores.

The Sierra Club
www.rmc.sierraclub.org
(303) 861-8819

Rocky Mountain Chapter
1536 Wynkoop Street, #4C
Denver, CO 80202
Colorado Field Office
Eric Huber, Senior Attorney
1650 38th St.
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 449-5595, ext. 101
Email: eric.huber@rmc.sierraclub.org

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

HOUSING FOR ALL, The Metro Denver Fair Housing Center
(303) 296-6949

2855 Tremont Place, Suite 205
Denver, CO 80205
FAX: (303) 296-7310
HFA serves the community by acting as an advocate for victims of unlawful housing discrimination. They provide intake and assessment of fair housing complaints for referral to HUD, the Colorado Civil Rights Division or private attorneys. They also provide fair housing training for everyone.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Counsel for the Office of Fair Housing

www.hud.gov/offices/ogc
(303) 672-5409
1670 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202-4801
HUD offers a Legal Honors Intern Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks. This program serves as the Department's only recruitment program for new attorneys.
Internships: Approximately 6 to 12 one-year legal internships are available annually in Headquarters and Field offices. Successful candidates begin work on or near the start of the fiscal year. To apply for this program, consult the website and follow the instructions for applying to the program. Although rare, the Denver office does offer summer internships for current law students. Availability

depends on funding, workload of the office, and the student seeking the internship.
Contact Ellen Dole at (303) 672-5409 ext. 1339 with specific questions.

HUMAN/CIVIL RIGHTS

Human Rights Watch
www.hrw.org

Various locations, see webpage for contact information.
Human Rights Watch is a global organization dedicated to ending human rights violations around the world. Based in New York City, most internship opportunities are available in NYC, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco. Internships are limited and highly competitive; best to go to website to find out about application deadlines and employment opportunities.

Amnesty International
www.amnesty.org

Various locations, see webpage for contact information.
Amnesty International is a global organization which campaigns for internationally recognized human rights. Like Human Rights Watch, internships are limited and competitive. Best to check website for deadlines and opportunities.

Electronic Frontier Foundation
www.eff.org

(415) 436-9333 (San Francisco)
(202) 797-9009 (Washington, D.C.)
Various locations, see webpage for contact information.
The EFF is a non-profit group dedicated to protecting digital rights; Internships are available, usually in San Francisco.

IMMIGRATION

Catholic Charities
www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/
(303) 742-0828 X130

Ralph Lowder,
Director of Volunteer Services
4045 Pecos St.

Denver CO 80211
Catholic Charities works with individuals, families and communities to meet needs, eliminate oppression, and build a just and compassionate society. Each year, Catholic Charities touches the lives of thousands of people of all faiths. Internship and volunteer positions available. Please call.

Catholic Immigration Services

(303) 742-4971

2525 W. Alameda Avenue

Mail: P.O. Box 19020

Denver, CO 80219

FAX: (303) 742-4410

Catholic Immigration Services provides services for adjustments in status, registry, naturalization, visa processing, suspension of deportation, waivers, court representation, appeals, translation of documents, photographs and fingerprinting.

Colorado Lawyers Committee

www.coloradolawyerscommittee.org

(303) 894.6366

1801 California Street, Suite 4900

Denver, CO 80202

Email: info@ColoradoLawyers

Committee.org

The Committee concentrates on the areas of immigration and education and occasionally has opportunities to work with immigrant communities throughout Colorado. Many opportunities exist visit their website for more information

Denver Center for Crime Victims

www.denvervictims.org

The Denver Center for Crime Victims (DCCV) is a nonprofit agency that provides services to victims of crime and crime prevention education. DCCV serves all victims of crime regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or national origin. Legal Internships: Opportunities are available!

Lutheran Family Services

www.lfsc.org

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(303) 217-5188

1600 Downing St.

Denver, CO 80218

FAX: (303) 980-8588

Rocky Mountain Immigrant

Advocacy Network

(303) 433-2812

3489 W. 72nd Ave. Suite 211

Westminster, CO 80030

The Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN) is a non-profit organization that serves detained non-United States citizens in immigration proceedings. We provide legal "know your rights" presentations to individuals in immigration detention, train volunteer attorneys, coordinate referrals for individuals without resources for private attorneys, and provide attorneys and clients with mentoring and other resources. Internships are available every semester.

LANDLORD/TENANT

Community Housing Service, Inc.

(303) 831-1750

1212 Mariposa, Suite 2

Denver, CO 80204

www.chsico.org

FAX: (303) 831-0599

HIRS offers landlord/tenant information and referrals on housing related issues, home ownership programs and legal resources.

Thistle Community Housing

www.thistlehousing.org

(303) 443-0007

1845 Folsom St.

Boulder, CO 80302-5702

FAX: (303) 443-0098

Thistle Community Housing is a private non-profit real estate company committed to working families, seniors, and people with disabilities.

LEGAL FEE DISPUTES

Legal Fee Arbitration Committee

Denver Bar Association

www.denbar.org

(303) 860-1115 ext. 807

1900 Grant Street, Suite #900

Denver, CO 80203-4336

FAX: (303) 894-0821

Decisions of this Committee are binding under Colorado law and a voluntary hearing panel (both attorney and non-attorney) will hear the dispute. Resolutions of this Committee are not legally binding.

MEDIATION

American Arbitration Association

www.adr.org

(303) 831-0823

Lance Tanaka, Vice President

1675 Broadway, Suite #2550

Denver, CO 80202

FAX: (303) 832-3626

Email: TanakaL@adr.org

The American Arbitration Association offers arbitration, mediation, settlement conferences, fact-findings and mini trials.

Arts Mediation Services (AMS) of Colorado Lawyers for the Arts

<http://www.lawyersforthearts.org/>

(303) 722-7994

P.O. Box 48148

Denver, CO 80204

FAX: (303) 778-0203

Email: info@lawyersforthearts.org

CoLA provides mediation services for the art community, which includes artists, non-profit art organizations and art businesses that need assistance in resolving or preventing disputes.

Internships/Volunteer: opportunities are available, visit their website for more information.

Colorado Council of Mediators and Mediation Organizations

www.coloradomediation.org

(303) 322-9275

6064 So. Taft. Way

Littleton, CO 80127

Email: ccmo@coloradomediation.org

The Colorado Council of Mediators and Mediation Organizations is a statewide professional organization of mediators and mediation organizations.

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services

www.fmcs.gov

(303) 784-6525

4380 S. Syracuse St.,
Westgold Center, Suite 508
Englewood, CO 80112

FAX: (303) 784-6527

Email : pgentry@fmcs.gov

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services assists parties in collective bargaining disputes and offers preventive programs.

National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation (FINRA)

www.nasd.com

(303) 446-3100

370 17th Street, Suite #2900
Denver, CO 80202-5629

FAX: (303) 620-9450

NASD provides nationwide arbitration facilities so members of the public may resolve disputes with member brokers and dealers.

**Neighborhood Justice Center
Office of the District Attorney**

(719) 520-6016

105 E. Vermijo
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

FAX: (719) 520-6168

The Neighborhood Justice Center helps citizens resolve disputes through mediation. It is designed to assist in the reduction of court caseloads and to provide help for those experiencing conflict. The Center provides mediators to assist people in finding resolutions to conflict. Disputes of minor civil or criminal misdemeanor and landlord/tenant matters are handled. The Center accepts student volunteers trained in mediation.

**Settlement Assistance Program
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Committee**

Denver Bar Association

(303) 860-1115

1900 Grant Street, Suite #900
Denver, CO 80203-4336

FAX: 303-894-0821

The Settlement Assistance Program provides free mediation in the areas of landlord/tenant, consumer credit, probate, bankruptcy, immigration and other civil disputes.

**NATIVE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY**

Council of Energy Resource Tribes

www.certreearth.com

(303) 282-7576

695 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite #10
Denver, CO 80246

FAX: (303) 282-7584

Email: info@CERTRedEarth.com

CERT provides tribes with managerial and technical resources to support the development of the tribes' human resource potential. Fifty-three American Indian tribes and four Canadian tribes work together for the active management of their resources.

Indian Law Clinic

University of Colorado Law School

**[http://www.colorado.edu/Law/clinics/
ilc/](http://www.colorado.edu/Law/clinics/ilc/)**

(303) 492-2635

Campus Box 404
Boulder, CO 80309

The Clinic represents Indian people, groups or tribes with unique Indian issues.

Native American Rights Fund

www.narf.org

(303) 447-8760

1506 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302-6296

FAX: (303) 443-7776

The Fund provides legal advice and representation to tribes, groups and individuals with issues that are of major significance to Indian people. Their major focuses are on tribal existence, protection of tribal natural resources, promotion of human rights, accountability of governments and the development of Indian law.

Internship: Student interns also serve an important role and usually work on sizeable projects to be determined by the student's academic faculty and National Indian Law Library director.

Typically student interns are pursuing degrees in ethnic studies, law, or library science. Contact: David Selden, Law Librarian – 303.447.8760

North American Indian Legal Services, Inc.

www.nailsinc.org

(720) 840-5438

1710 S. Balsam
Lakewood, CO 80232

North American Indian Legal Services, Inc. provides mediation services in Indian child welfare cases through the Permanency Planning for Indian Children Project. The Project goals include ensuring timely resolution of Indian child welfare cases, creating an effective partnership between state court judiciary and relevant social service agencies and organizations, and enhancing due process rights of Indian youth and families.
<http://www.nailsinc.org/JJMP.html>

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

ARC of Adams County

<http://arcadams.com/>

(303) 428-0310

11698 Huron St., Suite 106
Northglen, CO 80234

FAX: (303) 650-9070

E-mail: info@arcadams.com

ARC of Adams County offers services for people with developmental disabilities, information and referral, legal services, individual and family support, parenting skills training, public education and volunteer programs. If you are interested in volunteering please email: info@arcadams.com

Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities

(303) 839-5510

P.O. Box 300535
Denver, CO 80203

FAX: (303) 839-1181

The Domestic Violence Initiative for

Women with Disabilities is for battered women and survivors who are disabled or who are victims of a caregiver's abuse. The Initiative provides case coordination, information, referrals and comprehensive personal and legal advocacy for clients.

Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People
www.thelegalcenter.org

(303) 722-0300

Denver Office

455 Sherman Street, Suite #130

Denver, CO 80203-4403

FAX: (303) 722-0720

E-mail: tlcmail@thelegalcenter.org

Grand Junction Office

322 N. 8th St,

Grand Junction, CO 81501-3406

(970) 241-6371 or 1-800-531-2105

FAX: (970) 241-5324

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People provides legal services for the elderly and people with disabilities. The Center will provide representation in the areas of special education, fair housing, access to state or federally funded services, access to public accommodations and protection from abuse and neglect as well as addressing complaints of residents in nursing homes and personal care boarding homes. Many legal and non-legal opportunities are available visit the site for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Area Agencies on Aging

www.n4a.org/links.cfm

Title III Legal Services Programs

Each AAA in Colorado has legal services, corporation programs, pro bono programs or private attorneys who provide free legal assistance on civil matters to persons age 60 and up. There are 16 different offices throughout the state they are as follows:

1) Alamosa Senior Services

(719) 589-4511

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Street Address: 1116 3rd Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 420

Alamosa, CO 81101

FAX: (719) 589-2343

2) Boulder County Aging Services Division

www.co.boulder.co.us/cs/ag

(303) 441-3570

Street Address: 3482 N. Broadway

Boulder, CO 80304

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 471

Boulder, CO 80306

FAX: (303) 441-4550

Email: bcaaa@co.boulder.co.us

3) Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging

www.ppacg.org

(719) 471-7080

15 South 7th Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

FAX: (719) 471-1226

4) Denver Aging Services

www.drcog.org

(303) 455-1000

4500 Cherry Creek Drive South

Suite 800

Denver, CO 80246

FAX: (303) 480-6790

5) San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging

(970) 259-1967

701 Camino Del Rio, Suite #208

Durango, CO 81301

FAX: (970) 259-1968

Email: region9@frontier.net

6) Larimer County Office on Aging

www.larimer.org/seniors/office_on_aging.htm

(719) 498-6807

200 West Oak Street

Fort Collins, CO 80524

FAX: (970) 498-6455

7) Fort Morgan Area Agency on Aging

(970) 867-9409

231 Main Street, Suite #211

Fort Morgan, CO 80701

FAX: (970) 867-9053

Email: aaa@twol.com

8) Area Agency on Aging of

Northwest Colorado

<http://humanservices.mesacounty.us/index.cfm?id=160>

(970) 248-2717

Street Address: 510 29 ½ Rd.

Grand Junction, CO 81502

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20000-5035

Grand Junction, CO 81502

FAX: (970) 248-2702

Email: aaa@mesacounty.us

9) Greeley Area Agency on Aging

(970) 353-3800, ext. 3330

Street Address: 1551 N. 17th Ave.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1805

Greeley, CO 80632

10) Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging

(719) 383-3167

Street Address: 13 West 3rd Street, Room 110

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 494

La Junta, CO 81050

FAX: (719) 383-4607

11) Montrose, Region 10

(970) 249-2436

P.O. Box 849

Montrose, CO 81402

FAX: (970) 249-2488

12) Pueblo Area Agency on Aging

(719) 583-6120

2631 E. 4th Street

Pueblo, CO 81001

FAX: (719) 583-6323

13) Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments – Area Agency on Aging

(719) 539-3341

139 E. 3rd St.

Salida, CO 81201

FAX: (719) 539-7431

14) Alpine Agency on Aging

(970) 468-0295

Street Address: 249 Warren Ave.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2308

Silverthorne, CO 80498

FAX: (970) 468-1208

15) Stratton Area Agency on Aging

<http://ecaaa.tripod.com>
(719) 348-5562
P.O. Box 28
128 Colorado Ave.
Stratton, CO 80836
FAX: (719) 348-5887
Email:
aging@prairiedevelopment.com

16) Trinidad Area Agency on Aging
(719) 845-1133
300 Bonaventure Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
FAX: (719) 845-1130
Email: cogreorda@adelphia.net

SENIORS! INC.
www.seniorsinc.org
(303) 300-6900
5840 E. Evans Avenue
Denver, CO 80222
FAX: (303) 300-6950
Seniors! Inc. offers programs and services that include information, referral and advocacy for senior citizens. Help people with legal, financial, health and other issues! Visit the website and click on the volunteer tab.

MISCELLANEOUS

Centro Bienestar San Jose
www.bienestar.org
(720) 904-2099
623 Fox Street
Denver, CO 80204
FAX: (720) 904-2010
The Colorado Center on Law and Policy and Centro Bienestar San Jose, with the assistance of the Colorado Women's Bar Association, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Denver Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and Catholic Charities, sponsor a Legal Night at the Center program once a month to provide legal advice and referrals in the areas of immigration, family, labor/employment and landlord-tenant/housing.

Colorado Progressive Coalition
www.progressivecoalition.org

(303) 866-0908
1600 Downing Street # 210
Denver, CO 80218
Email: cpc@progressivecoalition.org
CPC brings together diverse communities for strategic collaboration to build greater progressive power in Colorado. They work locally and at the state level to increase the voice and power of Coloradans who seek social, racial, economic, and environmental justice for all. Internships: They do offer internships (some paid, some not) and work very hard to develop professional positions to continue to develop the efforts for progressive social change. Contact: Bill Vandenberg for more information.

Denver Department of Human Services
(720) 944-3666
1200 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
Provides services to establish paternity, establish/enforcing a child support order.
Email: Thomas Battany, Admin
thomas.battany@dhs.co.denver.co.us

Equal Justice Works
www.equaljusticeworks.org
(202) 466-3686
2120 L Street, NW
Suite 450
Washington, DC 20037-1541
Fax: (202) 429-9766
Email: mail@equaljusticeworks.org
Equal Justice Works (formerly The National Association for Public Interest Law) was founded in 1986 by law students dedicated to surmounting barriers to equal justice that affect millions of low-income individuals and families. Today, Equal Justice Works leads the country in organizing, training and supporting public service-minded law students, and in creating summer and postgraduate public interest jobs.

Idealist.Org— Action without Borders
www.idealist.org
Action Without Borders/Idealist.org
1519 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036
This is a great website which provides comprehensive information about organizations and opportunities all over the world in the public interest sector! The website has an advanced search engine to match your interests with available job opportunities throughout the world.

Institute for Global Communications
www.igc.apc.org
P.O. Box 29047
San Francisco, CA 94129-0047
The Institute for Global Communications is a comprehensive database with information about public interest and human rights issues around the world. From the website, you can access links to databases which have tons of information about internships and jobs around the world with human rights/public interest organizations.

Lend-A-Lawyer
Colorado Bar Association
www.cobar.org
1-800-332-6736 or (303) 860-1115
Contact: Carolyn Gravit
1900 Grant St.
Denver, CO
Email: cgravit@cobar.org
The Lend-A-Lawyer Program is designed to increase pro-bono and court-appointed counsel representation to indigent clients throughout the state. Lawyers will receive training, office space, support and supervision to work on domestic relations, housing, landlord/tenant, consumer and public benefits cases. Participants commit for six months, will receive an \$850 stipend each month and will get immediate court experience. Most student loan obligations are deferred while participating.

Match Program-Denver Bar Association (Young Lawyers Division)
www.denbar.org

(303) 860-1115 or 1-800-332-6736

1900 Grant Street, Suite #900

Denver, CO 80203-4336

FAX: (303) 894-0821

The Match Program serves low-income clients in a variety of fields.

University of Colorado

Legal Aid and Defender Program

<http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics>

(303) 492-8126

Wolf Law Building 401 UCB

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO 80309

University of Colorado law students represent indigent clients who live in Boulder County on misdemeanor, criminal and traffic charges, and most civil cases. They do not handle divorce, workers' compensation, bankruptcy or child custody cases.

