

Preface

These are the pocket parts for the Second Edition of Colorado Criminal Practice and Procedure, Volumes 14 and 15 of West's Colorado Practice Series. These pocket parts include all pertinent changes in Colorado court rules and statutes that were adopted on or before May 31, 2018, and all pertinent United States Supreme Court, Colorado Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions through May 31, 2018.

Recent developments in these pocket parts include:

- Right to counsel and the right to effective assistance of counsel
- Court has no jurisdiction to consider withdrawal of guilty pleas after defendant completed a deferred sentence
- Continuing course of conduct test more clearly defined to determine distinct offenses
- Lay vs. expert testimony
- First Amendment – freedom of speech and freedom of association (*Packingham v. North Carolina*)
- Fourth Amendment-search and seizure
- Voluntariness of statement of defendant
- Mens rea element of criminal offense
- Jury instructions, including affirmative defenses
- Prosecutorial misconduct
- Res gestae and 404(b) evidence
- Sentences, including habitual criminal sentences

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