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Review of Legal Resources

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Reviewed by Richard M. Crane

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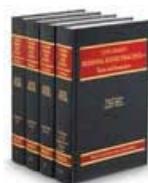
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Colorado Personal Injury Practice: Torts and Insurance, 3d Ed.

by John W. Grund, Kent Miller, and David S. Werber
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This treatise is a tremendous resource for Colorado personal injury and insurance coverage attorneys. It is also a great starting point for attorneys who are interested in practicing in those areas.

The treatise is essentially an "A to Z" encyclopedia in the areas of personal injury and insurance coverage. It also covers torts, including medical malpractice, professional malpractice (nonmedical), fraud and misrepresentation, defamation, and invasion of privacy. In addition, it addresses such topics as intake and evaluation, client relations and fee agreements, planning and calendaring, and management of the personal injury case. This makes the treatise appealing to the trial attorney who is just getting started in the personal injury and insurance coverage areas.

One of the rather unique aspects of the treatise is its use of "practice pointers" at the beginning of several of the chapters. These tips are extremely helpful.

Also particularly helpful are the book's numerous appendices. Here, the reader will find interest examples, sample insurance policies, Colorado statutes affecting personal injury litigation, Colorado statutes relating to insurance in personal injury cases, and other practical resources.

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The current and previous editions of this book have been cited in approximately twenty-five reported cases. For example, see *Francis v. Dahl*, 107 P.3d 1171, 1176 (Colo.App. 2005) (directing the parties and the trial court, for purposes of illustration, to follow the hypothetical calculations set forth in the book's appendix regarding "computation of interest examples").

This treatise is "one-stop shopping" for the Colorado personal injury and insurance law practitioner. I refer to it at least once a week, and highly endorse it.

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