

Preface

The Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure have undergone substantial changes since the Fourth Edition was published in 2005. In addition, hundreds of decisions interpreting and applying the Rules have been announced in the past fifteen years, so the pocket parts have become more difficult to use. This Fifth Edition integrates the pocket parts into the new bound volumes, and updates the research so that all sources are current through late 2019. As before, annual pocket parts will continue to keep the Rules, commentary, and case notes up to date.

These volumes originated with Vance Dittman's *Colorado Rules Annotated* (1966), a pioneering work that collected and analyzed eighty years of Colorado Civil jurisprudence. Sheila Hyatt invited me to collaborate with her beginning with the Third Edition, which was published in 1998. Professor Hyatt passed away late in 2017 before we were able to start work on this Fifth Edition, but these pages still include a very substantial portion of her scholarship.

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