

Colorado Legal Services monthly report



WHO WE ARE

Colorado's statewide nonprofit legal aid program of committed public servants, including attorneys, paralegals, intake specialists, and administrative professionals, that has been serving Coloradans since 1925. We provide civil legal assistance—which does not include criminal or traffic matters—to low-income individuals and older Coloradans throughout the state.

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

Pro bono attorneys are vital to our work to serve Coloradans. They handle hundreds of cases each year, allowing Colorado Legal Services attorneys to handle a greater number of complex cases. This month, we celebrate their contributions to our access to justice ecosystem.

"Being able to refer a client to a pro bono attorney to prepare a simple will, settle a real property dispute, or protect their rights as employees allows us to fill gaps in our services and provide a broader range of civil legal aid to our clients. This is especially important in a rural area where the availability of private attorneys is so limited."

— Lindsay Marshall, managing attorney of the Colorado Legal Services Durango office

TOP CASES OPENED



HOUSING

Colorado Legal Services opened 489 housing-related cases in September. These include eviction issues, landlord/tenant disputes, and other matters.



FAMILY AND SAFETY

Colorado Legal Services opened 233 family-related cases in September. These include domestic violence issues, divorce, and other matters.



CONSUMERS

Colorado Legal Services opened 117 consumer-related cases in September. These include helping people with bankruptcy, debt collection issues, and other matters.

1,058

CASES OPENED IN SEPTEMBER

8,689

CASES OPENED SO FAR IN 2023