

## **Terms of Use Agreement Between User and the Colorado Bar Association**

The Colorado Bar Association Web Site is comprised of various Web pages operated by Colorado Bar Association. This Terms of Use Agreement ("Agreement") is a legal agreement between you, either individually or on behalf of your corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity ("you" or "your") and the Colorado Bar Association governing your use of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site, the Colorado Bar Association's Communication Services (as defined below), and any service provided by the Colorado Bar Association for use in connection therewith, as modified, upgraded, or updated from time to time.

BY ACCESSING THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION'S WEB SITE OR OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES (AS DEFINED BELOW), YOU ARE AGREEING THAT YOU HAVE READ, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH AND BE BOUND BY, THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY WITHOUT LIMITATION OR QUALIFICATION, AS WELL AS ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND TO FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, DO NOT ACCESS THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION'S WEB SITE OR COMMUNICATION SERVICES (AS DEFINED BELOW).

### **Links to Third Party Sites**

The Colorado Bar Association Web Site and Communication Services may contain links to other Web Sites ("Linked Sites"). The Linked Sites are not under the control of the Colorado Bar Association and the Colorado Bar Association is not responsible for the contents of any Linked Site, including without limitation any link contained in a Linked Site, or any changes or updates to a Linked Site. The Colorado Bar Association is not responsible for webcasting or any other form of transmission received from any Linked Site. The Colorado Bar Association is providing these links to you only as a convenience, and the inclusion of any link does not imply endorsement by Colorado Bar Association of the site or any association with its operators.

### **No Unlawful, Improper, or Other Prohibited Use**

The Colorado Bar Association Web Site may contain bulletin board services, chat areas, news groups, forums, communities, personal web pages, calendars, social media pages, and/or other message or communication facilities designed to enable you to communicate with the public at large or with a group (collectively, "Communication Services"). You agree to use the Communication Services only to post, send and receive messages and material that are proper and related to the particular Communication Service. By way of example, and not as a limitation, you agree that when using a Communication Service, you will not:

- Defame, abuse, bully, harass, stalk, threaten, intimidate, or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
- Publish, post, upload, distribute or disseminate any inappropriate, harassing, profane, defamatory, violent, nude, discriminatory, infringing, obscene, indecent, or otherwise improper material or information.

- Upload files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property laws (or by rights of privacy of publicity) unless you own or control the rights thereto or have received all necessary consents.
- Create or submit unwanted email, comments, or other forms of commercial or harassing communications (or “spam”) to any other users.
- Upload files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer, the Web Site, or Communication Services.
- Advertise or offer to sell or buy any goods or services for any business purpose, unless such Communication Service specifically allows such messages.
- Conduct or forward surveys, contests, pyramid schemes or chain letters.
- Download any file posted by another user of a Communication Service that you know, or reasonably should know, cannot be legally distributed in such manner.
- Falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other proper notices or proprietary designations or labels of the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded.
- Restrict or inhibit any other user from using and enjoying the Communication Services.
- Violate any code of conduct or other guidelines which may be applicable for any particular Communication Service.
- Harvest or otherwise collect information about others, including e-mail addresses, without their consent.
- Violate any applicable laws or regulations.

Colorado Bar Association retains the sole authority to determine what material violates these prohibitions.

As a condition of your use of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site and Communication Services, you warrant to Colorado Bar Association that you will not use the Colorado Bar Association Web Site for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by these terms, conditions, and notices. You may not use the Colorado Bar Association Web Site in any manner which could damage, disable, overburden, or impair the Colorado Bar Association Web Site or interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site. You may not obtain or attempt to obtain any materials or information through any means not intentionally made available or provided for through the Colorado Bar Association Web Sites.

### **Removal of Material**

Colorado Bar Association has no obligation to monitor the Communication Services. However, Colorado Bar Association reserves the right to review materials posted to a Communication Service and to remove any materials in its sole discretion. Colorado Bar Association reserves the right to terminate your access to any or all of the Communication Services at any time without notice for any reason whatsoever.

Colorado Bar Association reserves the right at all times to disclose any information as necessary to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request, or to edit, refuse to post or to remove any information or materials, in whole or in part, in Colorado Bar Association’s sole discretion.

## **Non-Endorsement of Content**

Always use caution when giving out any personally identifying information about yourself or your children in any Communication Service. Colorado Bar Association does not control or endorse the content, messages or information found in any Communication Service and, therefore, Colorado Bar Association specifically disclaims any liability with regard to the Communication Services and any actions resulting from your participation in any Communication Service. Managers and hosts are not authorized Colorado Bar Association spokespersons, and their views do not necessarily reflect those of Colorado Bar Association.

Materials uploaded to a Communication Service may be subject to posted limitations on usage, reproduction and/or dissemination. You are responsible for adhering to such limitations if you download the materials.

## **Materials Provided to Colorado Bar Association or Posted At Any Bar Association Web Site or Communication Service**

Colorado Bar Association does not claim ownership of the materials you provide to Colorado Bar Association (including feedback and suggestions) or post, upload, input or submit to any Colorado Bar Association Web Site or its associated Communication Services (collectively "Submissions"). However, by posting, uploading, inputting, providing or submitting your Submission you are granting Colorado Bar Association, its affiliated companies and necessary sublicensees, permission to use your Submission in connection with the operation of their Internet businesses including, without limitation, the rights to: copy, distribute, transmit, publicly display, publicly perform, reproduce, edit, translate and reformat your Submission; and to publish your name in connection with your Submission.

No compensation will be paid with respect to the use of your Submission, as provided herein. Colorado Bar Association is under no obligation to post or use any Submission you may provide and may remove any Submission at any time in Colorado Bar Association's sole discretion.

By posting, uploading, inputting, providing or submitting your Submission you warrant and represent that you own or otherwise control all of the rights to your Submission as described in this section including, without limitation, all the rights necessary for you to provide, post, upload, input or submit the Submissions.

## **No Warranties**

The Colorado Bar Association provides its Web Site and other Communication Services "as is" and "as available" without any warranties or representations, expressed or implied. Your use of the Web Site and Communication Services is at your own risk. To the fullest extent allowable under applicable law, Colorado Bar Association hereby disclaims all warranties, whether express or implied, including any warranties that the Web Site or Communication Services is merchantable, reliable, accurate, fit for a particular purpose or need, non-infringing or free of defects, able to operate on an uninterrupted basis, or that your use of the Web Site or Communication Service is in compliance with laws, or that your content transmitted in connection with the Web Site or Communication Service will be successfully, accurately, or securely transmitted.

## **Indemnification**

You agree to indemnify and hold Colorado Bar Association harmless, including its agents, affiliated companies, employees, contractors, directors, and officers, and anyone involved in creating or providing the Web Site or Communication Service, from all claims or causes of action, liabilities, damages, costs, fines, penalties, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) occurring from or related to the use or misuse of the Web Site or Communication Services, breach of this Agreement, violations of any rights of a third party, or any allegation of any of the foregoing.

## **Liability Disclaimer**

THE INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN OR AVAILABLE THROUGH The Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE MAY INCLUDE INACCURACIES OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. CHANGES ARE PERIODICALLY ADDED TO THE INFORMATION HEREIN. Colorado Bar Association AND/OR ITS SUPPLIERS MAY MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR CHANGES IN THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE AT ANY TIME. ADVICE RECEIVED VIA THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR PERSONAL, MEDICAL, LEGAL OR FINANCIAL DECISIONS AND YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL FOR SPECIFIC ADVICE TAILORED TO YOUR SITUATION.

Colorado Bar Association AND/OR ITS SUPPLIERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE SUITABILITY, RELIABILITY, AVAILABILITY, TIMELINESS, AND ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND RELATED GRAPHICS CONTAINED ON THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE FOR ANY PURPOSE. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL SUCH INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND RELATED GRAPHICS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF ANY KIND. Colorado Bar Association AND/OR ITS SUPPLIERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS WITH REGARD TO THIS INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND RELATED GRAPHICS, INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL Colorado Bar Association AND/OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF USE, DATA OR PROFITS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE, WITH THE DELAY OR INABILITY TO USE THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE OR RELATED SERVICES, THE PROVISION OF OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICES, OR FOR ANY INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND RELATED GRAPHICS OBTAINED THROUGH THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE, OR OTHERWISE ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF Colorado Bar

Association OR ANY OF ITS SUPPLIERS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGES. BECAUSE SOME STATES/JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH ANY PORTION OF THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE, OR WITH ANY OF THESE TERMS OF USE, YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY IS TO DISCONTINUE USING THE Colorado Bar Association WEB SITE.

**SERVICE CONTACT:** [socialmedia@cobar.org](mailto:socialmedia@cobar.org)

### **Termination/Access Restriction**

Colorado Bar Association reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate your access to the Colorado Bar Association Web Site and the related Communication Services or any portion thereof at any time, without notice.

### **General**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, this agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, U.S.A. without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law. Use of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site is unauthorized in any jurisdiction that does not give effect to all provisions of these terms and conditions, including without limitation this paragraph. You agree that no joint venture, partnership, employment, or agency relationship exists between you and Colorado Bar Association as a result of this agreement or use of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site. Colorado Bar Association's performance of this agreement is subject to existing laws and legal process, and nothing contained in this agreement is in derogation of Colorado Bar Association's right to comply with governmental, court and law enforcement requests or requirements relating to your use of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site or information provided to or gathered by Colorado Bar Association with respect to such use.

If any part of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable pursuant to applicable law including, but not limited to, the warranty disclaimers and liability limitations set forth above, then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision and the remainder of the agreement shall continue in effect. Unless otherwise specified herein, this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the user and Colorado Bar Association with respect to the Colorado Bar Association Web Site and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral or written, between the user and Colorado Bar Association with respect to the Colorado Bar Association Web Site.

A printed version of this agreement and of any notice given in electronic form shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to this agreement to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form. It is the express wish to the parties that this agreement and all related documents be drawn up in English.

### **COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK NOTICES:**

All contents of the Colorado Bar Association Web Site are: Copyright 2019 by Colorado Bar Association and/or its suppliers. All rights reserved.

## **TRADEMARKS**

The names of actual companies and products mentioned herein may be the trademarks of their respective owners.

The example companies, organizations, products, people and events depicted herein are fictitious. No association with any real company, organization, product, person, or event is intended or should be inferred.

Any rights not expressly granted herein are reserved.

## **Notices and Procedure for Making Claims of Copyright Infringement**

Pursuant to Title 17, United States Code, Section 512(c)(2), notifications of claimed copyright infringement under United States copyright law should be sent to Service Provider's Designated Agent. ALL INQUIRIES NOT RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL RECEIVE NO RESPONSE. See Notice and Procedure for Making Claims of Copyright Infringement.