

**PREFACE TO 2008 POSTING
CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

In 2003, the Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions posted on the Judicial Intranet interim revisions to a number of key chapters to the 1983 Colorado Criminal Jury Instructions, last supplemented in 1993. For a number of reasons, including the availability of the Judicial Intranet, that project was never finalized and published. The current posting includes revisions and updates of that material.

In addition to further revisions by the committee itself, this material has been influenced by comments and suggestions from other sources and has been edited and updated by former District Court Judge William Meyer, at the request of the supreme court. Although the material has been generally reviewed by that court, the individual instructions have not been approved as accurate reflections of the law. They, and their accompanying notes and annotations, are intended as helpful resource material for both courts and criminal practitioners in their preparation of instructions for specific cases and should be used accordingly.

This work may be cited as follows: COLJI-Crim. (2008). Individual instructions may be cited as COLJI-Crim. No. _____(2008).