

Access to Justice Commission
Delivery Committee Charter

Purpose:

To promote the delivery of legal service across the Access to Justice Spectrum from multiple angles, which include Pro Bono Representation, Alternate Providers and Affordable Representation, Local ATJ Committees, and Rural Legal Services.

Responsibilities:

Research and identify gaps and needs within the legal system to provide help for persons in need and self-represented litigants.

Create and implement the Strategic Plan for enhanced provision of services across the Access to Justice Spectrum

Seek out, apply for, and manage grants and other funding sources to support the Delivery Committee's ATJ programs and initiatives.

Develop collaboration within the Access to Justice community and with other stakeholders in the area of ATJ issues, including, without limitation, Metro Volunteer Lawyers, the Colorado and local bar associations, and the Colorado Lawyers Committee

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Scope of Authority:

The committee shall take all action necessary and proper to effectuate its responsibilities and objectives.

Goals and Objectives:

Expansion and Efficiency Improvements of Full-Service Representation

Create a Rural Legal Development Project

Campaign to increase the number of lawyers engaged in pro bono representation

Increase Unbundled (Limited-Scope) Representation

Develop a program for nonlawyer professionals to provide limited representation in select areas for self-represented litigants

Promote incubators to train and mentor socially-conscious lawyers to create law practices serving the large client population that does not qualify for free services, but cannot afford a lawyer at market rates

Consider mandatory or voluntary reporting of pro bono representation

Ensure that every judicial district has an access to justice coordinator and an active access to justice program

Membership:

The committee will consist of eight to fifteen members from the Supreme Court, SCAO, trial courts and Court of Appeals, Colorado Legal Services, Colorado Bar Association, private attorneys, Office of Attorney Regulation and other stakeholders with the same interest or expertise that coincide with the committee goals and objectives. Members will be asked to commit to a one-year term with the option of extending appointment.

The committee will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the offices of Faegre Drinker, 144 15th St. #3400 Denver, Colorado.