



# FIXING COLORADO'S FAILING LEGAL CLIMATE

## Join Colorado Legal Reform Alliance

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### Unite the business community to keep Colorado competitive...

Colorado's national business competitiveness is deteriorating. Contributing to that is the state's failing legal climate. Colorado's legal climate ranking dropped by double digits over 10+ years and again over last 4 years.



Colorado Lawsuit Climate Rankings:

**#21 in 2019**

**#16 in 2016**

**#9 in 2008**

Lawsuit abuse has a real cost on employers' ability to grow their business, support their communities and invest in their workers. It hits Colorado families in the pocketbook, with litigation impacting Colorado households by \$4,044 per year in increased costs. Tort costs alone make up 2.24% of the State GDP.

### HOW WE GET THERE



Colorado businesses are currently under attack, facing challenges from regulatory agencies, the legislature, the courts, and at the ballot.

The Colorado Chamber is broadening its efforts to counter those attacks by fighting to improve Colorado's legal climate and unite the business community to advocate for reforms and sound judicial decisions necessary to restore Colorado to a competitive legal climate.

### PRIORITIES



- Stop the advancement and passage of harmful new causes of action;
- Advocate for reforms to improve Colorado's legal climate;
- Engage in a proactive amicus program to support sound business positions in Court;
- Educate Colorado's courts on the impact of their decisions for the business community;
- Utilize a strong statewide voice to bring awareness to the cost of lawsuit abuse and the solutions to fix it.

### ROLE OF ALLIANCE MEMBERS



Join a group of your peer leaders in reviewing legislation, court cases and rules/regulations to identify opportunities to reverse Colorado's legal climate. Areas of focus include but are not limited to:

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| Class Actions           | Colorado Consumer Protection Act |
| Damages Caps            | Personal Injury                  |
| Workers Compensation    | Medical Malpractice              |
| Construction Defects    | Eviction & Tenant Issues         |
| Statutes of Limitations | Environmental & Employment Rules |
| Punitive Damages        | Bill versus Paid                 |
| Private Right of Action | Vicarious Liability              |

**Join us to improve Colorado's legal climate!**



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