

Colorado Springs Wrongful Death Claims

Understanding who can file a wrongful death lawsuit in Colorado.

Based on *Wrongful Death* by McCormick and Murphy

Surviving Spouse	First Year Filing Priority
Children	Second Year Filing Priority
Parents or Will Designee	Third Year Filing Priority
Heirs under Intestacy Law	Fourth Year Filing Priority

Strict Filing Order

Colorado law dictates a specific sequence for who can initiate a wrongful death claim, prioritizing immediate family members.

Justice for Families

The law ensures that those closest to the deceased have the opportunity to seek justice and compensation.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this summary:

■ Colorado Wrongful Death Claim Checklist

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■ Colorado Springs Wrongful Death Action Sheet

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Colorado law prioritizes close family members in wrongful death claims.