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# COLORADO'S NEW DRIVING LAWS FOR 2025: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Happy New Year! We hope you had a safe and joyful holiday season with your loved ones.

Colorado's roads are evolving, and so are its driving laws. Starting January 1, 2025, several key regulations will go into effect aimed at enhancing road safety. One to be aware of: stricter texting-while-driving rules.

Distracted driving remains a leading cause of accidents, and Colorado is introducing tougher measures to combat it. In 2025, the texting-while-driving law will expand significantly:

- **Total Ban on Device Use:** Drivers of all ages will be prohibited from using handheld devices while driving, including texting, browsing, or holding phone calls. Hands-free devices, such as Bluetooth systems, are allowed.
- **Increased Fines:** The fine for a first offense is \$75 and two points on your license, with increased penalties for subsequent offenses.
- **Exceptions:** The only exceptions are for emergency calls to first responders.

These changes aim to reduce distractions and make roads safer for everyone. Drivers are urged to adopt hands-free technology or pull over to safely use their devices.

**Preparing for 2025**

As a Colorado personal injury attorneys, we see the devastating consequences of accidents caused by distracted driving and reckless behaviors. These updated laws are a step toward reducing injuries and saving lives on our roads. If you or a loved one is injured in an accident due to another driver's negligence, these regulations could play a crucial role in determining liability and pursuing justice. Drive responsibly, stay informed, and don't hesitate to seek legal guidance if you're impacted by another's failure to follow these safety measures.

## RECENT CLIENT WIN



A 23-year-old man was out for a drive exploring the area around his new home when an inattentive driver turned left in front of him, causing a high-speed collision. Our client's tight grip on the steering wheel caused sprains and cartilage damage in his dominant hand and he suffered whiplash injuries to his cervical spine. After getting nowhere with the at-fault insurance carrier, our client sought help from the experts at VanMeveren Law Group. Our team was able to gather supporting documentation of his injuries and their effect on his chosen trade, and quickly get a policy-limits offer of \$100,000.00, the full amount of insurance available.

## MEET SAM!

Samantha York joined VanMeveren Law Group in December of 2024. A Fort Collins native, Samantha is a student at Colorado State University studying Business, Spanish, and Legal Studies. At CSU, she is the President of the Mock Trial competition team, and plans to attend law school. She enjoys traveling and outdoor activities like snowboarding, hiking, and paddle boarding. Samantha has two cats named Ollie and Basil.



## TESTIMONIAL

*See what our clients have to say!*

"Catharine Fullerton was a phenomenal help in aiding us with an issue where other parties were non-responsive. She continuously checked in with us to keep us updated and was very comprehensive in her advice. She kept our best interests in mind at all times and made sure we knew she was on top of things. Her assistant Gabi helped keep our records sorted between us and made sure everything was in order. I highly recommend them both!"

*- Former Client*

# ADOPTABLE PET OF THE MONTH

## *Mantis*

VanMeveren Law Group is a proud supporter of Animal Friends Alliance. Learn more about how you can adopt, foster or get involved at [savinganimalstoday.org](http://savinganimalstoday.org) or call the AFA Taft Hill Shelter at (970)-484-8516



Mantis is a lively and lovable dog with a heart full of adventure! This playful pup has a curious spirit and is always ready to explore the world around her. With boundless energy and a love for fun, Mantis thrives on playtime, walks, and any chance to be part of the action. But when the excitement winds down, she's just as happy to snuggle up for some cozy cuddle time. Mantis is a loyal companion who's eager to learn and loves making new friends, whether they're humans or dogs. Because she can be excitable, we are recommending she goes home with kids 7+. She's the perfect blend of adventure buddy and cuddle bug!

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