

# The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Civil Appeals and Writs

## What's New or Updated 2024

For the 2024 Edition of *Civil Appeals and Writs*, the authors have added new material and/or updated existing material based on new case law, rules and statutory developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Order fully disposing of writ petition as appealable judgment for purposes of “saving” the appeal
- Calculating filing deadline for Civil Case Information Statement
- Mootness
- Public interest exception to mootness
- No consideration of postjudgment evidence in ICWA cases
- Cases applying the “abuse of discretion” and “independent review” standards
- Standards of review involving adjudicatory administrative decisions
- Waiver through inaction
- Showing of prejudice required where party waives its right to jury trial and the trial court later denies relief from waiver
- Review of ICWA inquiry
- Deadlines for amicus curiae briefs
- New optional Judicial Council form briefs

Please refer to the “Update highlights and filing (PDF)” for a more comprehensive summary of the most significant developments in this edition.