

The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Enforcing Judgments and Debts

"What's New or Updated" 2025

The 2025 Edition of *Enforcing Judgments and Debts* is an up-to-date guide on enforcement issues under California and relevant federal law. For this edition, author Judge Alan Ahart (Ret.) has added new material and/or updated existing material based on relevant case and statutory developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Fair Debt Buying Practices Act, Federal Trade Commission Act and Debt Collection Licensing Act
- Significant amendments to the State Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, to apply to the collection of small business debts, including covered commercial debt, entered into, renewed, sold, or assigned on or after July 1, 2025
- Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act, Consumer Legal Remedies Act and Uniform Voidable Transactions Act
- Bankruptcy considerations
- Opposing claim of exemption
- Return of exempt property where judgment on which writ is issued is for personal debt
- New dollar amounts of exemptions from enforcement of judgments under CCP §§703.140(b) and 704.010 et seq.
- Wage garnishment
- New Judicial Council forms for use where judgment concerns a consumer debt awarded on or after January 1, 2025
- Third party claim procedures

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