

# PREFACE

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These supplements discuss the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure, Indiana Jury Rules, Indiana Rules of Evidence, and Indiana Small Claims Rules, together with recent amendments to those rules. The Indiana Supreme Court has implemented several significant changes to Indiana trial and appellate practice in recent years such as the Indiana e-filing system (IEFS), and Indiana Rules on Access to Court Records. Virtual Hearings are now allowed as provided in Indiana Administrative Rule 14. This supplement will address important rule changes with an effective date prior to January 1, 2026.

Volumes 9-11 were published in 2002. These volumes have evolved beyond a simple form book to include a substantive discussion of key claims and defenses commonly asserted in Indiana civil actions, both tort and contract. Finally, Chapter 112, which addresses Indiana appellate practice, has been completely rewritten to include recent amendments to the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure. In short, Volumes 9-11 provides a quick reference to the claims, defenses, and procedural questions an Indiana litigant might face in a civil trial or appellate action.

In using the materials in the text, remember that since its publication in 2002, many of the rules impacting civil litigation have changed. Westlaw integrates the 2002 text with supplemented materials, but, that said, the reader should always review the Supreme Court's webpage to confirm the current version and requirements for Indiana trial and appellate practice.

I want to thank Ashley Butz, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd, who authored new Estate and Probate materials in Chapter 38; and completely rewrote Chapter 112 on Indiana Appellate Practice.

In the end, the value of Volumes 9-11 will depend on how they help you, the Indiana attorney. I welcome any comments or suggestions regarding the content or format of these volumes. You may reach me at [sarthur@harrisonmoberly.com](mailto:sarthur@harrisonmoberly.com).

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