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## PREFACE

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This edition includes all changes through January 1, 2020. The Supreme Court has 14 Committees that can propose rules. The system is divided into two groups. The first group reports one year the second group reports the next year. Thus there is a biennial system where in the amendments to rules are made in one year by Criminal Practice Committee, Family Practice Committee, Municipal Court Practice Committee and Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution prior to September of one year and the second year by the Civil Practice Committee, Special Civil Part Practice Committee, Tax Court Committee, and Professional Responsibility Rules Committee. Each year the pocket parts will reflect all rule changes through January 1 of that year.

The **Author's Comments** ("AC") section have for the most part been rewritten to analyze the impact of the various amendments through the years. In this edition many AC sections have been completely rewritten due to the nature of the changes. Certain lead cases are also discussed in AC section. The layout of the other sections has changed somewhat. The **New Jersey Decisions** section follow each rule. A table of contents precedes the decisions arranged alphabetically, although some indices have the cases broken in to subparts because of the wealth of material. **Cross References** refer to sources of the rules and secondary authorities are under **Legal Authorities**. Any history of the rule by either Committee or Supreme Court comments is provided in the **History Section** so that the practitioner can analyze the rule and its changes.

Everything in these volumes can be searched on line through Westlaw using for example: 1A NJPRAC R. 2:6-2:12 ( Number of Briefs). A caveat, however, when filing in the Appellate Division a call the case manager is advisable for the foreseeable future. An

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approval of the papers is required before finalizing them for filing can be done.

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