

PREFACE

This 2021 Supplement covers changes in the law relating to civil appeals in New York State courts since the writing of the 3rd edition through January 2021. In addition to relevant changes in the CPLR and other statutes, the Supplement reflects all relevant changes in the rules of the appellate courts, including the extensive changes made in the rules of the Court of Appeals and the Fourth Department but excluding temporary rules occasioned by Covid. To the extent any of those temporary rules become permanent, they will be included in the next supplement. The appendices have also been updated to incorporate changes in the statutes and rules. This Supplement also addresses significant court decisions handed down during the past year.

As in the past, we invite suggestions by readers. Any such comments may be forwarded to us in care of Melissa K. Stull, Esq., Principal Attorney Editor, Thomson Reuters, 50 East Broad Street, Rochester, New York 14694.

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