

## PREFACE

Intended primarily for the practicing attorney, this book should also prove useful to judges and students. It describes each of the steps required to take and perfect an appeal to the various appellate courts in the State of New York, as well as motions, stays, and injunctions; Article 78 transfers; and incidental practice, including sanctions, engagement of counsel, fees, poor persons, and special rules in particular appeals and proceedings.

This third edition has been occasioned by the adoption of statewide rules of practice for the Appellate Division, the greatest change in New York appellate practice in decades. Effective September 17, 2018, those rules, set forth in 22 NYCRR Part 1250, have, for the first time, established a uniform practice for appeals in the Appellate Division throughout the state. In addition, the rules of each department, supplementing the statewide rules, are keyed to those statewide rules. Thus, for example, 22 NYCRR §§ 600.4, 670.4, 850.4, 1000.4, and 1250.4 all address motion practice. This revised edition reflects all of these changes, as well as case law developments and statutory amendments. As before, we have sought to make this volume as useful and as easy to use as possible. For that reason, we encourage readers to forward to us, in care of Thomson Reuters, 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, MN 55123, any additions, corrections, or suggestions.

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