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Rights of Prisoners, Fifth Edition

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Enclosed are the new 2025-2026 Cumulative Pocket Part Supplements for Rights of Prisoners, Fifth Edition. Rights of Prisoners, Fifth Edition is the essential guide to prison law, analyzing the tension that exists between the need to safeguard prisoners' rights and the legitimate institutional interests of prison officials. This treatise provides in-depth analysis of related Supreme Court decisions, with special attention paid to First, Fourth, and Eighth Amendment rights in prisons. Please note that, for ease of handling, the materials in this shipment may ship in more than one box.

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Highlights

This year's Supplement provides a comprehensive overview of developments in prisoners' rights law over the past year. It integrates new decisions, scholarship, and notable developments into the nineteen chapters of the book's four volumes. The 2025-2026 Supplement continues the tradition of ensuring that Rights of Prisoners (5th ed) reflects the most current developments in prison law. As in prior years, the Supplement also contains "Highlight" sections, offering in-depth analysis of important trends and shifts in the law. The 2025–2026 Highlights address the following ten topics:

- Recent Supreme Court Decisions: *Goldey v. Fields*, 145 S. Ct. 2613 (2025); *Pettru v. Richards*, 605 U.S. 400 (2025).
- Upcoming Supreme Court Case: *Landor v. Louisiana Dep't of Corr. & Pub. Safety*, 82 F.4th 337 (5th Cir. 2023), cert. granted, 2025 WL 1727386 (June 25, 2025).
- Prison Staff–Prisoner Sexual Contact: *Walton v. Nehls*, 135 F.4th 1070 (7th Cir. 2025).
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- Two Circuit Cases Granting Extraordinary Relief When Necessary to Ensure Enforcement of Federal Rights: *Nunez v. City of New York*, 2025 WL 1374584 (S.D.N.Y. May 13, 2025);

United States v. Hinds Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors, 128 F.4th 616 (5th Cir. 2025).

- Access to Information: Decker v. Sireveld, 109 F.4th 975 (7th Cir. 2024); State ex rel. Ware v. Smith, 2025 WL 1497373 (Ohio 2025).
- Press and Public Access: ACLU Foundation of S.C. v. Stirling, 123 F.4th 170 (4th Cir. 2024).
- Continuing Violations Doctrine Excusing Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Under the Prison Litigation Act: Sheltra v. Christensen, 124 F.4th 1195 (9th Cir. 2024).
- Rights of Disabled Prisoners: Trivette v. Tennessee Dep't of Correction, 739 F. Supp. 3d 663 (M.D. Tenn. 2024).
- Solitary Confinement Reform: Williams v. Sec'y Pennsylvania Dep't of Corr., 117 F.4th 503 (3d Cir. 2024).

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