

PREFACE

2025-2026 Edition

Kentucky Practice, Volume 21, Elements of an Action provides legal analysis of the required elements of various causes of action and includes defenses, checklists, sample pleadings, jury instructions, and jury verdicts, providing a streamlined approach to your research efforts.

Highlights in this 2025-2026 Edition include:

- Updated discussion – Animal Actions—Dog Bites—Authority § 2:2.
- Updated discussion – Contract Actions—Breach of Contract—Authority § 4A:2.
- Updated discussion – Employment Actions—Wrongful Discharge—Authority § 6:2.
- Updated discussion – False Imprisonment—Shopkeeper’s Privilege § 7:11.
- Updated discussion – Breach of Fiduciary Duties—Authority § 8:2.
- Updated discussion – Government Tort Liability—Authority § 10:2; Defenses—Immunity § 10:7.
- Updated discussion – Insurance Bad Faith Actions—Authority § 11:2.
- Updated discussion – Libel and Slander Actions (Defamation)—Defenses—Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (UPEPA) anti-SLAPP law § 13:10 (new section).
- Updated discussion – Negligence Actions—Authority § 16:2; Defenses—Limitations § 16:7; Defenses—Firefighter’s Rule § 16:10.
- Updated discussion – Nuisance Actions—Authority § 17:2.
- Updated discussion – Products Liability—Authority § 20:2.
- Updated discussion – Wrongful Death/Survival Actions—Authority § 21:2.