

2025–2026 Highlights

The 2025 edition of Handling the Land Use Case contains updates to 24 chapters, where the authors have provided editorial changes to clarify the information presented, as well as updated citations to present the latest published articles, legislative action and judicial decisions.

This edition also includes numerous editorial changes and additions to selected Appendices for clarity and direction for the land use practitioner.

It is important to note that the retreat of the COVID-19 pandemic has allowed most land use administrative, legislative and judicial activities to return to normal in person operation. Yet, many local governments continue to use virtual meetings and hearings.

The guidance provided in many sections of Handling the Land Use Case on dealing with virtual proceedings are therefore still relevant for those jurisdictions that continue to allow virtual meetings and hearings.

As stated above, throughout the two volumes new caselaw and statutory changes keep practitioners current on trends and recent developments, and will help practitioners quickly identify key issues and to determine where further inquiry is necessary.