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Highlights

- Interpretation of long-arm statute as extending to the limits of the Due Process Clause (§ 4.3:25)
- Certificate of service requirements for motions (§ 5:4)
- Service alternatives in arbitration vacatur proceedings create true alternatives rather than conditional requirements (§ 5:17)
- Court scheduling orders in extraordinary writ proceedings can supersede conflicting Civil Rules timelines (§ 6:33)
- Motion requirements demand particularity beyond pleading-style structure and conclusory assertions (§ 7:7)
- Materials considered in judgment on the pleadings include collective bargaining agreement (§ 12:10)
- Active litigation participation does not waive insufficiency-of-

service defenses when properly preserved (§ 12:15)

- In camera review as judicial tool for resolving discovery privilege disputes (§ 26:5)

- Supersedeas bond posting requirements for stays of judgment under Civ. R. 62(B) (§ 62:2)

- Civil protection orders rule and law alert (Civ. R. 65.1, § F4:201)

- Class action lawsuits—Getting into the class action arena (§ F8:2)

- New and updated forms for appellate proceedings (§§ F20:36, F20:45, F20:46, F20:47, F20:48, F20:49, F20:52, F20:53)

- Updates to rules effective July 1, 2025

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