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Designed for use in the office or courtroom, this three volume set contains the Washington state court rules, with reference materials from a variety of sources.

### WHAT'S NEW

*Washington Court Rules Annotated, Second Edition, 2025*, includes rules and associated material governing practice before the Washington state courts. It is current with amendments received through November 1, 2024. Notes of decisions of State and Federal Courts include cases published through November 1, 2024.

**Please note:** Relevant indexes appear at the end of the volume.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

Included again in the Washington Court Rules Annotated, Second Edition, are commentaries to the Superior Court Civil Rules and the Rules of Appellate Procedure, written especially for the edition by Eric B. Wolff and Rike B. Connelly Wolff. They have revised many of the commentaries for this year's printing. The commentaries are not a substitute for a close reading of the Rules, research to identify recent developments, or analysis of applicable statutes, case law, and other primary sources of law. They are intended as a starting point for further research.

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