

WHAT'S NEW 2026 Edition

This 2026 Edition of the Federal Criminal Rule Handbook is updated to keep it current.

Changes in this edition include:

- Updated citations to recent circuit and lower court decisions on all of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- Updated primer on Federal Sentencing and Habeas Corpus Law
- Discussion of major Supreme Court cases affecting application of the Federal Rules.
- The 2027 Edition of the Handbook is likely to contain cases affecting many aspects of the Rules, including who qualifies as an “Attorney for the Government” under Rule 1. However, the cases currently litigating these issues have not yet been decided so they are not included in this year’s Edition of the Handbook.