

Introduction to the 2025–2026 Edition

Pennsylvania Rules of the Road provides an overview of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code along with in-depth analyses of the statutes and discussion of and citations to key court decisions interpreting code provisions. This title is useful in counseling clients, handling insurance claims, preparing pleadings and pre-trial documents, litigating arbitrations and trials, and presenting closing arguments.

In addition to new cases cited throughout the book, the 2025-2026 Edition includes updated case law, revisions to the Vehicle Code and expanded discussions of

- Amendment to the Vehicle Code, effective September 2025, prohibiting drifting on highways and traffic ways and expanding the prohibition against racing on highways to now include traffic ways. New discussions in § 1:3 and 7:9
- A new section added to the book on Trees and Vegetation Creating Traffic Hazards. Discussion on this topic in new § 3:11
- Updated discussion on what are reasonable grounds for determining if a motorist was in “actual physical control” of a vehicle -§ 6:9
- Added discussion of nunc pro tunc appeals from a license suspension -§ 6:13
- Review and discussion of a June 17, 2025 decision of the PA Supreme Court holding that Section 3755 of the Vehicle Code is unconstitutional - § 6:17
- Updated discussion of minimum safe speed -§ 7:8
- Updated discussion of distracted driving and additional legislation recognizing the danger and creating new education on this issue -§ 7:11
- Updated discussion on duty of bicycle operator to avoid impeding traffic - § 8:4
- Added review of most important Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations that every attorney should understand - § 9:1

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