

## Introduction to the 2026 Edition

Your new Local Regulation of Adult Businesses, 2026 Edition, contains updates addressing the latest caselaw and statutory changes in the growing field of adult business regulation. Meticulously researched and analyzed by nationally-renowned litigator and Constitutional law expert, Scott D. Bergthold, the 2026 edition focuses on the judicial balancing of state authority to protect minors from sexually explicit materials and environments, and constitutional rights. This complicated field of law often implicates complex First Amendment free speech issues, local zoning regulations, and municipal laws that are concurrently regulated by both federal and state caselaw.

Highlights from the 2026 Edition include:

- § 3:46 Supreme Court Decision (Computers and other technological developments)
- § 4:24 Burden of Proof (Legislative motives and burden of proof)
- § 5:5 Limiting discretion of licensor (Prior restraint doctrine)
- § 5:16 Vagueness and overbreadth
- § 7:4 Overbreadth, vagueness, and burden of proof (Regulating nudity)