

PREFACE

The 2025 edition of *Kentucky Appellate Practice* (Vol. 19, Kentucky Practice Series) comprehensively discusses all aspects of appellate practice and procedure in Kentucky courts, including practical commentary and discussion of the leading authorities on Kentucky appellate procedure.

This edition includes extensive discussion of the newly-adopted Kentucky Rules of Appellate Procedure (“RAP”), which were adopted in 2023 to modernize Kentucky appellate practice and establish a new set of stand-alone rules of procedure for Kentucky appellate courts. These new rules brought significant changes to Kentucky appellate practice, including changes to the requirements for appellate briefs, rules relating to the contents of notices of appeal, and changes to amicus curiae practice.

In addition to reflecting the changes brought about by the adoption of the RAP, this edition incorporates significant updates and revisions to all chapters of prior editions of this volume, reflecting the input and views of its new co-author and contributors, as well as updates to reflect significant new case law relating to matters of appellate practice in Kentucky.

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