

# Highlights of the Fall 2025 Edition Workers' Compensation (California Civil Practice)

The Fall 2025 Edition of *Workers' Compensation (California Civil Practice)* reflects the latest developments in California Workers' Compensation law, including the most recent case law, statutory developments, and regulations. Among the matters covered in the Fall 2025 Edition are:

- The special-risk exception to the “going and coming rule,” pursuant to which workers’ compensation benefits are not available for an injury sustained during an employee’s commute, implies a zone of employment, varying in distance, measured by the special circumstances of each case and defined by the nature of the employment. CCP, Workers’ Compensation. See § 1:66.
- While workers’ compensation statute defining “injury” as including any injury or disease arising out of employment lists examples of injuries that are not fatal, those examples are not exhaustive, and this definition simply confirms that the term “injury” can mean “any injury” for purposes of statute providing entitlement to workers’ compensation for “any injury” sustained by a school volunteer while engaged in the performance of any service under the direction and control of governing board of school district; nothing in statutory definition of “injury” supports exclusion of fatal injuries from the definition of “any injury” as used in statute. CCP, Workers’ Compensation. See § 1:69.
- Updated forms.
- Updated research references.