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- New case law added to the discussion of many rules, including Civil Rules 3 (Commencement of Action); 5 (Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers); 8 (General Rules of Pleading); 24 (Intervention); 52 (Findings by the Court; Judgment on Partial Findings); 54 (Judgment-Costs); 55 (Default); 60 (Relief from Judgment of Order); and 64 (Replevin) and Appellate Rules 3 (Appeal—How Taken); 4 (Appeal—When Taken); 10 (Record on Appeal); 11 (Transmission of the Record); 16 (Briefs); and 18 (Form of papers).
- Entire volume reviewed for changes in the law and other discussions expanded and updated as appropriate.

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