

## INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

The *Indiana Civil Trial Rule Handbook* contains and annotates the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and Indiana Jury Rules, including an appendix to the Indiana Rules of Evidence. The handbook is intended to complement the 3-volume *Civil Trial Practice* (Vol. 21-22A, *Indiana Practice*) by providing a quick analysis and reference to important cases, court rules, and statutory requirements for conducting Indiana civil litigation. Changes in this edition include:

- Indiana Supreme Court amendments to Indiana trial rules, jury rules, and rules of evidence through January 15, 2025.
- Author Comments for each rule, including discussion and citation to key appellate court cases reported through February 1, 2025 that interpret Indiana trial and jury rules.
- Updated discussion of Indiana's E-Filing System (IEFS) and Ind. Trial. Rules 86, 87 and 88, and the impact these rules have had on conventional filing methods.
- Cross references to *Civil Trial Practice* (Vols. 21–22A, *Indiana Practice*) and *Arthur/Harvey's Rules of Procedure Annotated* (Vols. 1–4, *Indiana Practice*).
- Strategies and key considerations for developing an effective and successful civil litigation plan.