

FOREWORD TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of *Mississippi Civil Procedure* is a complete guide to civil practice in Mississippi. These handy, yet thorough, reference manuals make concise, orderly discussion of how to proceed in most any kind of civil case quickly accessible to the Mississippi practitioner. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Pendent jurisdiction
- Venue
- Service of process
- Pleading
- Attachment of documents
- Amended complaints
- Costs deposit
- Counterclaims
- Third-party complaints
- Joinder and consolidation
- Substitution of parties
- Summary judgment
- Bifurcation of trials
- Motion to dismiss
- Rule 62 stay of proceedings

This 2026 Edition (Volume 1 and Volume 2) replaces the 2025 Edition, both volumes of which may now be recycled or discarded.