

# HIGHLIGHTS IN THE 2025 EDITION

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This 2025 edition includes commentary on some of the most significant rules changes made since the publication of this treatise more than twenty-five years ago, and therefore changes requiring the most substantial updating in this book's history, implicating the following current rules and one new one:

- Rule 1.090 (Time).
- Rule 1.200 (Case Management).

This is the most significant of the amendments, with the rule completely rewritten to mandate, for the first time, “active case management” by the trial courts with even more requirements than in the federal system, including the early tracking of cases (as complex, general or streamlined), the early setting of strictly adhered-to deadlines and a host of other requirements.

- Rule 1.201 (Complex Litigation).
- Rule 1.202 (New) (Conferral Prior to Filing Motions).
- Rule 1.280 (General Provisions Governing Discovery).
- Rule 1.310 (Depositions).
- Rule 1.340 (Interrogatories).
- Rule 1.350 (Production of Documents and Things).
- Rule 1.370 (Requests for Admission).
- Rule 1.380 (Failure to Make Discovery; Sanctions).
- Rule 1.410 (Subpoena).
- Rule 1.440 (Setting Action for Trial).
- Rule 1.460 (Motions to Continue Trial).

Primarily non-substantive amendments were also made to Rules 1.070 (Process), 1.550 (Executions and Final Process), 1.560 (Discovery in Aid of Execution) and 1.730 (Completion of Mediation).

This edition is updated through December 31, 2024, but includes those of the foregoing rules changes effectuated by the Supreme Court's February 6, 2025, opinion.

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