

The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Civil Procedure Before Trial

"What's New or Updated" 2025

The 2025 Edition of *Civil Procedure Before Trial* is an up-to-date guide on pretrial procedure guidance under California law. For this edition, authors Presiding Justice Lee Smalley Edmon and Judge Curtis E.A. Karnow (Ret.) have added new material and/or updated existing material based on relevant case and statutory developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Jurisdiction and venue
- Relief from default, including new Calif. Supreme Court authority
- Anti-SLAPP motions
- New case authority re discovery issues
- Statutory and case developments in law and motion
- Significant Calif. Supreme Court authority re arbitration
- Summary judgment procedure
- Statutory offer to compromise
- Class actions
- Significant developments re the California Private Attorneys General Act

Please refer to the “Update highlights and filing (PDF)” for a more comprehensive summary of the most significant developments in this edition.