

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

Personal Injury Practice in New York provides a detailed step-by-step framework on how to handle personal injury cases. It covers all stages of litigation and arbitration and all major types of cases, including automotive, product liability, malpractice (medical, legal, engineering and other professions) and more.

Recent developments in the 2025 Edition include:

- Expanded coverage of VTL § 1229-c and mandatory seat-belt defenses. See § 2:246 et seq.
- *Plazas v. Sherlock*, holding that reasonableness of compensation with respect to awards for past and future pain and suffering must be measured against relevant precedent of comparable cases. See § 3:189.
- *Matter of Estate of Glusing*, covering a Surrogate's Court rule governing applications for leave to compromise a claim for wrongful death or personal injuries. See § 4:310.
- Legislative actions amending the statute of limitations for civil actions under CPLR 213-c. See § 5:172.
- *Mujica v. Nassau County Correctional Facility*, with a discussion on whether to conduct a unified or bifurcated trial in personal injury case. See § 8:67.
- Excusable Default under CPLR 5015(a)(1). See § 10:46.