

## What's New in the 2025 Edition

This 2025 edition of *The Jury Charge in Texas Civil Litigation* discusses recent Texas court decisions on various aspects of civil jury charge practice, including:

- Controlling issues (see § 1:2);
- Form of Texas civil jury charges—Discretion of judge (see § 1:5);
- Form of Texas civil jury charges—Pattern jury charges (see § 1:7);
- Appellate review of Texas civil jury charges (see § 1:12);
- Rules for jury charge definitions (see § 2:2);
- Duty and discretion of judge in jury charge instructions (see § 3:3);
- Appellate review of jury instructions (see § 3:10);
- Duty and discretion of judge to submit jury questions (see § 4:1);
- Appellate review of jury questions (see § 4:9);
- Allocating burden of proof to proper party (see § 6:4);
- Introduction to broad-form and granulated submissions (see § 7:1);
- Appellate review of broad-form submissions (see § 7:9);
- Charge complaint affects review of legal sufficiency of evidence (see § 9:8);
- Objections to questions (see § 10:15);
- Requests for omitted definitions, instructions, or questions (see § 10:20);
- Requests must be substantially correct (see § 10:23);
- Concurrence of jurors required for verdict (see § 11:5);
- Deemed findings by appellate court on omitted elements (see § 12:9);
- Express and deemed findings must support judgment (see § 12:10); and
- Exceptions to Rule 279 findings on omitted elements (see § 12:11).