

Editor's Introduction to *Postconviction Remedies*, 2025 edition

The 2025 edition of *Postconviction Remedies* keeps you up to date on the latest legal developments in the continually evolving field of federal postconviction relief. The updates reflect a painstaking review of thousands of recent federal court decisions for content, relevance, and significance. This new edition adds expert analysis and incorporates hundreds of new federal court decisions. These updates are reflected in nearly every chapter of the book. Some subjects have undergone substantial revisions, while many others have been updated to include the most recent available authority.

Some of the more significant changes involve the following subjects: jurisdiction (Chapter 5); cognizability (Chapter 6); abstention (Chapter 10); distinguishing habeas corpus from civil rights and comparable actions (Chapter 11); summary dismissals (Chapter 15); amendment of pleadings (Chapter 18); expansion of the record (Chapter 21); evidentiary hearings (Chapter 22); exhaustion (Chapter 23); procedural default (Chapter 24); statute of limitations (Chapter 25); non-retroactive new rules (Chapter 26); second or successive petitions and motions (Chapter 27); questions of fact (Chapter 28); legal and mixed questions of law and fact (Chapter 29); due process rights (Chapter 34); ineffective assistance of counsel (Chapter 35); suppression of evidence—Brady claims (Chapter 36); pre-indictment delay (Chapter 37); speedy trial rights (Chapter 38); and judicial bias (Chapter 39).

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