

PREFACE

Designed for use in the office or courtroom, this pamphlet contains the California State Court Rules.

WHAT'S NEW

California Rules of Court, Volume I – State, 2025 Revised Edition, includes rules and associated material governing practice before the California state courts. It is current with amendments received through June 15, 2025.

Judicial Council Forms

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