

## **New and updated material in the 2025 edition of *Litigating Business and Commercial Tort Cases* includes the following:**

**Revised Chapter 12**, “Antitrust Violations” discusses the Sherman Act and the role of the FTC. It also covers potential violations such as price-fixing, restraint on trade, and monopolies and attempts to monopolize. Additionally, the chapter includes coverage the merger guidelines and contains forms—jury instructions, pleadings, and documents related to discovery—for litigation of antitrust violations.

**Revised Chapter 18**, “Internet and Software Piracy” covers the elements of such a claim—what is the burden of proof, what constitutes “substantially similar”, what shows direct evidence of copying? It also delves into various forms of damages and relief that may be available including injunctions, statutory damages, and attorneys’ fees, among others. The chapter further discusses potential defenses against such claims such as estoppel, fair use, abandonment, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. Helpful forms are also included.