

## Publisher's Introduction to the 2025-2026 Edition

**Handling a Criminal Case in New York** takes you step by step through each stage of a criminal case, from undertaking representation through arraignment, motion and hearing practice, trial, sentencing, and appeal. Written in a concise outline style, this publication answers virtually any question that may arise, integrating statutes and caselaw with practice tips.

Among the changes that this edition covers are:

- Recent discovery amendment. Ch 8
- Flight in response to attempted police stop under *De Bour* Level 3. *People v. Cleveland*. § 9:26.
- Whether crossing fog line gives rise to probable cause. *People v. Rufus*. § 9:46.
- Whether a person who is familiar with a defendant may testify to who is in a video. § 9:212.
- Admissibility of expert testimony of identification. § 9:218.
- Post-*Weinstein* caselaw on Molineux. § 12:28.
- Probation terms that have been found unrelated to rehabilitation. § 22:48.
- Enhanced sentencing findings must be proven to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. *Erlinger v. U.S.*, § 22:93.
- SORA: Assessment instruments other than the RAI may be considered in classification. *People v. Waterbury*, § 23:89.