

WHAT'S NEW 2025 Edition

This 2025 edition of Fundamentals of Litigation Practice contains the following updates:

- Explanations regarding the availability and use of Artificial Intelligence Large Language Models and Generative AI
- Coverage of significant judicial decisions regarding civil practice
- Updated revisions to federal rules of civil procedure
- Coverage of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions involving advocacy practice
- Descriptions of how best to obtain and enforce preservation hold notices
- How lawyers may properly withdraw or be substituted
- Summaries of cases dealing with federal jurisdiction
- Explanations of the status of general and specific jurisdiction
- Discussions of recent decisions affecting discovery
- Descriptions of effective ways to conduct remote video depositions and distant hearings
- Restrictions on the use of unavailable deposition witnesses
- Updated commentary on dispositive motions including summary judgment
- Explanations of how best to set up video streaming events
- Compliance with temporary injunctive orders
- Expanded comments on winning litigation tactics and techniques

Expanded and enhanced comments and recent case law also cover:

- Scope of discovery and proportionality
- Protective order limitations
- Electronic discovery and computer generated evidence
- Deposition strategies and tactics
- In limine motions
- Attorney Fee recovery
- Motions to dismiss
- Post-trial motions
- Default judgments
- Interlocutory appeals
- Use of Court Appointed Masters and Neutrals

This evolving work continues to be a relevant and reliable touchstone and resource for:

- A novice lawyer who seeks guidance on a problem not previously encountered,
- An experienced lawyer who has not addressed an issue recently, and

- A seasoned lawyer who wants to know the latest litigation developments and advances.

We hope this text becomes an indispensable source and consultant for you and your litigation practice.