

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025–2026 EDITION

New features and recent developments in this 2025–2026 edition include updates to all relevant statutes, rules, and case law. This edition contains new case summaries on topics such as:

- Summary judgment motions
- Challenges to a court’s jurisdiction and related motions
- Lack of personal jurisdiction and related waivable defenses
- Dismissal motions

This 2025–2026 edition also contains the following new form sections:

- § 5:96 Defendant’s motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim—Memorandum of points and authorities in support of motion to dismiss
- § 5:97 Plaintiff’s opposition to motion to dismiss action based upon state sovereign immunity