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Products Liability for the General Practitioner

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Highlights

The 2026 supplement contains coverage of significant recent developments in products liability law, including:

- *Nissan North America, Inc. v. Henderson-Brundidge* (Ala.; the existence of a safer, practical design may be established by presenting evidence indicating that the injuries inflicted by the product would have been less severe or eliminated by the use of the alternative design, and that the utility of the alternative design outweighed the utility of the design actually used) (§§ 7:12, 12:10)
- *Newsome v. International Paper Company* (5th Cir.; a plaintiff is required to prove both general and specific causation, in a toxic tort or chemical exposure case, only when there is no direct, scientifically reliable proof of causation (applying Texas law)) (§ 7:17)
- *Hardy v. 3M Company* (W. Va.; there is no bright-line accrual date or event for determining whether a plaintiff knew, or should have known, that an injury has been suffered, for the purposes of analyzing when a statute of limitations begins to run) (§ 9:18)
- Updated statutory coverage.

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