

The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Civil Trials and Evidence

What's New or Updated 2024

For the 2024 Edition of *Civil Trials & Evidence*, the authors have added new material and/or updated existing material based on new case law and statutory developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Relief from jury trial waiver
- CCP §664.6 settlement agreements
- Hearsay admissible in civil commitment proceedings under Sexually Violent Predators Act
- Admissibility of prior deposition testimony
- Evidence of a person's "excited delirium"
- Admissibility of character evidence
- Examination of expert witnesses
- Erroneous jury instruction as a matter of law
- Improper request for statement of decision
- Attorney fees and costs
- Jury misconduct

Please refer to the "Update highlights and filing (PDF)" for a more comprehensive summary of the most significant developments in this edition.