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For the 2026 Edition of ***Federal Ninth Circuit Civil Appellate Practice***, authors Chris Goetz, Peder K. Batalden and John F. Querio have added new material and/or updated existing material based on relevant case law and rules developments on subjects including, but not limited to, the following:

- Appealability in particular cases
- Justiciability
- Mootness and partial mootness
- Amended filing requirements for paper copies
- Access to sealed documents, cases and ex parte materials
- Waiver in the district court and at the appellate level
- Disclosure statement requirements
- Amicus curiae briefs to support or oppose rehearing petitions
- Rules re the allocation and recovery of appellate costs
- Prevailing party requirement for appellate attorney fees
- Rule of mandate
- Review in bankruptcy cases and agency proceedings

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