PREFACE
2026-2027 Supplementary Pamphlet

Kentucky Practice, Volume 18, Kentucky Workers' Compensation with Forms serves as a guide to workers' compensation law and practice in Kentucky from hearing through appeals.

The annual update is intended to provide the current information on the state of the law of Workers' Compensation in Kentucky. The material in this pocket part is current through the date noted below. Highlights in this 2026-2027 supplementary pamphlet include:

- The Kentucky Supreme Court issued an opinion on communicable diseases where an employee had contracted COVID. Estate of Perkins v. No. American Stainless, 724 S.W.3d 738, 759 (Ky. 2025). See § 8:2.
- The Kentucky Supreme Court reviewed the role of the administrative law judge. Hall v. BPM Lumber, LLC, 706 S.W.3d 191, 197 (Ky. 2024). See § 21:1.
- The Kentucky Supreme Court has stated that the administrative law judge is the finder of fact. Graybar Electric v. Starr, 730 S.W.3d 778, 784 (Ky. 2026). See § 21.3, footnote 11.
- The Kentucky Court of Appeals reviewed the jurisdiction of the Workers' Compensation Board. Harper v. Premier Ink Systems, Inc., 709 S.W.3d 273, 274-275 (Ky. App. 2025). See § 21:6.
- The Kentucky Supreme Court reviewed the role of the Workers' Compensation Board. Hall v. BPM Lumber, LLC, 706 S.W.3d 191, 197 (Ky. 2024). See § 21:6.
- The Kentucky Supreme Court again reviewed the role of the appeals courts in review of the administrative process. Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance v. Clas Coal Co., Inc., 724 S.W.3d 710, 715 (Ky. 2025). See § 22:1, footnote 10.

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