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Highlights

Some of the new features and recent developments in the 2026 Annual Upkeep materials include:

- Discussion of new Supreme Court and appellate caselaw regarding confessions (§73), grand jury subpoenas (§105), indictment elements (§126), guilty pleas (§173), plea agreements (§181), rulings on pretrial motions (§195), the factors allowed to be considered in post-revocation sentencing (§563), and successive post-sentencing motions (§637).

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2026 Annual Upkeep

Enclosed is your 2026 Annual Upkeep for the units of Federal Practice and Procedure (FPP) that relate to the Civil Rules, Jurisdiction & Related Matters, the Evidence Rules, and Judicial Review of Administrative Action. This upkeep replaces the 2025 updates for Volumes 4 to 33A (issued April 2025) and should be received in two packages.

If you also subscribe to the Criminal unit of FPP (comprising Volumes 1 to 3D), please consult the separate filing instructions accompanying the 2026 upkeep to that unit.

Highlights

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This year’s upkeep includes: coverage of recent court decisions throughout each unit of the Treatise; new and revised sections in volumes 4, 6A, 11A, 15C, 21B, 30B and 33; and coverage of the 2025 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Appellate Procedure, including new Civil Rule 16.1 (Multidistrict Litigation).

Stay current throughout the year: The SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE is provided in monthly cumulative installments to alert Federal Practice and Procedure users to the latest reported case law, legislation, rule amendments, journal articles, and other substantive developments affecting federal litigation. With the publication of the enclosed 2026 Supplements to your hardbound volumes, the Supplemental Service will now start a new annual cycle.

Federal Practice Deskbook (Volume 20): Described as “the best one-volume treatment on the law and practice of the federal courts that exists,” this volume is designed to act as a portable abridged version of the larger set, allowing ready access to its analysis from your briefcase or desk. This year’s upkeep includes revisions to sections concerning universal injunctions (§ 13), civil rights cases (§ 24), diversity jurisdiction (§ 33) and pretrial conferences (§ 97).

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