# INTRODUCTION TO THE 2026–2027 EDITION

New features and recent developments in this 2026–2027 edition include extensive updates to incorporate new and amended statutes, rules, and case law. This edition contains updated information on topics including:

- Bail
- Searches and search warrants
- Confessions and admissions
- Preliminary hearings
- Diversion and dismissal
- Pretrial motions
- Defendant's substantive trial rights
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- Evidence
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