

# The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Administrative Law

## What's New or Updated 2025

The 2025 Edition of **Administrative Law** is an up-to-date guide on California administrative law and practice. For this edition, the authors have added new material and/or updated existing material based on relevant case, regulatory and statutory law developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Delegation of legislative power to administrative agencies
- Vagueness as denial of due process
- DMV's practice of combining investigatory/adjudicatory functions in same hearing officer as potential due process violation – conflict in decisions applying *California DUI Lawyers*
- “Burdensomeness” as defense to administrative subpoena
- Application of equitable tolling under former Lab.C. §5909 to uphold reconsideration decision
- Standard of judicial review applicable to Public Utilities Commission decisions
- Contents of administrative record in CEQA cases
- Proposed new regulations re OAL rulemaking requirements (e.g., contents of rulemaking file, electronic submission of documents)
- Brown Act amendments, including revised teleconference provision (eff. 1/1/26) and new remote public participation requirements (operative 7/1/26)
- California Public Records Act exemptions

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