

PREFACE

2026-2027 Edition

Kentucky Practice, Volume 21, Elements of an Action provides legal analysis of the required elements of various causes of action and includes defenses, checklists, sample pleadings, jury instructions, and jury verdicts, providing a streamlined approach to your research efforts.

Highlights in this 2026-2027 Edition include:

- Updated discussion – Abuse of Process—Authority § 1:2.
- Updated discussion – Business Torts—Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations—Authority § 3:2.
- Updated discussion – Contract Actions—Breach of Contract—Authority § 4A:2.
- Updated discussion – Contract Actions—Promissory Estoppel—Authority § 4B:2.
- Updated discussion – Employment Actions—Wrongful Discharge—Authority § 6:2.
- Updated discussion – Breach of Fiduciary Duties—Authority § 8:2.
- Updated discussion – Fraud Actions—Authority § 9:2.
- Updated discussion – Fraud Actions—Defenses—Unreasonable reliance § 9:8.
- Updated discussion – Government Tort Liability—Authority § 10:2; Defenses—Immunity § 10:7.
- Added new section – Government Tort Liability—Defenses—Exhaustion of administrative remedies § 10:8.
- Updated discussion – Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress (Outrage)—Authority § 12:2.
- Updated discussion – Libel and Slander Actions (Defamation)—Authority § 13:2.
- Updated discussion – Malicious Prosecution—Authority § 14:2.
- Updated discussion – Medical Malpractice—Authority § 15:2.
- Updated discussion – Negligence Actions—Authority § 16:2; Defenses—Limitations § 16:7; Defenses—Firefighter’s Rule § 16:10.
- Added new section – Defenses—Lack of duty § 16:13.
- Updated discussion – Premises Liability—Defenses—Recreational use § 18:10.
- Updated discussion – Privacy and Publicity –Authority § 19:2.

- Updated discussion – Products Liability—Authority § 20:2; Defenses—Preemption § 20:11.
- Updated discussion – Wrongful Death/Survival Actions—Authority § 21:2.