WHAT'S NEW
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The 2026-2027 edition of *Legal Ethics: The Lawyer's Deskbook on Professional Responsibility* features the following updates:

- 2026 amendments to ABA Model Rule 1.14 (Client with Decision-Making Limitations); and the Comments to ABA Model Rules 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.9, 1.16, 3.8, and 4.2; discussion of litigation funding; new developments regarding the use of artificial intelligence by lawyers, judges, and pro se litigants; and ABA guidance on the applicability of the judicial canons of ethics to judges' administrative and supervisory roles, government lawyers' duties when they know of a public official's ongoing or intended violation of law, and lawyers' responsibilities when withdrawing from a representation, serving as a mediator, representing a client with decision-making limitations, and becoming aware of the need to disclose information relating to grounds for a judge's recusal.

- Substantive revisions throughout the book with the latest developments in state and federal case law and administrative action.