

What's New in the 2026 Edition

As we do every year, we have updated this edition to include the most recent cases addressing the subjects covered in this treatise. This year we added citations to fifteen new cases published since the last edition and revised the discussion of the subjects addressed in these cases accordingly. In addition, Appendix A contains the most current version of the Probate Court Rules of Procedure, which includes amendments to Sections 8.6 (Streamline notice procedure); Sections 33.8 and 33.22 with respect to Conservators; Sections 35.8 and 35.9 with respect to Probate Bonds; and Section 40.7 (Reinstatement as guardian) that became effective July 1, 2024; and entirely new sections adopted effective July 1, 2024, including Section 33.23 (Termination of involuntary conservatorship); Sections 40.24, 40.25 and 40.26 with respect to Children's Matters; Section 48.1 (Petition to remove financial hold imposed on suspicion of financial exploitation); and Section 61.13 (Petition for foreign subpoena).