

**PUBLISHER’S INTRODUCTION TO
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Rhode Island Civil and Appellate Procedure with Commentaries contains the complete, up-to-date versions of Rhode Island Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Appellate Procedure, complete with committee and reporter’s notes and commentaries, and expert guidance for interpreting and applying the rules. These invaluable commentaries have been cited numerous times by Rhode Island courts. With new analysis of amended rules and discussion of recent case law, authors Robert G. Flanders, Jr., Timothy Baldwin, and David A. Wollin build upon the robust foundation established by Professor Robert B. Kent, Reporter to the Committee on Civil Rules of the Supreme, Superior, and District Courts of Rhode Island and author of the first edition of this treatise, *Rhode Island Practice: Rules of Civil Procedure with Commentaries*.

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Highlights from this 2026 edition include:

- New case law added to the discussion of many rules, including Civil Rules 43 (Evidence); 50 (Judgment as a Matter of Law); 52 (Findings by the Court); 69 (Execution); and 72 (Certification) and Appellate Rules 6 (Certification of Questions of Law); 10 (Record on Appeal); 12A (Statement of the Case; Single Justice Conferences); Hearing Panels; 13 (Extraordinary Writs); 16 (Briefs); 17 (Appendix to the Briefs); 18 (Filing, Form, Service and Notice); 18A (Sanctions); 18B (Dismissal); 20 (Computation and Extension of Time); 21 (Docketing); 22 (Assignment of Cases); 28 (Motions); and 34 (Emergency Filings).
- Entire volume reviewed for changes in the law and other discussions expanded and updated as appropriate.

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