

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

Ohio Personal Injury Practice gives you practice pointers, tactical tips, and strategies for all phases of a personal injury claim from intake to closing arguments and post-trial prejudgment interest motions. The text illustrates how to gain advantages in litigation, gather documentary evidence, enhance the settlement value of a case, and increase the likelihood of winning at trial.

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Highlights

- New notice of a lawsuit and request to waive service of summons form (§ 3:57)
- New section on declaratory judgment (§ 4:19)
- New section discretion of trial court regarding discovery disputes (§ 5:36)
- New section on award of expert witness expenses (§ 6:25)
- New section on using artificial intelligence (§ 7:40)
- Updated discussion of purpose of cross-examination (*W.A. Smith Financial, LLC v. Doe*, § 11:3)
- Update discussion of design defense claims—Defense of other causes (§ 13:11)
- New section discussing nursing home claims for medical malpractice (*Miller v. Lexington Court Care Center*, § 14:29)
- New section on statutory immunity (§ 14:36)
- New sections on settlement negotiation (§§ 18:15, 18:16)

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