

Introduction to the 2026 Edition

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This 2026 Edition tracks recent developments pertinent to various aspects of punitive damages. It contains revisions to the text of the work, updates to important statutes, and numerous case annotations.

What's New in the 2026 Edition:

- Revised Chapter 14- “Federal Tax Consequences of Punitive Damage Awards”
- Enhanced discussion of topics including deterrence for individual recidivism (§ 2:9), due process and punitive damages (§ 3:3), excessive liability actions and punitive damages (§ 8:6), pleadings and trial considerations (§ 9:3), trial considerations in bankruptcy (§ 9:19), and more
- Numerous new case annotations
- References to recent articles in law reviews and other publications
- Expanded and updated coverage of relevant statutes

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