

TABLE OF CONTENTS

See front of each chapter for detailed summaries of contents

Chapter 1:	PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS
Chapter 2:	ALTERNATIVES TO PROBATE
Chapter 3:	COMMENCING PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
Chapter 4:	SPOUSAL/DOMESTIC PARTNER SET-ASIDES—PASSAGE OF PROPERTY TO SURVIVING SPOUSE OR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 5:	OFFICE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES
Chapter 6:	MARSHALING AND INVENTORYING ASSETS
Chapter 7:	FAMILY PROTECTION
Chapter 8:	CREDITORS' CLAIMS
Chapter 9:	THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT
Chapter 10:	FEDERAL ESTATE TAX
Chapter 11:	CALIFORNIA ESTATE TAX
Chapter 12:	DEATHBED AND POSTMORTEM PLANNING AND FI- DUCIARY INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS
Chapter 13:	OBTAINING AND INVESTING ESTATE FUNDS; PRESERV- ING ASSETS OF THE ESTATE
Chapter 14:	SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN PROBATE ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 15:	LITIGATION
Chapter 16:	ACCOUNTINGS, DISTRIBUTIONS, COMPENSATION AND DISCHARGE
TABLE OF LAWS AND RULES	
TABLE OF CASES	
INDEX	