

WHAT'S NEW 2026 Edition

This 2026 edition of Fundamentals of Litigation Practice contains the following updates:

- Descriptions of the availability and use of law based Artificial Intelligence tools, Large Language Models, and Generative AI
- Coverage of significant judicial decisions regarding civil practice
- Updated revisions to federal rules of civil procedure
- Recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions involving advocacy practice
- Summaries of cases dealing with federal jurisdiction
- Recent personal jurisdiction developments
- Explanations of the status of general and specific jurisdiction
- Discussions of case law affecting discovery
- Effective ways to conduct remote video depositions
- Commentary on dispositive motions including summary judgment
- Explanations of how best to set up video streaming events
- Optimal distant hearing procedures
- Outcomes of universal injunction motion and orders
- Compliance with temporary injunctive orders
- Winning litigation strategies, tactics, and techniques

Expanded and enhanced comments and recent case law also cover:

- Scope of discovery and proportionality
- Protective order limitations
- Electronic discovery and computer generated evidence
- Motions to reconsider
- Post-trial motions
- Default judgments
- Interlocutory appeals
- Use of Court Appointed Masters and Neutrals

This evolving work continues to be a relevant and reliable touchstone and resource for:

- A novice lawyer who seeks litigation guidance
- An experienced lawyer who needs advocacy updates, and
- A seasoned lawyer who wants to know current litigation advances

We hope this text becomes an indispensable source and consultant for you and your litigation practice.