Introduction to the 2026-2027 Edition

This unique work analyzes decisions impacting traffic stops and searches and seizures of vehicles. The United States Supreme Court decided no vehicle cases this past term. But there were a few significant cases from the courts of appeals. These cases and more are discussed in this year's edition.

- Automobile exception to the warrant requirement applies to vehicle seizures as well as searches. (§ 2:3)
- Proximity to odor of marijuana for probable cause to arrest. (§ 4:3)
- Good-faith justification for an inventory search (§ 7:4)
- Lobster fishing is a closely regulated industry for administrative searches (§ 10:2)
- Inevitable discovery and inventory searches (§ 14:3)