Introduction to the 2026-2027 Edition

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- Updated case law and discussion and illustrations throughout Chapter 1.
- New material in:
  - § 2:20. Refuting your opponent's argument—Reasonable doubt
  - § 3:19. Damages—Money as appropriate remedy
- § 4:19. Quotes added under "Justice" and "Law and Lawyers" headings