

Litigation

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Documents addressing Civil Litigation Practice and Procedure

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County-specific Litigation how-to guides for California's 20 busiest counties

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Get actionable guidance from CEB secondary sources and workflows that break down the most complex regulatory issues in the country. Access key titles with information you can't get anywhere else.

Jefferson's California Evidence Benchbook

- Highly relied on and cited by the California Court of Appeal for more than 40 years.
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- Covers evidence issues before a deposition, mediation, hearing or trial.

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- Regularly relied on and cited by the California Supreme Court and California Court of Appeal.
- Provides in-depth procedural and substantive guidance on claims against public entities or employees based on the California Government Claims Act.

California Attorney Fee Awards

- Authored by Richard Pearl, foremost expert on fee awards.
- Highly relied on and cited by the California Court of Appeal.
- Covers entitlements to fees under contractual provisions, equitable doctrine, and fee-shifting statutes, adjustments to the lodestar, and fees as damages and sanctions.



CEB Civil Litigation Procedure & Practice



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAWS

Practice Guides:

- California Administrative Hearing Practice
- California Administrative Mandamus

APPELLATE LAW

Practice Guides:

- California Civil Appellate Practice
- Handling Civil Writs in Courts of Appeal
- Handling Civil Appeals
- Strategies on Appeal

Workflows:

- Appeals

EVIDENCE

Practice Guides:

- Effective Introduction of Evidence in California
- ★ Jefferson's California Evidence Benchbook
- Laying a Foundation to Introduce Evidence (Preparing and Using Evidence at Trial)
- Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony in California

LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Practice Guides:

- California Basic Practice Handbook
- California Client Communications Manual: Sample Letters and Forms
- Fee Agreement Forms Manual

PERSONAL INJURY

Practice Guides:

- California Liability Insurance Practice: Claims and Litigation
- ★ California Government Tort Liability Practice

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Practice Guides:

- ★ The Municipal Law Handbook

LITIGATION PRACTICE & PROCEDURE

Practice Guides:

- ★ California Attorney Fee Awards
- California Attorney's Guide to Damages
- California Civil Discovery Practice
- California Civil Procedure Before Trial
- California Expert Witness Guide
- ★ California Summary Judgment
- ★ California Trial Objections
- California Trial Practice: Civil Procedure During Trial
- Effective Direct and Cross-Examination
- Enforcing Civil Money Judgments
- Handling Depositions
- Handling Expert Witnesses in California Courts
- Handling Motions to Compel and Other Discovery Motions
- Handling Subpoenas
- Meeting Statutory Deadlines: During and After Litigation
- California Civil Writ Practice
- Obtaining a Writ of Attachment
- Obtaining Discovery: Initiating and Responding to Discovery Procedures
- Persuasive Opening Statements and Closing Arguments
- Preparing for Trial

Workflows:

- Default Judgments
- Discovery in California Federal District Courts
- Discovery in California State Courts
- Drafting and Responding to Complaints
- Filing Under Seal
- Motion Practice
- Trial Preparation

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