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Groundwater Adjudication

- A new section on groundwater adjudication is added in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*.

Recent Cases and Legislation

- New cases and revised statutes and rules have been added throughout the publication.

This release of the Deskbook on the Management of Complex Civil Litigation includes new and revised material in these areas:

- An all-new section on the important and emerging area of complex litigation regarding groundwater adjudication has been added to Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*. Groundwater adjudication is an increasingly

busy area of practice with increasing population and scarce water sources throughout California, and meets the definition of “complex case” under Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 3.400 (*see* § 3.90 et seq.).

- Recent cases have been added to the class actions coverage in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, including cases interpreting the federal Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (*see* § 3.75), and discussing choice of law rules (*see* § 3.71).
- 2005 statutory changes made throughout the publication.
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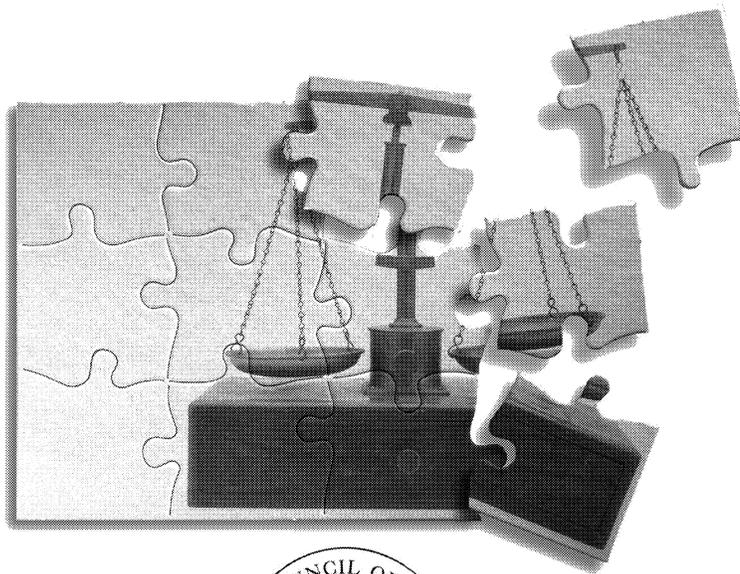
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