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HIGHLIGHTS

Class Action Updates

- New discussions of class action certification, dismissal, and settlement have been added to Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*.

Recent Cases and Rules

- New cases and revised 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:

- Coverage of new California Rules of Court (*see* Cal. Rules of Ct., Rule 2.1031 et seq.), effective January 1, 2007, on the conduct of the trial, and dealing with the jury, have been added to Ch. 2, *Case Management* (*see* § 2.81 et seq.). Also added is a new section on jury deliberations (*see* § 2.87).
- Discussion of class certification in

Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, has been updated with the 2007 California Supreme Court *Fireside Bank* case (*see* § 3.70).

- Discussion of selection of class counsel and class representatives, and communications with putative class members, in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, has been updated with the 2007 California Supreme Court *Pioneer Electronics* case (*see* § 3.73).
- New sections on class action dismissal and class action settlement have been added to Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, including many considerations for the trial judge (*see* §§ 3.75, 3.76).
- 2006 statutory and rule changes were made throughout the publication.
- Pursuant to Judicial Council action, the California Rules of Court were renumbered effective January 1, 2007. This release includes this renumbering.

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