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HIGHLIGHTS

Technology Issues

- New discussion of effectively using technology in managing complex litigation in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*

Recent Cases

- Recent cases 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:

- Revised discussion in Ch. 2, *Case Management*, about the use of referees in the discovery and settlement conference context, including *Jeld-Wen, Inc. v. Superior Court* (2007) 146 Cal. App. 4th 536 [see § 2.05].
- Updated and expanded discussion in Ch. 2, *Case Management*, of case management conferences [see §§ 2.30–2.33].
- Updated discussion in Ch. 2, *Case Management*, of staging discovery [see § 2.40].
- Expansion of the discussion in Ch. 2, *Case Management*, on summary judgment and summary adjudication [see § 2.43].
- Updated coverage in Ch. 2, *Case Management*, of the trial judge’s role in settlement conferences, including *Jeld-Wen, Inc. v. Superior Court* (2007) 146 Cal. App. 4th 536 [see § 2.90].
- Updated coverage in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, of the special considerations surrounding discovery in class actions [see § 3.72].
- Extensively revised discussion in Ch. 3, *Specialized Areas*, of technological considerations in managing complex civil litigation [see §§ 3.80–3.84].

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