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# California Deskbook on Complex Civil Litigation Management

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### New Edition

- In this release the entire contents of the publication has been revised and updated by the author, the California Judicial Council's Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee.

This release of the CALIFORNIA DESKBOOK ON COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION MANAGEMENT includes major revisions in these areas:

- **Title.** The title of the publication has been revised to more accurately reflect the contents.
- **New Chapters.** All the chapters have been reviewed by the California Judicial Council's Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee, and edited and updated as

necessary. New chapters are added on pretrial procedures in complex cases (Ch. 3) and trial of complex cases (Ch. 4). Ch. 5 on specialized areas in complex litigation has been expanded.

- **Recent updates.** Recent cases and statutes have been incorporated throughout, including the 2018 California Supreme Court opinion in *McMillin Albany v. Superior Court* on the Right to Repair Act (see § 5.12[2]), and amendment of Code Civ. Proc. § 384 (eff. Jan. 1, 2019) on cy pres awards in class actions (see § 5.87[3]).
- **Finding aids.** The Table of Cases, Table of Statutes, and Index have been fully updated in this release.

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