

PREFACE

SEISER & KUMLI ON CALIFORNIA JUVENILE COURTS PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE is designed to provide attorneys with an in-depth analysis of California dependency and delinquency practice. This annual edition contains the following features:

Volume 1

Chapters 1, 2, and 3

The chapters on *General Procedures*, *Dependency Proceedings*, and *Delinquency Proceedings* provide a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of California juvenile courts law, as governed primarily by California cases, statutes, Rules of Court, and administrative regulations. Each chapter explains the substantive and procedural requirements for practicing dependency and delinquency law in the California juvenile courts. Practice Tips throughout the Legal Background analyses help new—and experienced—practitioners to navigate the complex arena of the California juvenile courts system.

Table of Cases

Every case discussed in Chapters One, Two or Three is conveniently listed with a reference to each section in which it is cited.

Indexes

The indexes are revised annually and are divided into two components: (1) Dependency Proceedings, and (2) Delinquency Proceedings. Both components include references to Ch. 1, *General Principles*, where appropriate.

Volume 2

Selected Statutes, Regulations, and Rules

This volume contains the text of the principal California and federal statutes, rules, and regulations pertaining to juvenile court law.

The California primary law coverage begins immediately after Chapter Three with selected sections of the California Welfare and Institutions Code. Next are those sections of the California Penal Code selected by the authors. Selected sections of other California codes appear next, arranged in alphabetical order by code, and within each code in numerical order by section number. California Rules of Court appear in numerical order by rule number. Finally, selected California regulations from title 15 appear in numerical order by section number.

Federal statutes are arranged in numerical order by section number. A legislative history of each section appears following the text of the section. Selected federal regulations are arranged by citation to the Code of Federal Regulations or, if not therein, to the Federal Register.

The text of the statutes and rules included in this edition is current through the following:

California Rules of Court: January 2022.

California statutes: 2021 legislation.

California Code of Regulations: October 2021.

Federal statutes: P.L. 117-47 (October 2021).

Federal regulations: October 2021.