

The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Personal Injury

What's New or Updated 2024

For the 2024 Edition of *Personal Injury*, the authors have added new material and/or updated existing material based on new case law and statutory developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Legal duties arising from “special relationships,” including limitation on employer liability for the spread of COVID-19 to employees’ household members
- Limitation on law enforcement immunity for investigative conduct
- New cases discussing governmental immunity
- Primary and occupational assumption of risk as a complete defense
- Contemporary awareness of defendant’s contribution to injury not required for “bystander claims”
- CCP § 664.6 settlements, including discussions of current amendments as well as significant amendments effective 1/1/25
- Childhood sexual assault cases under amended CCP § 340.1 and new CCP §340.11
- Relief from jury trial waiver requiring showing of actual prejudice
- New case law developments re disqualification of judge by CCP §170.6 peremptory challenge

Please refer to the “Update highlights and filing (PDF)” for a more comprehensive summary of the most significant developments in this edition.