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## PREFACE

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There have been numerous changes in the law of civil procedure since the preparation of the Second Edition of *California Civil Procedure* in 2005. This *2008 Cumulative Supplement* explores some of the more significant developments in constitutional amendments, procedural statutes, rules of court, and case law, as of May 1, 2008. The Supreme Court of California has been particularly active in deciding civil procedure cases since the publication of the casebook. This *Supplement* discusses some of the more significant of these California Supreme Court decisions, as well as numerous California Court of Appeal decisions. Likewise, the Judicial Council has been very active in renumbering and revising the California Rules of Court, as reflected in the text of this *Supplement*. In comparison, the California Legislature has been less active in the area of civil procedure during the past couple of years, but has enacted some significant statutory provisions. These procedural statutes are discussed or quoted in this *Supplement*.

The judicial decisions analyzed in this *Cumulative Supplement* are based on California Supreme Court opinions published through 42 Cal. 4th 1142 (2008), and on California Court of Appeal opinions officially published through 147 Cal. App. 4th 1491 (2007).

