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**Bender's Federal Practice Forms®**, Pub. #00090, updated three times per year—2018 releases included the following developments.

**December 1, 2018 Federal Rule Amendments:**

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure and Appellate Procedure have been affected by many changes between December 1, 2017, and December 1, 2018.

Civil Rule chapters 3, 5, 16, 23, 62 and 65.1 have been updated to reflect and conform to the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Criminal Rule chapters 12.4, 45 and 49 have Special Alerts explaining the impact of the changes to these rules until the criminal volumes can be updated later in 2019.

Amendments to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 8, 11, 25, 26, 28.1, 29, 31, 39 and 41 have been incorporated into the Appellate Rule chapters with the necessary conforming changes.

**Other affected chapters:**

Civil Rule chapters 4, 7, 17, 24, 36, 37, 50, 51 and 73 have been reviewed and revised to update practice strategy in the Comments, add new forms and maintain existing forms.

Criminal Rule chapters 7, 18, 30, 32, 44 and 46 have been updated.

Appellate Rule chapters 11, 12, 15 and 20 have been updated.

Evidence Rule chapters 1, 8 and 9 have all been similarly updated.

**Rules and Forms for Specialty Courts:**

The Federal Circuit rules and forms, the United States Court of Claims rules and the Court of International Trade rules and forms have been updated to reflect amendments made by those courts.

**Bankruptcy Rules and Forms:**

This chapter has been updated to reflect all amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Official Bankruptcy Forms.

**Supreme Court Rules and Forms:**

The Supreme Court Rules chapters were revised to reflect the November 2017 rule amendments and clerk's comments, as well as to add new forms and maintain existing forms.

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