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## PREFACE

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Increasing case filings and consequential increased appeals are rapidly swelling the body of procedural case-law in the state, providing local authority in many instances in which, previously, it was necessary to turn to federal precedent. This third edition is designed to keep abreast of the very substantial product of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The relatively new Rules on Appellate Procedure and Rules of Evidence have affected the use of some procedural devices and practices. A discussion of these effects will be found in the comments on the procedural rules.

In the previous edition, the discovery rules appeared in part in Volume 3A, and the balance in another volume. These rules no longer appear in this volume. They will be the subject of a separate publication, where they can be drawn together in one place.

The author wishes to thank the members of the bench and bar who have shared their experiences with him, and to invite comments and inquiries in the future.

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#### **RULE 1. REPORTING OF CRIMINAL CASES**

(a) **Report of Disposition.** Within five court days after disposition by the superior court of a criminal charge, whether the disposition be a plea of guilty or by deferral or suspension of imposition of sentence, or a finding of guilty, or not guilty after trial, or by dismissal of the charge, the court clerk shall report such disposition to the Washington State Patrol Section on Identification on a disposition form approved by the Administrator for the Courts. When a sentence has been deferred or suspended, the report to the Section shall indicate the length of time over which such suspension or deferral is to be effective. At the conclusion of the time period for deferral or suspension of sentence, the court clerk shall forward an amended disposition form to the Section showing the actual disposition of the case.

(b) **Report of Appeal.** If an appeal is taken from the disposition made by the superior court, the court clerk shall, within five court days of the taking of the appeal, notify the Section on an amended disposition form. In the event that the result of any proceeding

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changes or otherwise makes inaccurate the information forwarded on the original disposition report, the court clerk shall prepare and forward to the Section a supplemental disposition report on a form approved by the Administrator for the Courts indicating thereon the information necessary to correct the current status of the disposition of charges against the subject maintained in the records of the Section.

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