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The fifth release of *Product Liability Litigation* expands the discussion within the following important categories: trends in product claims and defenses; and strategies for managing and resolving product litigation. These valuable discussions provide the practical guidance needed by both plaintiff and defense practitioners in navigating through this dynamic area of law. Highlights of this release include:

- **Updated Chapter 7, Class Action Developments Overseas.** New discussion of class action developments in the Netherlands and Taiwan.
- **Updated Chapter 13, Emerging Issues in Cosmetics and Other Beauty Product Litigation.** New discussion of consumer actions brought alleging false and misleading labeling and advertising in the use of the terms “all natural” or “natural” on a wide range of food and beverage products, as well as cases alleging that cosmetic companies made false and misleading advertising promises, and deliberately misrepresented the benefits of their products in an effort to encourage customers to purchase their products.
- **Updated Chapter 38, Spoliation of Product Evidence.** New discussion of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(e), the federal rule relating to providing electronically stored information in discovery. The Judicial Conference recently approved a rewrite of the rule in September 2014, and the U.S. Supreme Court will now review the proposed rule that will, if approved, take effect on December 1, 2015, absent any action by Congress to revise or reject the amendments.
- **Updated Chapter 42, Emerging Jury Issues.** New discussion of whistleblower testimonies in civil and criminal proceedings, and their effect on jurors.
- **Updated Chapter 43, Determining Juror Perceptions That Affect Verdicts.** New discussion, in the context of hydraulic fracturing or fracking in Hermosa Beach, California, of how politics comes into play in a community and its effect on jurors.
- Other updated chapters include **chapters 2–4, 8, 10, 11, 12A, 17, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, 30A, 32, 36, 40, 41, and appendices 29A, 41A, 42A, and 42B.**

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