PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION

With the Sixth Edition, we are joined by Professor Aaron D. Simowitz of Willamette University College of Law as a co-author and full partner on the casebook. Professor Simowitz is a procedure scholar with particular expertise in personal jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in both domestic and transnational settings. We welcome him to the family. His arrival is timely, as our treatment of personal jurisdiction in Chapter 2 required a significant update following the Court's decisions in Ford Motor Company v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court and Bristol Myers Squibb v. Superior Court of California. We provide a thorough analytical account of the Court's new "arises out of / relates to" doctrine in Chapter 2 and also endeavor to make sense of its ever-shifting references to federalism and sovereignty in the jurisprudence of *in personam* jurisdiction. We have reworked Chapter 5 in modest ways to make it easier for teachers either to use or not use the case study materials contained therein. Chapter 7 offers a new section on defense preclusion shaped around the Court's recent decision in Lucky Brand Dungarees v. Marcel Fashions. Chapter 8 expands its discussion of class action doctrine to include recent developments in the implied requirement of ascertainability under Federal Rule 23 and the statute of limitations tolling doctrine of American Pipe & Construction Co. v. Utah. Chapter 10 offers a revised and expanded treatment of the Court's jurisprudence under the Federal Arbitration Act. And, of course, we include recent caselaw from state courts and lower federal courts and other developments in notes and discussion throughout the book.

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