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[Hall to Update *Standards of Review in Texas*](#)

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The [St. Mary's Law Journal](#) will soon publish a new version of W. Wendell Hall's *Standards of Review in Texas*. The original article has been revised several times over the years to reflect changes in the law and to cite new and updated authorities. The new version will feature a foreword from Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson.

I had the privilege of working with Wendell for a number of years and consider him one of my most influential mentors.

From Wendell, I learned that knowing and discussing the standard of review is critical in every appellate matter. My entire career, I have kept a copy of the article's then-current version within reach of my keyboard. With the possible exception of a Westlaw or Lexis subscription, *Standards of Review* is the single most important resource available to Texas civil appellate practitioners.