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## *Introduction \**

The definition of such nebulous concepts as "transaction of business" is essential to the exercise of long-arm jurisdiction. The reader's attention is thus directed to Article 3 where an examination of three recent cases that wrestle with this concept will be found. Also of interest in this *Survey* edition is a discussion of the first significant cases dealing with the procedural aspects of the new Domestic Relations Law. Other unique and noteworthy cases may be found under Articles 30, 31 and 32.

The *Survey* sets forth in each installment those cases which are deemed to make the most significant contribution to New York's procedural law. Due to limitations of space, however, many other less important, but, nevertheless, significant cases cannot be included. While few cases are exhaustively discussed, it is hoped that the *Survey* accomplishes its basic purpose, viz., to key the practitioner to significant developments in the procedural law of New York.

The Table of Contents is designed to direct the reader to those specific areas of procedural law which may be of importance to him. The various sections of the CPLR which are specifically treated in the cases are listed under their respective titles.

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\* The following abbreviations will be used uniformly throughout the *Survey*:

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| New York Civil Practice Law and Rules .....     | CPLR  |
| New York Civil Practice Act .....               | CPA   |
| New York Rules of Civil Practice .....          | RCP   |
| New York City Civil Court Act .....             | CCA   |
| Uniform District Court Act .....                | UDCA  |
| Uniform City Court Act .....                    | UCCA  |
| Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law ..... | RPAPL |
| Domestic Relations Law .....                    | DRL   |

Extremely valuable in understanding the CPLR are the five reports of the Advisory Committee on Practice and Procedure. They are contained in the following legislative documents and will be cited as follows:

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| 1957 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 6(b) .....   | FIRST REP.  |
| 1958 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 13 .....   | SECOND REP. |
| 1959 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 17 .....   | THIRD REP.  |
| 1960 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 20 .....   | FOURTH REP. |
| 1961 FINAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE<br>ON PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ..... | FINAL REP.  |

Also valuable are the two joint reports of the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Committees:

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| 1961 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 15 ..... | FIFTH REP. |
| 1962 N.Y. LEG. DOC. NO. 8 .....  | SIXTH REP. |