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Here are five key trends expected to shape court procedural law and litigation in 2025:

1. **Increased Use of Virtual Courts**: Building on the adaptations during the pandemic, virtual courts and online dispute resolution are becoming more common. These methods improve accessibility, reduce costs, and accelerate case resolutions. Many jurisdictions are refining the technical and procedural frameworks for such virtual environments​

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1. **Integration of Advanced Legal Technology**: Tools like AI-driven legal research, robotic process automation (RPA), and data analytics are transforming procedural efficiency. These innovations enhance case preparation, predict case outcomes, and streamline tasks such as document review and e-discovery​

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1. **Focus on Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Litigation**: The surge in data breaches and stringent global privacy regulations have escalated litigation in these areas. Courts are adapting procedural rules to address the complexities of evidence in digital formats, including blockchain validation and cybersecurity issues​

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1. **Growth in High-Stakes Litigation**: There is a notable increase in "bet-the-company" cases, involving significant financial or reputational risks. These cases often require specialized procedural handling due to their complexity and high-profile nature​

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1. **Emphasis on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)**: Mediation and arbitration continue to grow as preferred mechanisms for resolving disputes efficiently. Courts increasingly encourage ADR to reduce case backlogs and expedite resolutions, often mandating pre-trial settlement efforts​