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HIGHLIGHTS

There have been a number of important changes in criminal law during the past year. Don't take the chance that you may overlook a significant development. This supplement can help you avoid pitfalls, negotiate better pleas, and win trials.

NEW TEXT

- New chapter on expunction of arrest records (Ch. 22)
- Revised chapters on double jeopardy (Ch. 8) and punishment phase (Ch. 20)
- New and updated text sections, including:
 - Age Based Findings, §17:112
 - Art. 38.23 Jury Charge, §2:61
 - Correcting Judgments, §21:90
 - Elements of Offense, §15:115.11
 - Establishing Common Scheme or Plan, §15:115.12
 - Establishing Conspiracy, §15:115.10
 - Exclusionary Rule, §6:133
 - First Amendment, §15:155
 - Opportunity, §15:115.9
 - Rebutting Defensive Evidence, §15:115.8
 - Related Evidence, §16:81

NEW CASE SUPPORT ON IMPORTANT TOPICS

- Appellate review, Ford v. State, 14:45
- Arrest suppression, Granados v. State, §1:74
- Authentication of evidence, Granados v. State, 16:11
- Burdens of proof, Guzman v. State, 14:113.3.2.3
- Collateral matters, Feldman v. State, 15:55.2.1
- Consent to search, Maxwell v. State, 2:41.1
- Deadly weapon findings, Adame v. State, 15:103
- Defendants without standing, Granados v. State, 2:24.2
- Exclusionary rule, Cobb v. Texas, §2:22
- Expert witness- admissibility, Granados v. State, 16:62

- Extraneous offenses, Robles v. State, 15:111
- Impeachment, Vasquez v. State, 15:56.2
- Scope of detention, Balentine v. State, 3:32.2
- Suppression of fruits of search, Granados v. State, 2:85
- Suspicion for investigative stop, Illinois v. Wardlow, 3:32.1
- Waiver of right to counsel, Johnson v. State, 4:73
- When officers can approach suspect, Cobb v. State, 4:31.7

HELPFUL TIPS LIKE THESE

- *When electing to have punishment assessed by the judge or jury, be aware that a judge is not permitted to assess a probated sentence for certain offenses where a defendant has plead not guilty.*
- *If the state “re-offers” the guilt-innocence phase evidence in the punishment phase, defense counsel should re-urge all objections and limiting instructions made during the guilt-innocence phase and request similar rulings in order to avoid procedural default or waiver.*
- *When offering a videotape for impeachment purposes, specify the exact statements being offered from the tape. If you do not do so, the trial court can exclude the entire videotape if it contains other non-impeaching evidence.*

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