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## **rial Objections**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

This affordable annual update to *Trial Objections* will help you get your evidence in and keep your opponent's out. It is loaded with new sections and cases:

#### **New Sections**

**Common motions in limine. §114**

- Expert witnesses
- Prior claims or lawsuits
- Financial condition of defendant

**Spoliation issues. §438**

- Practice tips
- Cases

**Frequent evidentiary battles. New chapter 6!**

- Mitigation
- Defendant's fraud and misrepresentation
- Plaintiff's prior acts
- Statistical evidence

#### **New Cases**

**Objections in general**

- Opening the door. §103
- Motions in limine procedure. §113
- Limiting instructions. §132
- Offer of proof. §141

**Demonstrative evidence**

- Chart, diagram or graph. §301
- Model. §302
- Demonstrations, re-creations, experiments. §303
- Real evidence. §304
- Public records. §314
- Remainder of writings or recorded statements. §315



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- Photograph. §318
- Video or computer-generated animations/simulations. §319.3.3
- E-mails and Internet documents. §319.3.4

#### **Expert witness**

- Foundation. §431
- Qualifications. §433
- Specific experts. §434
  - Ballistics, defective product, engineer, handwriting, doctors, polygraph, psychiatrist, valuation, visual perception
- Disqualification of expert. §436
- Lay opinion testimony. §437

#### **Closing argument**

- Attacking opposing counsel, party, or witness. §600.1
- Collateral source. §600.2
- Failure to testify. §600.3
- Golden rule argument. §600.4
- Per diem argument. §600.5
- Personal belief. §600.6
- Racial, political, or religious comment. §600.7
- Self-interest. §600.8
- Similar case. §600.9
- Wealth or poverty. §600.10

*Trial Objections* continues to provide the following courtroom ammunition for over 120 objections:

- Pattern objection language in boldface type
- Authoritative comments explaining the rule
- Tactics to help get your objection sustained
- Responsive strategies to overcome objections
- Foundations for introducing evidence
- Supportive cases to cite to the judge
- Practice tips learned from decades in the courtroom

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