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# Criminal Law Defenses

West's Criminal Practice Series

Enclosed are the 2025 supplement pocket part for volume 1 and the supplement pamphlet for volume 2 of Criminal Law Defenses, which have been written by Catherine Palo, Esq. This enclosure replaces the 2024 supplement pocket part for volume 1 and the supplement pamphlet for volume 2 of Criminal Law Defenses.

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**REMOVE and RECYCLE** the 2024 supplement pocket part for volume 1 and the supplement pamphlet for volume 2 of Criminal Law Defenses.

**PLACE** the new 2025 supplement pocket part in the back of volume 1 and place the new 2025 supplement pamphlet on your shelf next to volume 2 of Criminal Law Defenses.

## Highlights

The 2025 update includes dozens of new cases, primarily decisions by state supreme courts, formulating the latest rulings on criminal defenses, including:

- Discussion various affirmative defenses, burdens and procedural issues, with a focus on **self-defense** and **defense of another**
- §203.50 **Statutory Immunity (New)**
- Due process-based defenses, including new subsection 210 (8A)  
**Due Process - Destruction or loss of evidence**

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