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# **Advocacy: The Art of Pleading a Cause**

**2025-2026 Cumulative Supplement  
(Issued in December 2025)**

Enclosed is the 2025-2026 Cumulative Supplement pamphlet for Volumes 1-3 of *Advocacy: The Art of Pleading a Cause*. This supplement pamphlet completely replaces the 2024-2025 Cumulative Supplement; however, the 2025-2026 Cumulative Supplement does not replace the 2004 Cumulative Supplements, which should be retained as previously instructed.

## **Highlights**

The 2025-2026 Cumulative Supplement includes new research references throughout and new content, including the following new sections:

- §1:13.10 Relevance of fact skepticism--Effect of post-truth era on juries
- §4:75.50 Prosecutor's duty to assist defense
- §17:2.10 Effect of opening statements on jurors
- §17:20.20 Argument to a jury—Educating jury on proximate cause
- §19:17.20 Persuasion during voir dire
- §19:95.10 Psychology of trial advocacy—State of mind of the advocate—Defining the valid claims of the party—Anchoring requests for damages at trial
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