

Author's Introduction to the 2025-2026 Edition

This 2025-2026 edition of *Federal Testimonial Privileges* offers comprehensive, authoritative coverage and analysis of a wide range of privilege issues confronting practitioners when they prepare for and conduct all stages of litigation.

This edition includes many important new cases, plus examination of burgeoning new twists that are being put on existing precedent. Discussion of numerous issues has been augmented. Cases already in the book have been updated here with later history where appropriate. The aim as always is to provide useful practical information in a relatively compact form. The book's numerous headings and other special organizational features should make readily accessible, material responsive to the lawyer-reader's particular legal issue. (Further to that end, authority from both sides of an issue is often presented.)

We hope you find the book, particularly this edition, helpful.

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