

INTRODUCTION TO EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES 2025-2026 EDITION

New features and recent developments in this edition include discussion of:

- New section covering attorneys' professional independence and effective advocacy (§ 1:2);
- New section discussing motions to close or seal proceedings or documents (§ 2:39);
- New section addressing motions to disqualify opposing counsel (§ 2:40); and
- Discussion of the Supreme Court decisions in *Smith v. Arizona* and *Diaz v. United States* regarding expert witnesses (§ 12:8 and § 12:63).