

Introduction to the 2026 Edition

This 2026 edition incorporates significant additions, primarily relating to evidence rulings of the Minnesota court, but also discussing relevant federal developments as appropriate. These developments include:

- Interpretation of statutes related to evidentiary proof at trial;
- Updates to selected evidentiary statutes;
- Updates to procedures during trial;
- Expanded examples of exclusion of victim's prior conduct at trial;
- Judicial notice in trial and appellate courts;
- Proposed Rule 902(11) and amendment to Rule 803(6); and
- Alternative perpetrator evidence