

Preface to the 2025 Edition

For over fifty years, this text has compiled, coordinated, and commented on developments for most common trial issues. It has become a standard resource for many judges and lawyers. Formerly known as Trial Handbook for Ohio Lawyers, as the most comprehensive single volume publication for Ohio Trial Practice, it proudly now wears that title.

This text answers critical questions that a lawyer can and will face in almost every trial. Some lawyers carry it with them to their trials. Others use it to check out last-minute issues in their offices. Some senior lawyers give it to newer practitioners when they begin their practices.

With more than 13,775 citations, this 2025 Edition continues to focus the trial lawyer's search for governing constitutional provisions, statutes, rules, and precedent.

This 2025 Edition replaces the 2024 Edition in its entirety.

Highlights

- Publicity before and during trial (*State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Bloom*, § 2:17)
- Speedy trial—Constitutional time limits—Compliance (*State v. Jones*, § 4:3)
- Right to fair and impartial jury (*Estate of Tomlinson v. Mega Pool Warehouse, Inc.*, § 6:1)
- Judicial notice of fact concerning court (*Mundy v. Centrome, Inc.*, § 20:3)
- Authentication—Self-authenticating material (*State v. Fowler*, § 22:4)
- Best evidence rule (*Cleveland v. White*, § 24:16)
- Constitutional right to confront witnesses (*State v. Wilcox*, § 26:33)
- Flight or concealment (*State v. Vasquez*, § 27:3)
- Attorney fees—Statutory remedies—Workers' compensation (*Shields v. Bureau of Workers' Compensation*, § 34:5)
- Contract case—Liquidated or limited damages (*Hawken School v. Machado*, § 34:49)
- "Same-juror rule" in civil cases (*Hild v. Samaritan Health Partners*, § 36:4)
- Sealing or Expungement of criminal record (R.C. 2953.32, § 39:27)
- Updated appendices

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