

## **Expert Witness Checklists 3d Fall 2025 Update Highlights**

The Fall 2025 update will completely replace the previous four-volume. In 2024, this set changed to a pamphlet format. This should greatly improve the reader's experience in terms of filing pages within a limited binder system—allowing the work to easily expand as needed. Though the format has changed, customers are not being charged more for this format change. Subscribers will pay the same overall price that they would have been charged during the course of the year.

**Your October 2025 Update to Expert Witness Checklists 3d provides the following new and important information:**

**§§ 2:372 to 2:374 Lyme Disease Expert.** Lyme disease is an infection caused by bacteria (germs). The bacteria that cause Lyme disease are carried by deer ticks and western blacklegged ticks. The disease can be passed to animals and people through tick bites. More than 16,000 cases of Lyme disease are reported in the United States each year. Because no test is definitively diagnostic for Lyme disease, the true incidence of Lyme disease in the United States can only be estimated. Also, many of its symptoms mimic those of other diseases including chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), multiple sclerosis (MS), and arthritis, and thus may result in a misdiagnosis and improper treatment. The update discusses a cause of action for misdiagnosis or improper treatment of Lyme disease, as well as the direct and cross-examination of experts regarding Lyme disease.

**Chapter 44 Impeachment of expert witness based on financial interest:** The professional expert witness has become a fact of life in the litigation process. The use of the expert witness has become so prevalent that some expert witnesses derive a significant portion of their total income from testifying in litigation. Accordingly, an effective tool of the trial advocate is a thorough understanding of how to cross-examine a professional expert witness by inquiring into his or her financial interest in the case.

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