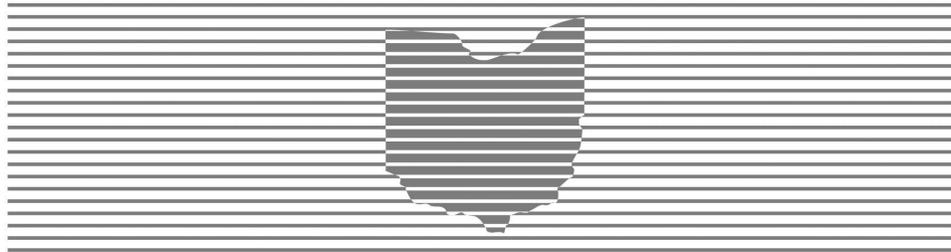


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FOREWORD

This 2024 Edition of Baldwin's Ohio Practice, *Rules of Evidence Handbook*, is an essential working reference in a single convenient source for Ohio judges and attorneys. It provides easy access to the Ohio Rules of Evidence in both unannotated and annotated formats.

Professor Paul C. Giannelli of Case Western Reserve University is an expert on the law of evidence. He produced the updated commentary in this Edition which explains the applicability of the Rules of Evidence in Ohio and federal courts. The commentary will assist the state's bench and bar in resolving evidentiary questions that arise every day throughout the state.

In addition, important primary source materials and practice aids have been updated, making this *Handbook* the perfect in-court companion. These materials include the Ohio Rules of Evidence; pertinent United States and Ohio constitutional provisions; selected sections from the Ohio Revised Code; the Federal Rules of Evidence; provisions of the Foreign Evidence Act; the Ohio Rules of Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Procedure; Advisory Committee Notes and Congressional Committee Reports concerning the federal rules; and Staff Notes to the Ohio Rules from the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Other features in this *Handbook* are an Ohio/Federal Rules Comparison Chart, Foundational Questions, Motion in Limine, and Common Objections with analysis. A comprehensive subject index provides ready access to all materials.

This *Handbook* is the ideal companion to Baldwin's Ohio Practice, *Evidence*, by Giannelli. *Evidence* is a comprehensive reference which provides in-depth analysis of each evidence rule and integrates the Rules of Evidence with numerous Revised Code provisions on evidentiary matters, common law precedents, and the most recent case law developments from Ohio, other states, and the federal system. No finer commentary exists on practice under the Ohio Rules of Evidence.

We hope that you will find this 2024 Edition of Baldwin's Ohio Practice, *Rules of Evidence Handbook*, a valuable reference and guide.

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