

Introduction to the 2024-2025 Edition

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The 2024-2025 Edition of *Closing Arguments* includes the following highlights:

- Updated case law and discussion throughout Chapter 1.
- New Illustrations in Chapter 3, including:
 - § 3:31 Judgment based on all evidence.
 - § 3:98 Drunk driving.
- New Legal Maxims and Quotes, including:
 - “Under Judgments” and “Justice” in § 4:6. Gifts and conveyances to Justice.
 - Under “Character and reputation” in § 4:15. Character and reputation to Custom and habit.
 - Under “Law and lawyers” in § 4:19. Jealousy to Liberty.
- Beginning with this Edition, a separate Index will no longer be included in this publication. Please refer to the Table of Contents to assist with locating the particular topics covered.