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Enclosed is the 2025 update for Minnesota Practice Series Vol. 11: Evidence. This enclosure replaces the prior update or supplement of 2024. Please note that, for ease of handling, the materials in this shipment may ship in more than one box.

This update covers new case law, statutes, and rules through April 2025.

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Highlights

New features and recent developments in this 2025 pocket part update include:

- Discussion of the standard of review in harmless error analysis under Minnesota Rule 103(a).
- Application of Minnesota Rule 301 presumptions in criminal and civil cases.
- New Federal Rule of Evidence 107 on the use of illustrative aids.
- Recent cases on evidence of character and conduct (Minnesota Rules 404, 405, 412, and 608), including analysis of decisions on alternative perpetrator, *Spriegl*, and reverse-*Spriegl* evidence.
- Updated discussion of privileges under Rule 501, including attorney-client privilege and attorney work product, the applicability of physician-patient privilege, and news-gatherers privilege.

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- Recent cases on the necessity of and requirements for expert testimony under Minnesota Rules 701-703.
- Recent cases involving hearsay and the Confrontation Clause, including updated discussion of the future of *Crawford* analysis following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Arizona v. Smith*.

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