

PREFACE

This new edition of the Civil Rules Annotated would not be possible without the work of our predecessors, David F. Herr and Roger S. Haydock.

David Herr (1950-2021) graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in 1978 and practiced complex litigation at Maslon LLP in Minneapolis for more than forty years. David authored more than 17 publications on Minnesota and federal law while also helping draft and amend rules that guide and govern how lawyers and judges in Minnesota adjudicate civil practice in the state. Among all the great Minnesota lawyers and judges, it is fair to say that no one has contributed more to the development of Minnesota civil procedure rules and law than David. He was a founder of the Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society, President of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and a charter member of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters. He mentored students and colleagues his entire career (including the authors of this edition), and was an adjunct professor for many years at his alma mater. David was a consummate lawyer and a role model for living a balanced professional and family life.

Roger Haydock graduated from De Paul University College of Law in 1967. He thereafter spent more than fifty years as a professor at William Mitchell College of Law and Mitchell Hamline School of Law, where he mentored and developed thousands of students. He was formerly executive director of the Institute for Advanced Dispute Resolution and President of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters. In the 1970s Professor Haydock took on the task of bringing clinical education to William Mitchell and was the first director of the Minnesota Advocacy Institute. He authored or co-authored dozens of books, treatises, and manuals on dispute resolution, trial advocacy, pre-trial litigation, and negotiation. Professor Haydock's practical, skills-based approach to teaching made him a respected figure in legal education and a valued contributor to the field of trial advocacy training.

David and Roger contributed decades of their careers to these volumes, and their legacies will live on for decades to come as the next generation of Minnesota attorneys continue to find them an invaluable resource.

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