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Introduction to 2026-2027 Edition

Connecticut Motions in Limine (Connecticut Practice Series, Vol. 17) is your one-stop source for making or opposing in limine motions. The text is devoted to Connecticut in limine motions, critical evidence motions that, if granted, can end a case early. It covers issues such as excluding expert opinions, scientific tests, and improper discovery.

This 2026-2027 edition of *Connecticut Motions in Limine* (Connecticut Practice Series, Vol. 17) replaces the 2024-2025 edition in its entirety.

Highlights

- Motion to exclude matters not in controversy (Chapter 3)
- Opposing authorities—Summarized documents (Chapter 4)
- Motion to exclude improper expert opinion (usurps jury function) (Chapter 8)
- Motion to exclude improper terminology (Chapter 9)
- Updated case law throughout

Thank you for subscribing to *Connecticut Motions in Limine*. Each year we make every effort to include new citations to evidence cases, particularly matters of first impression that have occurred during the past year. We hope that you find this book an invaluable tool for your practice.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

1. Overview

CONNECTICUT MOTIONS IN LIMINE is designed to help you quickly find authorities for a number of key *in limine* motions. The text contains important trial motions for general use in many civil cases, as well as a number of helpful motions specifically for personal injury cases. While the publisher has attempted to include many essential motions, not every possible motion or motion issue can be covered in this text. We welcome your feedback or contributions regarding other possible motions, motion issues or any additional matter.

2. Quick-Research Format

CONNECTICUT MOTIONS IN LIMINE is organized in a unique "quick-research" format that allows you to zero in on key authorities and suggested motion text while in your office or in court. Other than the first chapter, which provides an overview of *in limine* law, every chapter contains the following quick-research format:

1. Suggested Motion Text
2. Motion Summary
3. Supporting Authorities
4. Opposition Authorities
5. Sample Motions

Note that this text contains a useful compendium of citations and samples on a number of commonly filed motions in limine. The publisher has attempted to include key citations to support each motion and provide a bouncing off point for further research. If you do not find support for your motion in this book, check other traditional Connecticut evidence resources. *Important*: Once you have found a helpful case, read it in full to be sure that the point is applicable to your facts and cite check it to ensure that it is still good law.

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