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- Motion to exclude matters not in controversy (§ 3:27)
- Motion to exclude expert testimony on the ground that it is not the product of reliable principles and methods (§ 5:47)
- Motion to exclude improper expert opinion (usurping jury function) (§ 8:109)
- Motion to exclude improper terminology (§ 9:60)
- Motion to exclude evidence of failure to properly secure child in child safety seat (§ 10:184)
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