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Courtroom Psychology and Trial Advocacy-Richard Waites 2003 An invaluable resource for experienced trial attorneys, inexperienced trial attorneys looking to advance to the next level of trial practice, and corporate counsel who handle litigation, thisbook looks at the role courtroom psychology plays in modern trial practice. It covers the essentials of trial practice, including jury selection, opening and closing statements, and questioning witnesses, as well as the key aspects of arbitration hearings and mediations. But what makes this book different from basic trial advocacy primers is its attention to the results of decades of scientific research relating to courtroom psychology(or persuasion psychology). This area concerns how and why jurors, judges,and arbitrators make decisions and how they are influenced. This book examines the role persuasion psychology plays in modern trial practice andhow lawyers can use it to their advantage.

The Science of Attorney Advocacy-Jessica D. Findley 2012 Attorney demeanor --Attorney verbal communications --Attorney paralinguistic communications --Attorney kinesic communications --Attorney-client relationship --Attorney storytelling.

Trial Advocacy Basics-Molly Townes O'Brien 2016-09-16 Surely one of the most intimidating moments in your professional life is standing before a judge and jurors the morning of your very first trial. This is no mock trial: the stakes are high, and your client is counting on you. Are you ready? Trial Advocacy Basics is a courtroom primer that helps both the novice advocate prepare for his first day in court and the practicing lawyer bring her skills in line with the most recent developments in trial advocacy. In the Second Edition of this law school classic, Molly Townes O'Brien and Gary Gildin provide the modern perspectives on both the style and substance of case analysis, case theory, cross-examination, impeachment, closing arguments, and presenting information using technologies. They break down the importance of finding a single factual story of the case, then explain how each aspect of the trial must contribute to that story. O'Brien and Gildin relate practical advice on every stage of trial preparation and practice in a straightforward manner, using memorable examples and anecdotes, colorful quotes, and humor to highlight each lesson.

Non-Trial Advocacy-Stephen Nathanson 2012-10-02 Lawyers use non-trial advocacy skills in court for pre- and post-trial submissions. They are easier to learn than trial advocacy skills, and are much more relevant to the work of most new lawyers. This book examines all key aspects of criminal and civil non-trial advocacy, including bail applications, pleas in mitigation and interim applications made during the course of civil actions. Readers will learn the strategies and techniques of non-trial advocacy through seven realistic case studies: the lawyers involved discuss their strategies and deliver their arguments; the judge makes a decision; and the strengths and weaknesses of the arguments are then analyzed. With this innovative, case study approach to teaching advocacy skills, Non-Trial Advocacy provides an insight into how lawyers think and how they translate their strategies into courtroom action. The book concludes with a discussion of ethical conflicts involved in the practice of advocacy and how these affect the quality of lawyers' work in this field.

The Articulate Advocate-Marsha Hunter 2009 Unlike other trial advocacy books that teach what to say and do in the courtroom, this reference teaches how to say and do it. Based on 25 years of experience from coaching practitioners, this handbook reveals techniques—incorporating cutting-edge discoveries in linguistics, neuroscience, and sports psychology—to help litigators look, sound, and feel natural and polished in the courtroom. Questions that lawyers face daily, such as What do I do with my hands? Aren't gestures distracting? How do I remember everything? and I tend to talk so fast—how can I slow down? are among the questions addressed in this handbook.

On the Jury Trial-Thomas M. Melsheimer 2017-10-15 Two outstanding Texas trial lawyers—one of whom is now an equally respected district judge—have written On the Jury Trial, a “must have” reference for any trial lawyer aspiring to excellence or seeking to maintain it. Thomas M. Melsheimer and Judge Craig Smith have crafted a narrative-driven advice guide for trial lawyers to hone their craft. Chapter topics include voir dire, opening statement, preparing witnesses, cross examination, using exhibits, closing argument, jury research, and more, with excellent examples and “do’s and don’ts” provided throughout. Think of this book as the senior law partner’s memo to associates on how to really try a case. Looking for fly-on-the-wall insight into world-class trial preparation and strategy? Here it is. A behind-the-scenes tour of the inner workings of the judicial process? This book has you covered. Its combination of advice, illustration, and commentary is every bit as valuable as it is unique. Every litigator should have this book on the shelf, no matter the state in which they practice. The jury trial is a critical component of our democratic society, and its use in civil cases is unique to the United States. It is truly an example of our participatory democracy in action, and yet the jury trial is under attack from all sides, most notably from special interest groups who seek to have more cases decided by individual judges or by arbitration. These efforts have resulted in a decline of civil jury trials all over the country. A decline in the jury trial is a decline in justice. To preserve the jury trial, we must preserve the skills of trying a case effectively and efficiently. On the Jury Trial, in no small way, will add significantly to that effort.

Jury Trials Outside In-Melissa M. Gomez 2016-04-01 This guide goes beyond the topic of jury psychology. Instead, it speaks to the psychology of all of the people involved in a case and how that psychology affects the manner in which we make decisions and communicate at trial. Specifically, Dr. Gomez examines key aspects of the psychology of jurors, attorneys, judges, and witnesses and analyzes how each person influences the way a case is presented to and received by jurors. Dr. Gomez takes real-life stories from the road and ties them to theory and research from disciplines such as psychology, advertising, marketing, politics, homeland security, and sociology. The goal is to understand human nature as it applies across multiple contexts so you can learn a practical lesson as it applies to the courtroom. This guide helps attorneys take a step back to address the big picture of a case, to step outside of their own viewpoint, and to turn their perspective of their case outside-in. It is a conduit that connects psychological principles applicable to civil and criminal cases, to plaintiffs and defendants, to medical malpractice, product liability, intellectual property, contract, aviation, trucking, and all other cases that involve human beings.

The Science of Attorney Advocacy: 2012 "Successful advocacy approaches are essential for the practice of law. Lawyers, law professors, judges, and other legal commentators have offered numerous recommendations for how trial lawyers can persuade juries, including techniques in verbal and nonverbal communication, attorney demeanor, and so forth. These recommendations have been put into trial practice handbooks and are frequently taught in law schools as part of the trial advocacy curriculum. However, they often rely on popular assumptions or intuition rather than social and behavioral science. Research is needed to differentiate intuition and speculation from scientific proof of efficacy. This book fills this critical gap by reviewing the scientific support for popular advocacy recommendations. It first summarizes trial commentators' recommendations, then reviews the scientific support for these recommendations, and finally evaluates the recommendations in light of the scientific support. Research is culled from not only trial and simulated trial settings, but also other social and behavioral settings. Topics include attorney demeanor, verbal and nonverbal communications, the attorney-client relationship, and storytelling (narrative techniques). This book will appeal to researchers in psychology, communications, linguistics, and other social sciences, as well as trial commentators and practicing attorneys"--Publicity materials. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2012 APA, all rights reserved).

Win Your Case-Gerry Spence 2007-04-01 From renowned trial attorney and New York Times bestselling author Gerry Spence: a must own book for every lawyer and business professional seeking to make cutting-edge winning presentations--in court, at work, everywhere, any time. Gerry Spence is perhaps America's most renowned and successful trial lawyer, a man known for his deep convictions and his powerful courtroom presentations when he argues on behalf of ordinary people. Frequently pitted against teams of lawyers thrown against him by major corporate or government interests, he has never lost a criminal case and has not lost a civil jury trial since 1969. In Win Your Case, Spence shares a lifetime of experience teaching you how to win in any arena-the courtroom, the boardroom, the sales call, the salary review, the town council meeting--every venue where a case is to be made against adversaries who oppose the justice you seek. Relying on the successful courtroom methods he has developed over more than half a century, Spence shows both lawyers and laypersons how you can win your cases as he takes you step by step through the elements of a trial-from jury selection, the opening statement, the presentation of witnesses, their cross-examinations, and finally to the closing argument itself. Spence teaches you how to prepare yourselves for these wars. Then he leads you through the new, cutting-edge methods he uses in discovering the story in which you form the evidence into a compelling narrative, discover the point of view of the decision maker, anticipate and answer the counterarguments, and finally conclude the case with a winning final argument. To make a winning presentation, you are taught to prepare the power-person (the jury, the judge, the boss, the customer, the board) to hear your case. You are shown that your emotions, and theirs, are the source of your winning. You learn the power of your own fear, of honesty and caring and, yes, of love. You are instructed on how to role-play through the use of the psychodramatic technique, to both discover and tell the story of the case, and, at last, to pull it all together into the winning final argument. Whether you are presenting your case to a judge, a jury, a boss, a committee, or a customer, Win Your Case is an indispensable guide to success in every walk of life, in and out of the courtroom.

ADHD on Trial-Michael Gordon (Ph. D.) 2009 With a well-publicized trial in the foreground, this volume explores psychiatric diagnoses, the meaning of "disability," and current law regarding when psychological conditions should allow for special allowances.

The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration-R. Doak Bishop 2010-05-01 Written by today's leading arbitrators and counsel, this remarkably candid guide provides insight into the practitioner's approach, conduct, style, and techniques that have proven most effective. While the facts and the law are fundamental, a successful outcome is the product of painstaking document review, witness interviews, legal research, strategizing and focusing the case, and developing compelling written and oral presentations. How to properly perform these tasks is the subject of this book. And where the first edition focused mainly on the cultural differences in advocacy performed in various regions of the world, this new edition expands on this theme by addressing each functional aspect of an international arbitration and the techniques that have been developed for good written and oral advocacy. Intended to assist both the novice in learning the techniques of advocacy, and the experienced advocate in improving his skills, this is an essential reference.

Psychology and Persuasion in Advocacy- 1978

Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration: ASA Special Series No. 36-Elliott Geisinger 2013-07-01 Corporate counsel, arbitrators and lawyers discuss their experiences with advocates in international arbitration, their expectations of good advocacy in a critical analysis of The ASA Charter of Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration. Issues discussed include: Differences in Culture and Style Evolution of the Role Model Over Time The Relationship with the Client and the Tribunal The Relationship with Witnesses and Experts The Use of Consultants and Their Management Contributing Authors: Sheila Ahuja Matthew Gearing Bernard Hanotiau Henry Peter Jeffrey Waincymer

The Art & Science of Trial Advocacy-L. Timothy Perrin 2011-01-01

Trials-Thomas A. Mauet 2005-01-01 Today's successful trial lawyers never forget that the final verdict rests in the hands of the jury. That's why the strategy of successful trial lawyers is focused on influencing the jury -- from jury selection to closing statement, and everything in between. Now, best-selling author Tom Mauet has written Trials: Strategy, Skills, and the New Powers of Persuasion -- a powerful, practical, and highly engaging text that looks at strategy the same way that today's best trial lawyers do. Trials incorporates significant new insights in theory and practice that are influencing traditional trial strategy. - Back cover.

Articulate Advocate-Brian Johnson 2016-03-01 An advocate may know what to say but is only effective when he or she knows how to be persuasive. Combining fact with know-how to persuade judges, juries, and arbitrator, the book teaches immediately useful techniques such as how to channel the initial adrenaline buzz, grab and hold the fact finder's attention, gesture while speaking, speaking in phrases, and polishing the persuasive style. Based on 25 years of experience from coaching practitioners, this guide integrates cutting edge discoveries in human factors, gesture studies, linguistics, neuroscience, and sports psychology to give litigators a competitive edge. This brand new edition includes all new illustrations and new information on motions, arbitrations, and appeals.

Trial Techniques and Trials-Thomas A. Mauet 2017-03-12 By far the most thorough and detailed of the books in the field, Trial Techniques and Trials, Tenth Edition is a comprehensive yet concise handbook that covers all aspects of the trial process and provides excellent examples illustrating strategies for opening statements, jury selection, direct- and cross-examination, exhibits, objections, and more. Extensive examples are clustered into three groups: personal injury, commercial, and criminal for ease in finding particular areas of trial practice. Tom Mauet, renowned for his skills both as a writer and litigator, breaks the trial process down into its critical components for better and quicker student comprehension.

Becoming a Trial Lawyer 2-Rick Friedman 2015-11-30

Trial Advocacy Specialty Course- 1979

Jury Decision Making-Dennis J. Devine 2012-08-06 While jury decision making has received considerable attention from social scientists, there have been few efforts to systematically pull together all the pieces of this research. In Jury Decision Making Dennis J. Devine examines over 50 years of research on juries and offers a “big picture” overview of the field. The volume summarizes existing theories of jury decision making and identifies what we have learned about jury behavior, including the effects of specific courtroom practices, the nature of the trial, the characteristics of the participants, and the evidence itself. Making use of those foundations, Devine offers a new integrated theory of jury decision making that addresses both individual jurors and juries as a whole and discusses its ramifications for the courts. Providing a unique combination of broad scope, extensive coverage of the empirical research conducted over the last half century, and theory advancement, this accessible and engaging volume offers “one-stop shopping” for scholars, students, legal professionals, and those who simply wish to better understand how well the jury system works.

Forensic Psychology in Military Courts-Christopher T. Stein 2019 This book educates psychologists and military attorneys and judges about the many valuable roles that psychologists can play in courts-martial and as members of effective trial teams.

The Science of Courtroom Litigation-Samuel H. Solomon 2008 Revealing the secrets behind the art of persuasion, this comprehensive examination details how to present the most compelling cases in today’s courtrooms. Providing numerous research-based strategies, this reference assists in developing winning case themes, identifying unsympathetic jurors, creating convincing multimedia presentations, and making use of cutting edge trial technology in all types of litigation.

Proving Damages to the Jury-Jim Wren 2018-08-17 With this new edition of Proving Damages to the Jury, we are pleased to welcome a co-author: Laura Brown, a partner in Williams & Brown. Together, author Jim Wren and Ms. Brown and have updated the book with new and expanded coverage of a broad range of substantive topics and practical advice, including:Client Interview and Investigation Topics to review with your client at your initial meeting, in personal injury and wrongful death cases. In a wrongful death case, how and when to approach family or close friends with a request for photos/videos of the deceased. Valuations and Damage Models Updated tables for all five steps for computing lost earnings and earning capacity in a per-sonal injury or wrongful death case. Damage Experts and Daubert/Frye Issues Discoverability of experts’ “draft reports,” notes, outlines, memoranda and emails. The analysis applicable to opinions based on technical and other specialized knowledge may differ even among jurisdictions that adhere to Daubert, depending on whether the jurisdiction also has adopted Kumho. Working With Damage Experts How and why to research an expert’s testifying history. Tips for how best to provide records to your life care planner expert. Challenges of qualifying an expert to express an opinion on life-expectancy. Developing Your Visual Strategy Putting the visual story together, so that each phase of your damages story is represented. When and how to make the most effective use of PowerPoint presentations. Practical tips for using foam boards, notepad flip charts, and animations or interactive visuals. How spending time with your client’s family members, friends and caregivers can help you develop the anecdotal story of your case and the visuals to support that story. The importance of choosing the right color scheme for your visuals. Confronting Difficult Fact Issues, including: Pre-existing conditions. Loss of consortium. Vicarious liability. Scientific Proof of Brain Injury Use of Double-Pulsed-Field Gradient MRI (dPFG MRI). Recent cases upholding the admissibility of Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) findings and testimony as reliable. And More!

Instructions, Verdicts, and Judicial Behavior-Robert M. Krivoshey 2014-01-21 First Published in 1994. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Courtroom Modifications for Child Witnesses-Susan R. Hall 2008 This book is aimed at mental health professionals who perform forensic evaluations of child witnesses in cases of alleged maltreatment, to determine whether to recommend courtroom modifications. It considers, from both legal and psychological standpoints, courtroom modifications.

Psychology for Lawyers-Jennifer K. Robbenolt 2012 Psychology for Lawyers introduces practicing lawyers and law students to some of the key insights offered by the field of psychology. The first part of the book offers a crash course in those aspects of psychology that will be most useful to practicing attorneys, including issues such as perception, memory, judgment, decision making, emotion, influence, communication, and the psychology of justice. The second part applies the insights of research to tasks that lawyers face on a regular basis, including interviewing, negotiating, counseling, and conducting discovery. In addition, the book offers practical suggestions for improving your practice suggestions that are grounded in the science of psychology. In short, by learning more about psychology and how to apply it, lawyers will be more effective, more successful, more ethical, and even happier. Comprehensive in discussion, this guide discusses aspects of social and cognitive psychology that are most relevant to lawyering: perception, memory, judgment, decision making, emotion, influence, communication and the psychology of justice. The authors include clear writing drawing on lots of current and interesting examples, chapter summaries, and extensive endnotes and helpful bibliographies for each chapter for those readers desiring more depth on particular issues."

A Winning Case-Noelle C. Nelson 1991

The Psychology of Juries-Margaret Bull Kovera 2017 This volume summarizes what is known about the psychology of juries and offers a robust research agenda to keep scholars busy in years to come.

My Life in Court-Louis Nizer 2016-11-11 In this electrifying bestseller, the shrewd and voluble trial lawyer Louis Nizer, who made a long career of representing famous people in famous cases, recounts some of his significant civil and criminal cases. Nizer rose to national fame with his real-life accounts of tension-filled courtrooms and the fervor of the advocate, and “My Life in Court” proved to be no exception: it rose to the top of the Times’s best-seller list on its publication in 1961 and logged 72 weeks as a sales leader. The book is an in-depth collection of some of Mr. Nizer’s court case success stories, including his client Quentin Reynolds’ famous libel action against the columnist Westbrook Pegler, which would also become the basis of the 1963 Broadway play “A Case of Libel.” Praised by critics as “entertaining and philosophically instructive, an unusual combination,” Nizer’s movie-like plots of real-life courtroom drama will keep you captivated until the very last page.

Trying Cases to Win-HERBERT J. SALTZBURG STERN (STEPHEN A.) 2020-04-27 In 2012, the American Bar Association published Trying Cases to Win: In One Volume, one of the most highly praised trial advocacy books ever published. Now a student edition is available. The authors have studied transcripts of some of the most famous English and American trial lawyers, and have received input from great American trial lawyers currently trying cases all over the country. They now offer in one volume the lessons, maxims, and suggestions that should enable law students to leave law school with confidence that for the first time they have been exposed to the most sophisticated, understandable, and intellectually appealing trial advocacy teachings.

Storytelling for Lawyers-Philip Meyer 2014-02-01 Good lawyers have an ability to tell stories. Whether they are arguing a murder case or a complex financial securities case, they can capably explain a chain of events to judges and juries so that they understand them. The best lawyers are also able to construct narratives that have an emotional impact on their intended audiences. But what is a narrative, and how can lawyers go about constructing one? How does one transform a cold presentation of facts into a seamless story that clearly and compellingly takes readers not only from point A to point B, but to points C, D, E, F, and G as well? In Storytelling for Lawyers, Phil Meyer explains how. He begins with a pragmatic theory of the narrative foundations of litigation practice and then applies it to a range of practical illustrative examples: briefs, judicial opinions and oral arguments. Intended for legal practitioners, teachers, law students, and even interdisciplinary academics, the book offers a basic yet comprehensive explanation of the central role of narrative in litigation. The book also offers a narrative tool kit that supplements the analytical skills traditionally emphasized in law school as well as practical tips for practicing attorneys that will help them craft their own legal stories.

Trial evidence-Aspen Publishers 1918

Deposition Checklists and Strategies-Evan T. Schaeffer 2018-04-06 REVISION 9 HIGHLIGHTS Deposition Checklists and Strategies gives you thousands of deposition questions for crucial witnesses: treating physicians, corporate representatives, insurers, experts, defendants, and plaintiffs. The most recent edition features- A complete deposition of a corporate executive in a personal injury case against a pharmaceutical company. The focus is on the initial rollout of the product and whether the company downplayed the risks of the drug. The deposition demonstrates the benefits of careful witness preparation combined with strategic objections and the challenges for the questioning attorney of depositing an evasive witness. And more than 20 new sections with practical tips on such topics as: Moving from opened questions to testimony suitable for impeachment. Depositions as a follow-up to written discovery. Discovering new facts. Questions designed to sweep up or close out a topic. Questions that make boundaries around previous answers. Establishing personal knowledge. Benefits of reading deposition transcripts. Discovering other witnesses. Follow-up questions. Using of leading questions in a deposition. Identifying documents in deposition questions. Bringing extra copies of deposition exhibits to the deposition. Preparing for expert depositions. Supplying the witness with information.

Modern Trial Advocacy, Canada, Third Edition-Steven Lubet 2010-12-09 Now in its Third Edition, Modern Trial Advocacy: Canadian Edition has set the standard for trial advocacy texts since 2000, presenting a realistic and contemporary approach to learning and developing trial advocacy skills. With the help of more than forty quick reference charts and checklists, Steven Lubet guides the student from developing a winning case theory through all phases of trial. Written in a clear, concise style that is attractive to students, Lubet shows them how to present their cases as a story . . . and to powerfully and persuasively tell that story to the jury. The Third Edition has been updated to reflect developments in the law, both jurisprudential and statutory, and has been expanded to include new material about the persuasive use of electronic documents and visuals and the conduct of fully electronic trials.

The Age of Expert Testimony-National Research Council 2002-02-13 The federal courts are seeking ways to increase the ability of judges to deal with difficult issues of scientific expert testimony. The workshop explored the new environment judges, plaintiffs, defendants, and experts face in light of “Daubert” and “Kumho,” when presenting and evaluating scientific, engineering, and medical evidence.

The Articulate Attorney-Brian K. Johnson 2013-06-01 Addressing the distinctive communication skills expected of attorneys--and based on three decades of experience coaching lawyers--this manual of practical, useful solutions integrates cutting-edge discoveries in human factors, linguistics, neuroscience, gesture studies, and sports psychology. These techniques will transform any attorney into a more confident speaker, whether addressing colleagues in a conference room, counseling clients in a boardroom, or presenting a CLE in a ballroom. Including tips on bringing the presentation off of one's notes and using direct eye contact, the book answers such common questions as: "How do I channel nervous energy into dynamic delivery?" "What is a reliable way to remember what I want to say?" "How do I stop saying "um" and think in silence instead?" and "Why is gesturing so important?" Topics are divided into chapters on the body, the brain, and the voice, with an extra section specifically dedicated to practice.

Jury Trial Innovations-G. T. Munsterman 1997

Model Rules of Professional Conduct-American Bar Association. House of Delegates 2007 The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

Testifying in Court-Stanley L. Brodsky 2013 In this extensively updated new edition, short essays draw on real-life scenarios to illustrate key principles and end in an easily recalled maxim.

The Media Guide for Lawyers-Ellen J. Miller 1982 A listing and brief description of approximately 1700 audio-visual titles (videorecordings, films, and audiorecordings) available for legal education and continuing legal education.