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**Expert Witness Answer Book 2015**

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This new 2015 edition of *Expert Witness Answer Book* is your updated guide on how to successfully use expert witnesses in federal and state courts. It includes a wide variety of new case illustrations as well as additional material covering recent legal changes.

*Expert Witness Answer Book 2015* describes in detail today’s federal court requirements under the amended Federal Rules of Evidence and Civil Procedure. It provides an updated state-by-state list of which courts still follow the U.S. Supreme Court’s early, but seminal *Frye* decision, which have adopted some or all of the later *Daubert* trilogy of Supreme Court decisions in their court practice, as well as which have added additional or different requirements. Recent developments, including the adoption by Kansas of the *Daubert* standard (effective June, 2014), are covered in full.

A new Chapter 31, “The Expert in Employment Cases,” has been added with this 2015 edition of *Expert Witness Answer Book*. Citing over seventy cases from courts around the country, this new chapter provides guidance on when to use experts and when not to, what role each expert plays, and how to challenge an opponent’s expert.

The 2015 edition adds many new case discussions throughout the book and includes significant case revisions to Chapters 12 and 14, “Expert Procedure: Discovery and Deposition” and “Expert Procedure: Error Preservation and Standards of Review.” In addition, the chapter discussing expert testimony in patent infringement cases (Chapter 23) has been significantly revised to reflect the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Alice Corp.* and *Nautilus Inc.* decisions in 2014 and cases decided subsequently.

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Updated to include the significant developments in 2014, *Expert Witness Answer Book 2015* identifies and responds to practical questions from trial lawyers about all aspects of the use of experts.

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