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A Selected List of Resources On

Trial Practice

Wisconsin

*Trial handbook for Wisconsin Lawyers*, by Ted Warshafsky
West’s Wisconsin Practice Series
KFW 2930 .W673

*Wisconsin trial practice*
State Bar of Wisconsin
KFW 2938 .W573

NBI Seminar materials are located at KFW 2938 .A75. These seminars cover trials from a judge’s point of view and include several specialized topics throughout.

General

Much of our trial preparation material is located at KF 8915. However, be sure to look in subject-specific areas of the library for trial help on a particular topic, like Federal court or torts.

*American jurisprudence trials*
This several set examines many specific litigation areas and case types, and provides sample arguments and forms.
KF 8915 .A74, updated 2014

*Goldstein Trial technique*
This several volume set comments on essential litigation methods and techniques.
KF 8915 .G63, updated 2014

*The how-to-win trial manual: winning trial advocacy in a nutshell*, by Ralph Fine
KF 8915 .F56 2011

*Trial lawyer: what it takes to win*, by David Berg
KF 8915 .B448 2003

*Trial techniques and trials*, by Thomas A. Mauet
KF 8915 .M381 2013
Nutshell guides

*Trial and clinical skills in a nutshell*, by Kenney Hegland
KF 8915 .Z9 H43 2005

*The first trial: where do I sit? What do I say? in a nutshell*, by Steven Goldberg
KF 8915 .Z9 G59 2009

DVDs

*73 Ways to Win: a treasury of litigation tactics and strategies*
KF 8915 .S4 2001 DVD + study guide

*Advanced cross examination techniques*
KF 8920 .P68 A3 2007 DVD

*Crafting the winning argument: twelve critical steps to success*
KF 8915 .C7 2002 DVD + study guide

Art of Speaking

Crafting and delivering an argument is discussed in many of the general trial practice books on the previous page. Here are a few resources devoted to creating the perfect argument, questioning witnesses, and winning over juries.

*Closing arguments: the art and the law*, by Jacob Stein
KF 8915 .A7 S743, Updated 2014

*Pattern cross examinations*
KF 8920 .S56 2011

*Questioning techniques and tactics*, by Jeffrey L. Kestler
KF 8915 .K47 1999, Updated 2013

*Winning the jury: how to be more persuasive*, by Kelly Centofani
KW 2942 .C45 2007

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