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Stewart Edelstein was a commercial trial lawyer for forty years at Cohen and Wolf, P.C., in Connecticut, during which he taught clinical courses at Yale Law School for twenty years. He supplemented his Oberlin College and Cornell Law School education by completing the Advanced Course in Trial Advocacy at Stanford Law School, and the Teacher Training Program at Harvard Law School, both under the auspices of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).

He is the author of three books: *How to Succeed as a Trial Lawyer* (ABA 2013), the second edition of that book (ABA 2017), and *Dubious Doublets* (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003), a book about etymology. He authored more than fifty articles for lawyers, created podcasts and webinars for lawyers under the auspices of the ABA, has been a NITA faculty member, and a frequent presenter at CBA seminars.

During his legal career, he was Counsel to the Federal Grievance Committee in Connecticut, served on the Neutral Panel of the American Arbitration Association for commercial disputes, and served on the boards of the Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition, Fairfield Historical Society, the Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, and the Bridgeport Public Education Fund. In retirement, he continues his service as an arbitrator. In the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts, he has been on the board of trustees of The Literacy Network of Southern Berkshire, the Stockbridge Land Trust, and the Stockbridge Library Association.

In retirement, Edelstein has taught several adult education courses on etymology, and is working on another one; teaches squash as a certified squash coach; plays the French Horn in a woodwind quintet; and, with his wife, Lynn, enjoys the many recreational and cultural benefits of living in the Berkshires.

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