

Evidence – Law 950-01/02
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**M-Th 3:30-5:20 p.m. PST/
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**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m. PST/
2:30-3:30 p.m. MST (and by appointment)**

Materials

Text: GEORGE FISHER, EVIDENCE, 3D EDITION (FOUNDATION PRESS 2013)

The Rules: FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE 2018-2019 STATUTORY AND CASE SUPPLEMENT (FOUNDATION PRESS)

Initial Assignment

For our initial class session on Tuesday, May 26th, please read pp. 1-34 and Rules 606(b), 401 and 402 in the Supplement.

In reading Rule 606(b) and the *Tanner* case (at pp. 8-16), you need not and should not get too mired in the details of applying the exceptive provisions set forth in the Rule; rather, in processing this portion of the reading, please think about and be prepared to discuss the implications of a trial court system that leaves a jury's deliberations largely unscrutinized.

There is an outside chance we will start in on the Rule 104(b)-conditional relevance case (*Cox*) and material (pp. 35-42) so, to stay on top of or ahead of the game, you may want to read those pages as well. In any event, please think about and be prepared to discuss the implications of regulating the admission of evidence under a relevance standard.