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Foreword

This fifth edition of the North Carolina Prosecutors' Trial Manual completely replaces the fourth edition, which was published in January 2007. (The first edition was published in January 1988, the second edition in May 1993, and the third edition in February 2000). Its contents include legal discussion and practical techniques. The manual is current through appellate case law as of August 2012 and statutory law as of the end of the 2012 legislative session. Two new outlines appear in this edition: (1) Unanimity of Verdict; and (2) Custody of Evidence at Trial and Disposition After Trial.

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