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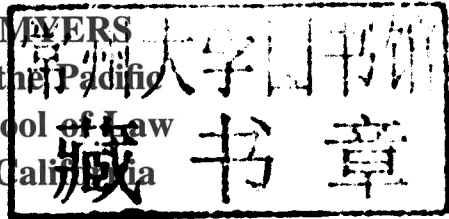
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# PREFACE

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The first version of this book was published a quarter century ago! The first version focused entirely on child abuse. In the ensuing decades, the book expanded to provide detailed coverage of child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, rape, stalking, and elder abuse. The book remains the only comprehensive treatment of evidence issues in interpersonal violence cases.

The new version is much more than a cosmetic touch-up. The entire work was re-tooled and polished to improve readability, accuracy, and completeness. The new edition adds hundreds of recent cases and articles from the medical and psychological literatures. I have significantly re-written some chapters (e.g., rape). The new edition is the culmination of nearly thirty years' study. I hope you find the book useful in your important work.

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