

Book Note

5 ATENEO L.J. 120 (1955)

AMBROSIO PADILLA, *CRIMINAL PROCEDURE* (1955).

This Book contains a commentary on the provisions of the Rules 106-122A of the Rules of Court, including pertinent provisions from other applicable laws in the area of criminal procedure. Its style is intended to give the reader an overview of the history and application of each rule, together with illustrative cases. The Book also contains the Author's harmonization of conflicting provisions of law and opposing judicial decisions.

LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, *THE ART OF ADVOCACY* (1954).

The Author begins by distinguishing the scholar and brief-writer and the trial advocate. It is then pointed out that it is the latter type of lawyer whose existence has gone into decline and advocates for the restoration and cultivation of advocacy. The first part of this Book illustrates the process of a trial by providing examples from Stryker's own career and from other notable trials from history. The second part, on the other hand, delves in to the importance of language as a lawyer's tool and the necessity of a clear presentation of the facts of the case. Stryker ends with an emphasis on the need for advocacy, particularly in criminal cases, and a note on the ethics involved in advocacy.