

Mr. Wellman's book on cross-examination is also interesting, particularly in the instances which it gives of cross-examination in actual cases.

In conclusion, let me emphasize the truth of the maxim "Sapiens omnia agit cum consilio." "A wise man does everything advisedly." Careful scrutiny of the facts before beginning an action will often prevent an eventual adverse judgment.

A reputation for keeping his clients out of litigation, or, if it is unavoidable, of being successful, is the best professional asset a lawyer can possess.

