

2011

## The Usefulness of . . . Evidence

Jeffrey Bellin

*William & Mary Law School*, [jbellen@wm.edu](mailto:jbellen@wm.edu)

---

### Repository Citation

Bellin, Jeffrey, "The Usefulness of . . . Evidence" (2011). *Popular Media*. 253.  
[https://scholarship.law.wm.edu/popular\\_media/253](https://scholarship.law.wm.edu/popular_media/253)

# EvidenceProf Blog

A Member of the Law Professor Blogs Network

## Blog Editor



### Colin Miller

Associate Professor of Law  
Univ. of South Carolina School of Law

- Profile
- Email
- SSRN Author Page

## Contributing Editor

### Jeffrey Bellin

Associate Professor of Law  
William & Mary Law School

- Profile
- Email
- SSRN Author Page

## News Readers & Feeds

FeedBurner Subscription  
Service



Enter your Email

Subscribe me!

Preview | Powered  
by FeedBlitz

View Recent Posts from  
Network Blog Feeds

## Resources

### About EvidenceProf Blog

- Email Editor Comments & Content

« [Court Of Appeals Of Maryland Affirms Trial Court's Judicial Notice Of Fact That Proceedings Before Judge X Are "Absolutely Unconstitutional"](#) | [Main](#) | [What The Hell Is A Stipulation?: 9th Circuit Affirms Seemingly Questionable Impeachment Instruction](#) »

September 23, 2011

## The Usefulness of . . . Evidence

Since this is EvidenceProf Blog, it seems appropriate to mention and celebrate [this post](#) by Orin Kerr over at the Volokh Conspiracy. The post describes the results of a survey of George Washington Law School alumni who were asked to identify the "most useful" elective they had taken in law school. The survey results received surprisingly widespread coverage given that the results seem intuitive (at least to me). [Here](#) is coverage on the Wall Street Journal Law Blog; [here](#) on the ABA Journal; [here](#) on Prof. Bainbridge (celebrating the *third* place finish of Corporations).

Whatever the survey's weaknesses (and why admit that there are any?), the results are good for Evidence professors. **Evidence was the winner, hands down.**

Administrative Law came in second – although one suspects that Administrative Law would not have done nearly as well in a survey of alumni of any school not located in Washington, D.C., but I will let someone on CorporationsProf Blog take up that fight . . .

- Jeff Bellin

September 23, 2011 | [Permalink](#)

## TrackBack

TrackBack URL for this entry:

<http://www.typepad.com/services/trackback/6a00d8341bfae553ef015435a6cd15970c>

Listed below are links to weblogs that reference [The Usefulness of . . . Evidence](#):