

## **INTRODUCTION TO FIFTH EDITION**

This Fifth Edition of *Georgia Employment Law* is an up-to-date guide on employment-related issues under Georgia law. For this edition, the author, James Wimberly, Jr., Senior Principal of the noted employment law firm Wimberly, Lawson, Steckel, Schneider & Stine, P.C., added to the prior edition text, rearranged some material, removed outdated items, and retained existing discussion where relevant and/or necessary for context. Subjects seeing new material added and/or existing material updated in this new edition include the following:

- Duty of good faith and fair dealing
- Wrongful discharge
- Employee handbooks and policies
- Unconscionable contracts
- Restrictive agreements
- Covenants not to compete
- Georgia Family Care Act
- Unemployment compensation
- Sexual orientation in the workplace
- Discrimination
- Whistleblower laws
- Arbitration
- Genetic screening

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