

INTRODUCTION TO THE 3RD EDITION

New York Workers' Compensation included analysis and practical advice from an experienced New York practitioner and former General Counsel of the Workers' Compensation Board. It focuses on New York statutes, cases, and rules, but also analysis federal law and its interaction with and relation to state law. New York Workers' Compensation discusses coverage of workers who are employed by the federal government and are entitled to some form of federal benefit. It also includes helpful practice tips and forms, as well as the text of selected New York Workers' Compensation Board Rules and Regulations.

New features and recent developments in the Third Edition include:

- New sections discussing family leave benefits. See § § 7:10, 10:15.
- Discussion of amendments to the World Trade Center Rescue, Recover and Clean Up Operations Law extending the time for filing claims under that law. See § 12:13.
- Updated discussion of the procedure for appealing the decision of a Workers' Compensation Law Judge. See § 16:1.
- Discussion of schedule rating, which allows insurance carriers to modify policy premiums to reflect an employer's individual risk characteristics. See § 18:38.
- Updated discussion of laches. See § 20:3.
- Completely updated rules and forms throughout. See the Appendices at the end of each chapter.