INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION OF VOLUME 26A

The 2025 edition of Volume 26A of Washington Practice, *Washington Elder Law and Health Law (Part 2)* includes the following materials:

- Background information on the potential use of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT to assist with practice management for Health Law settings was included in the 2024 edition of Volume 26A and remains a resource for the 2025 edition (§§ 10:240-10:257).

- This 2025 edition of Volume 26A extends the discussion to include further examples and applications of generative AI for Health Law practice management.

- For 2025, these materials have been further applied to Health Law practices and healthcare organizations (§§ 28:3-28:12), illustrating the potential for enhanced approaches to Health Law in many practice areas.

- There is an expanded discussion of generative AI for Health Law practice activities combined with analysis of the impact of the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct (RPCs) on the use of such AI support (§ 28:4).

- Further detail is provided on the ways in which Health Law practices may consider the use of generative AI for meetings with organizational clients; representation of organizational clients; legal research; legal documents and practice materials; organizational profiles, marketing and networking; resource management; and preparing for possible disruptions (§§ 28:5-28:12). These areas of assistance have been derived through conversations with ChatGPT as described at 5 Volume 26, § 1:35.

- Health Law practices have been substantially affected by the long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and follow-on financial pressures, and may be affected by the introduction of generative AI to practices (as described in Volume 26A, Chapter 10).

- This volume presents an overview of the key features of Health Law practices as they have evolved over several years as the result of the disruptive influences of COVID-19 and continuing shifts in the financial details of Health Law practices. The potential applications and limitations afforded by generative AI are introduced. This combination provides insight into Health Law practices as they continue to evolve and provides insight into the most effective strategies that may develop for generative AI.

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