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Trial Handbook for South Carolina Lawyers (Fifth Edition) is a practical trial guide designed to be kept at your fingertips, in the heat of trial. You'll find clear and concise treatment of every critical aspect of practicing trial law in South Carolina. It concentrates on both procedural and substantive aspects of trial. It analyzes the most up-to-date South Carolina trial case law, rules, and statutes. Proper authority is cited for every statement, including the most recent South Carolina and federal case law. In this 2024-2025 pamphlet, you will find new and updated discussion regarding the criminal defendant's right to waive counsel, the restraint of a criminal defendant in the jury's presence, Double Jeopardy when the prosecution provokes a mistrial, the proper standard for summary judgment, expert testimony, protections for communications between attorneys and designated experts, self-incrimination, confessions, ambiguous jury questions, judicial review of punitive damages awards, application of the Federal Arbitration ACT (FAA), and much more. The 2024-2025 Edition is current through May, 2024.