

INTRODUCTION TO 2024-2025 EDITION

This 2024-2025 Edition of *Georgia Guardianship and Conservatorship* is a complete guide for the Georgia attorney handling or advising clients on guardianship or conservatorship matters. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated regarding the following subjects, among others:

- Bill of Rights for Adults Who Have a Guardian
- Home Rule Paragraph
- Powers of attorney
- Asset management plans
- Factors to consider when appointing guardian
- Foreign guardianships
- Alerts for endangered adults
- Attorney ethics when representing elderly or diminished capacity clients
- Reporting elder abuse
- Emergency guardianships
- Final settlement of accounts
- Testamentary capacity
- Funds held by judge as custodian
- Fees and costs
- Appeals
- Jury trial on review

This 2024-2025 Edition replaces the 2023-2024 Edition, which now may be recycled or discarded.