

What's New In The 2025-2026 Edition

Criminal Offenses and Defenses in Tennessee analyzes statutory and common-law crimes in Tennessee and guides those who prosecute, defend, and judge criminal cases. It covers Tennessee criminal procedure, evidence, and constitutional criminal law in addition to focusing on the substantive criminal law. All crimes and defenses in Tennessee are organized into categories and are treated under topic headings alphabetically. They are also cross-referenced so that you can find information quickly.

New features and recent developments in this 2025-2026 Edition of *Criminal Offenses and Defenses in Tennessee* include updated case law and statutory references, current through July 2025. Affected T.C.A. sections include statutes pertaining to Abortion, Advertising Crimes, Assault Offenses, Banks, Contraband in Prison, Drug-Related Crimes, Education, Election Offenses, Employer/Employee, RICO, Stalking, Theft, and more.