

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Georgia Workers' Compensation Law and Practice* is a complete resource on handling workers' compensation claims in the State of Georgia. All critical Georgia statutory and case law regarding workers' compensation is quickly accessible in the pages of this volume. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Arising out of and in course of employment
- Personal disputes between employees
- Preexisting injuries
- False representations by employee
- Exclusive remedy
- Lapse of insurance coverage
- Independent contractors
- Failure to return to work
- Change in condition
- Settlements
- Attorney fees
- No-liability stipulations
- Throw-away sheet
- Compensation memorandum

This 2025-2026 Edition replaces the 2024-2025 Edition, which now may be recycled or discarded.