

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This edition of the *Appellate Handbook for Georgia Lawyers* is a complete guide to basic appellate practice in Georgia. This handy manual provides quick access to the Georgia statutes and relevant caselaw regarding appellate practice and procedure. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Frivolous appeals
- Superior and State Court Appellate Practice Act
- Interlocutory appeals
- Emergency appeals
- Supersedeas
- Appeals by state in criminal cases
- Verdict contrary to evidence
- Thirteenth juror review
- Motion for new trial
- Out-of-time appeals
- Voluntary dismissal
- Domestic relations cases
- Dating violence protective orders
- Digital record of proceedings
- Murder cases

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