

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Georgia Trusts and Trustees* is a comprehensive resource on the creation, administration, modification, termination, and construction of trusts in Georgia. In this edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 Fiduciary Law Section Legislation
- Notice to beneficiaries
- In terrorem provisions
- Undue influence
- Qualified beneficiaries
- Fiduciary duty of trustee
- Reformation of trust
- Rule against perpetuities
- Removal of trustee
- Donors
- Claims of creditors of settlor/donor
- Cy pres doctrine
- Directed trusts
- Attorneys representing fiduciaries
- Electronic signatures, notice, and records
- Pre-mortem validation of trust

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