

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Eldridge's Georgia Wrongful Death Actions* is a complete handbook on issues inherent or arising in wrongful death suits for use in Georgia personal injury cases. Since the previous edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 tort reform measures
- Negligent security
- Venue
- Sovereign immunity
- Dismissal of actions
- Violation of trial court order
- Seat belt non-use
- Scientific tests
- Noneconomic damages
- Anchoring damages
- Medical and healthcare expenses
- Collateral source rule
- Letters of protection
- Bifurcation of trials
- Voir dire as to size of verdict
- Apportionment of fault
- Offers of settlement

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