

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of *Georgia Law of Torts–Trial Preparation and Practice* is a complete guide to handling personal injury cases in Georgia. This book provides the plaintiff’s attorney with practice-oriented tips and strategies aimed at maximizing recoveries. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 tort reform measures
- Nominal damages
- Special damages
- Medical expenses
- Collateral source rule
- Letters of protection
- Attorney fees
- Motion to dismiss
- Bifurcation of trial on liability and damages
- Closing argument
- Noneconomic damages
- Anchoring damages
- Premises liability
- Criminal acts of third parties
- Negligent security
- Apportionment of fault
- Damages caps

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