

## **OUTLINE OF 2013 GEORGIA RULES OF EVIDENCE**

*The following table shows an outline of the 2013 Georgia Rules of Evidence and the subjects covered by each rule. The text of the rules appearing in this table is set out immediately following.*

*The full Georgia Evidence Code—O.C.G.A. Title 24—can be found in West’s© Code of Georgia Annotated and on Thomson Reuters Westlaw.™*

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