

INTRODUCTION TO 2025 EDITION

This 2025 Edition of the *Courtroom Handbook on Georgia Evidence* is a complete guide to common issues of evidence law in Georgia. Designed as a companion to Professor Milich's Georgia Rules of Evidence, this Handbook is a basic, compact manual that makes all Georgia statutes and major cases defining evidence law quickly accessible. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among many others:

- Authentication of photos and videos
- Rule 403 balancing
- Character evidence
- Other crimes or acts
- Statements of mentally incompetent person regarding abuse
- Confessions
- Expert testimony
- Hearsay
- Prior statements
- Lay opinion
- Offer of proof
- Out-of-court identification
- Stating facts "in one's place"

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