

# INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

*Compliance Programs and the Corporate Sentencing Guidelines* continues to offer a practical guide for compliance professionals and counsel to use in building a sound compliance program and reducing the risk of corporate wrongdoing. We are pleased to release this 2025 Edition with updates regarding significant developments in sentencing and official guidance.

New features and recent developments in the 2025 Edition include but are not limited to:

- Updated commentary on amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines effective November 1, 2024, see § 1:9.
- Updated discussion on Type C plea agreements, see § 1:11.
- Revised discussion on Department of Justice guidance to prosecutors, see § 6:3.
- New section § 14:10 regarding 2024 SEC Office of the Whistleblower Annual Report.
- Updated discussion on CFTC 2024 annual report, see § 14:11.
- Updated commentary on Secretary of the Treasury annual report on the IRS Whistleblower Program for the year ending 2023, see § 14:12.
- New section § 14:13 regarding DOJ whistleblower programs.