

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

This 2025 Edition of *Texas Elder Law*, part of the Texas Practice Series, is an up-to-date, comprehensive resource for Texas elder law practice. It covers common issues facing elderly clients and provides practical guidance, illustrations, and explanations of foundational law. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects:

- Updated 2025 Medicaid and Social Security income and resource limits
- Information regarding major Supplemental Security Income policy change related to in-kind support and maintenance
- Expanded materials regarding excluded business property
- Updated materials regarding changes to Medicare Part D
- Updated materials regarding government funded low-income housing
- Updated 2025 VA disability compensation payments and low-income disability pension payments and net worth limit
- Additional materials regarding considerations for drafting supplemental needs trusts with corporate trustees, including a suggested checklist for choosing a corporate trustee