

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Davis and Shulman's Georgia Practice and Procedure* is a complete guide to civil practice in Georgia and incorporates all 2025 legislation. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated regarding the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 tort reform measures
- Dropping parties
- Dismissal of actions
- Responsive pleadings
- Medical bills
- Collateral sources
- Pain and suffering
- Bifurcated trials on liability and damages
- Third party litigation funding
- Public Lawsuits Act
- § 9-11-9.1 affidavit
- John Doe defendants
- Motion practice
- Amended complaints
- Sanctions for discovery violations
- Dormant judgments

This 2025-2026 Edition (Volume 1 and Volume 2) replaces the 2024-2025 Edition, both volumes of which now may be recycled or discarded.