

Editor's Introduction to Corporate Counsel's Guide to ERISA, 2025 edition

Corporate Counsel's Guide to ERISA gives corporate counsel an overview of the retirement issues arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. It also addresses the increasingly frequent problems involving employee welfare benefit plans, including litigation related to those issues. Some of the topics covered in this book include:

- Defining an employee benefit plan under ERISA
- Healthcare plan litigation
- Damages and internal remedies under ERISA
- Fiduciary responsibilities
- Termination of pension plans
- Withdrawal liability
- ERISA reporting and disclosure requirements
- ERISA preemption
- Discrimination problems in employee benefit plans
- Criminal enforcement of ERISA
- Severance pay plans

Highlights of the 2025 edition include:

- Chapter 1: An Overview of ERISA, including a new section heading addressing **Plan assets** and a new appendix
- Chapter 3: Corporate Counsel's Guide to ERISA's Reporting and Disclosure Obligations, including a new appendix
- Chapter 5: Fiduciary Law under ERISA
- Chapter 15: Withdrawal Liability, including a new section heading addressing **Underfunded plans**
- Chapter 24: Corporate Counsel's Guide to Records Retention under ERISA, including a new section heading addressing **Cybersecurity** and a new appendix

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