

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Daniel's Georgia Criminal Trial Practice* is a complete guide to the practice of criminal law for the Georgia attorney and incorporates all 2025 legislation. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Geofence warrant
- Search incident to arrest
- Confessions and self-incrimination
- Waiver of right to counsel
- Joint representation
- Pretrial release and diversion programs
- Speedy trial
- Jury selection
- Scientific analysis
- Intellectual disability
- Affirmative defenses
- Replacement of juror
- Civil disabilities upon conviction
- Sex offender sentencing
- Out-of-time appeals and motions
- Motion for new trial
- Restoration of civil rights

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