

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Georgia Rules of Evidence* is a complete guide to evidence law in Georgia. These handy, yet thorough, reference manuals make the Georgia statutes and relevant caselaw regarding evidence quickly accessible. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 tort reform measures
- Collateral source rule
- Phantom damages
- Offers of proof
- *Brady* claims
- Best evidence rule
- Other acts evidence
- Character evidence
- Rape shield law
- Prior false allegations of sexual misconduct
- Prior statements of witnesses
- Lost profits
- *Smith v. Arizona*
- Scientific analysis
- Admissions
- Offers of settlement or compromise
- Privileges

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