Introduction to the 2026-2027 Edition

This 2026-2027 Edition of *Louisiana Personal Injury*, part of the Louisiana Practice Series, is a completely up-to-date practice guide for handling personal injury cases in Louisiana. This publication provides both a substantive analysis of Louisiana personal injury tort law and practice-oriented strategies aimed at enhancing skills and maximizing recoveries. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following topics:

- Determining duties owed by particular defendants—Negligent hiring
- Negligent infliction of emotional distress claim—Injury to another
- Spoliation of evidence
- Presumptions and inferences
- Scope of expert testimony—Opinion on ultimate issue
- Solidary liability—Distinguished from theories of vicarious liability
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