

Introduction for the 2026-2027 Edition

Maryland Workers' Compensation covers all aspects of Maryland workers' compensation practice, including affected employers and employees, permanent disability benefits, and appeals. It provides relevant cases with case summaries and relevant statutes at the end of each chapter, and includes relevant workers' compensation statutes in two appendices, so you don't need to consult a statutory compilation.

You'll also find sample practice letters, documents, and transcripts relevant to workers' compensation practice in Maryland.

This edition contains statutory and case law references current through May 25, 2026. All affected charts and tables have been updated to reflect changes to the law, and the statutes reflect changes made in the most recent legislative session.

On December 14, 2022, then Governor Larry Hogan issued a proclamation announcing that a majority of votes cast on November 8, 2022, approved changing the names of Maryland's two appellate Courts. Therefore, from now on, the Court of Special Appeals will be called the Appellate Court of Maryland, and the Court of Appeals will be called the Supreme Court of Maryland. Leaving aside whether this is a good idea, the question becomes for this treatise writer—how to deal with the change in a two-volume treatise comprising more than a thousand pages?

Right or wrong, and after consulting one judge who will remain nameless, I have opted to use the new names for the Courts going forward in anything I write but not to change old references to those courts that use their former names. Perhaps at some time in the future, I will change legacy references too, but I will not ever change usage of the old names when quoting passages from cases.