PREFACE

This 2026-2027 Edition of *Business Corporations with Forms* (Massachusetts Practice Series, Volume 13) replaces the 2025-2026 Edition of this treatise and includes developments impacting business corporation law in Massachusetts. Highlights of the updates in this edition include a new Chapter 10 covering benefit corporations.

This treatise is primarily about corporations. I have, however, given passing treatment to other forms of business organization available in Massachusetts. Most readers will be general practitioners who must deal with corporate problems in the course of a busy and varied practice. I have tried to gear this treatise to them and have thus limited, for the most part, the content to the closely held corporation.

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