

INTRODUCTION TO 2026-2027 EDITION

This 2026-2027 Edition of *Georgia Guardianship and Conservatorship* is a complete guide for the Georgia attorney handling or advising clients on guardianship or conservatorship matters. In the 2026-2027 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated regarding the following subjects, among others:

- Guardian of last resort
- Joint bank accounts
- Payable-on-death bank accounts
- Temporary powers of attorney for care
- Blocked trust accounts for children
- Tolling of limitations of actions against guardians
- Attorney misconduct
- Transfer of guardianship
- Temporary medical consent guardian
- Divorce proceeding instituted by guardian
- Attorney obligations representing diminished capacity clients
- Annual plan of conservator
- Appeals

This 2026-2027 Edition replaces the 2025-2026 Edition, which now may be recycled or discarded.