INTRODUCTION TO THE 2026-2027 EDITION

This treatise offers step-by-step practice advice on elder law issues. New changes and developments in this edition include:

- New sample retainer forms (Chapter 1).
- Discussion of the new statutory acknowledgement requirements (§§ 7:37, 10:89).
- New sample forms for the new statutory acknowledgement requirements (§§ 7:55, 10:208).
- Updated single revocable living trust (§ 10:187), joint revocable living trust (§ 10:188), and sample pour-over will forms (§ 10:193).
- Updated life expectancy table (§ 25:387), transfer penalty flow chart (§ 25:389), and annuity flow chart (§ 25:390).
- Discussion of when the notary can affix the principal initials and signature (§ 26:5), with new form with the required language (§ 26:53), and an updated regular power of attorney form (§ 26:51).
- Updated healthcare advance directive form (§ 27:96).