

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of the *Courtroom Handbook on Georgia Evidence* is a complete guide to common issues of evidence law in Georgia. Designed as a companion to Professor Milich's *Georgia Rules of Evidence*, this *Handbook* is a basic, compact manual that makes all Georgia statutes and major cases defining evidence law quickly accessible. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among many others:

- Authentication
- Character evidence
- Other crimes or acts
- Closing arguments
- Collateral sources
- Confessions and self-incrimination
- Confrontation Clause
- Illustrative aids
- Overview witnesses
- Impeachment
- Voir dire
- Lab reports
- Medical expenses
- Phantom damages
- Bolstering
- Value of motor vehicle

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