

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of *Daniel's Georgia Handbook on Criminal Evidence* is a complete guide to evidentiary issues in criminal cases in Georgia. This handy, yet thorough, manual makes the principles of evidence law quickly accessible to the criminal practitioner. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated regarding the following issues, among others:

- Demonstrative evidence
- Confrontation Clause
- Voir dire of witness
- Reopening evidence
- Flight and consciousness of guilt
- Relevancy
- Photographs of victim
- Character evidence
- Text messages
- Common plan or scheme
- Prior violent conduct of victim
- Prior statements
- Continuing witness rule
- Identification testimony
- Tests for intoxication
- Statements against interest

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