

INTRODUCTION TO 2026–2027 EDITION

This 2026–2027 Edition of *Mississippi Workers' Compensation* is a complete guide to handling workers' compensation cases in Mississippi. This handy manual makes the Mississippi statutes and relevant caselaw regarding workers' compensation issues quickly accessible. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Sufficiency of job search efforts
- Apportionment of permanent partial benefits
- Effect of motion to reconsider a commission order
- Statutory filing time affected by latent or progressive injury
- Dismissal for claimant's failure to appear at hearing
- Updates to Commission's website