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# Preface

Since the first edition of *Georgia Wills, Trusts, and Estate Administration* was published, the legal landscape in this area has continued to evolve, and the use of artificial intelligence has become more prevalent. This second edition reflects these changes and builds upon the foundation established in the original text. We have meticulously updated the content to incorporate the latest developments in Georgia law and ethics, ensuring readers can access the most current forms and legal information available.

In addition to incorporating updates in case and statutory law, we have revised and expanded the practical tools included in the textbook. The most current forms and real-world case examples provide greater insight into how these laws are applied in practice. This edition also includes discussion prompts, reflective exercises, and digital resources to further enrich the learning experience.

As with the first edition, our goal remains to provide a clear and concise introduction to the substantive theory and practice of wills, trusts, estates, and administration in Georgia. While these topics can be intricate, this textbook continues to present them straightforwardly and practically, making it an essential resource for students, paralegals, and attorneys alike.

For educators, we provide excellent instructor materials including relevant PowerPoint presentations, test banks, and project ideas. These resources are designed to align with the changes in this edition and to facilitate continued dynamic and engaging classroom instruction.

We hope that *Georgia Wills, Trusts, and Estate Administration*, 2nd ed. serves as an invaluable resource for those entering the legal field and for those seeking to deepen their understanding of Georgia's laws in this area.

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