Highlights of the 2019-2 Supplement

The 2019-2 Supplement to Special Needs Trusts Handbook brings the practitioner up to date on the latest changes in this area. The supplement includes:

Chapter 2 Public and Private Benefit Programs for People with Disabilities

- Completely revised chapter on public benefit programs available to persons who suffer from disabilities. Attorneys drafting special needs trusts must have a basic knowledge of these programs. Many clients may be eligible but do not realize that they are available and have never applied. Other clients may have been improperly denied.

Chapter 2A Health Care Reform

- Revised chapter on the Affordable Care Act and its effect on Medicare, Medicaid, and prescription drug coverage including the closing of the “doughnut hole.” The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 changed the phase out of the doughnut hole from 2020 to 2019.

The Tables of Cases, the Table of Statutes, and the Index have been updated to reflect all of the changes to the text.