INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 EDITION

This Edition of the *Louisiana Legislative Law and Procedure Companion Handbook* is a relatively new addition to the Louisiana Deskbook Series. It is designed to provide judges, lawyers and anyone else affected by the legislative process with a convenient, annually revised source of the law and procedures governing the legislative process in Louisiana. This comprehensive reference book includes legislative rules and selected constitutional provisions in addition to an in depth analysis of the legislative process and the law affecting the validity or interpretation of all aspects of legislation in Louisiana, and we are confident that it will continue to be an invaluable addition to the Louisiana Deskbook Series. This new edition provides coverage of all the latest statutes, rules, and cases addressing legislative law and procedure in Louisiana. Of particular importance are developments in the following areas:

- Updates on significant case law related to prior Handbook coverage
- Amended Rules of the House
- See also “Highlights,” (p. vii)