

PREFACE

During the three years since the last Supplement to the First Edition of *ERISA Fiduciary Law* was published, courts have continued to interpret the fiduciary responsibility requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Indeed, as demonstrated by the number of new cases discussed in the Second Edition and the continued involvement of the Supreme Court, Department of Labor and Congress, ERISA fiduciary law is evolving at an increasingly rapid rate.

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