

**GUIDEBOOK TO
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CASES IN
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This *Guidebook to Handling Automobile Injury Cases in New Jersey* was developed by Audrey Kernan, Esq., who recognized the need for a practical guidebook to help practitioners successfully navigate the sometimes complex and troubled waters of automobile injury litigation. Without her commitment to continuing legal education and, in particular, to this ever-evolving area of the law, this publication would not be possible. NJ ICLE is extremely grateful for her efforts.

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