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The chapters in this book build on the contributions of the prior authors. This book updates and expands upon the materials from the 2001 Law of Miscellaneous and Commercial Surety Bonds program. This book should prove to be an indispensable reference for commercial surety and miscellaneous bond practitioners and claim professionals. These and other publications of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association are available for purchase from TIPS Publications, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654-7598.

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