



Counselors for the Profession

As Counselors for the Profession, we advise lawyers and law firms—from AmLaw100 firms to small practices and solo practitioners—on every aspect of the law governing lawyers, encompassing:

- Bar Admissions, Discipline and Reinstatement
- Law Firm Creation, Merger, Withdrawal, Dissolution, Business Model/ Structure advice
- Law Firm Internal Investigations
- Managing all aspects of technology and cyber risk
- Mergers and Lateral Movement, Compensation Structures
- Professional Responsibility Advice
- Risk Management (including reputation management, hotline counseling, forms drafting, opinion work, audits, policy and standards, CLE training, and management counseling)

We are thought leaders nationally in the law governing lawyers. We leverage our national knowledge to partner with our clients to proactively manage their risk, and when events arise, we guide them through stormy seas.

- Our Lawyers' Lawyer Newsletter is a leading publication in the area of ethics/professional responsibility.
- We annually host the Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference (LMRM), which has become the premier event focused on important and current developments in the law and litigation of malpractice claims, legal malpractice insurance and risk management strategies.

Experience

Affiliations

Represented acquiring firm in an affiliation with a firm in another state.
 Affiliation agreement addressed issues such as wind down of acquired firm's accounts receivable and WIP, real estate leases, capital account payouts, etc. The engagement also involved amending the acquiring firm's partnership agreement to accommodate the newly-added attorneys.

Dissolution

 Represented departing partner in dissolution of a law firm. In addition to drafting primary documentation, we also represented the partner in a mediation which successfully resolved the dispute.

Attorneys

David A. Grossbaum Steven M. Puiszis

Related Services

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General Transactional

- Multiple engagements advising law firms on amendments to partnership agreements, including those relating to compensation, management and other operational issues.
- Engagements also include advising and drafting documentation for joint ventures between law firms and related businesses (such as lobbying firms and consulting practices), with a special focus on the applicable jurisdictional regulations affecting lawyers.

Merger

Represented an AmLaw 200 law firm in its acquisition/merger with a prominent 50-attorney regional firm.

Sale of Practices

Represented firms and individuals in purchase and sale transactions involving sale of a legal practice. Engagements
include assessment of regulatory issues, and drafting agreements to address collections.

News

Matthew Henderson Reviews in a Law360 Byline What Law Firms Should Know Amid a Rise in Disqualification Motions April 30, 2024

Shelley Bethune Appointed Executive Director and General Counsel of Illinois Courts Commission May 23, 2022

Joanna Storey Authors BASF Blog Post: ABA Tips for Effective Client-Lawyer Communications January 26, 2022

Hinshaw Contributes U.S. Chapter in Fourth Edition of The Professional Negligence Law Review August 24, 2021

Hinshaw Partner Cassidy Chivers Appointed to Serve on California State Bar COPRAC August 23, 2021

Hinshaw Authors Updated Practical Law Q&A Guide on Regulation of the Legal Profession June 11, 2021

Noah Fiedler Flags Ethical Issues Connected to Lawyers Accepting Payment in Cryptocurrency March 15, 2021

In DRI Column, Cassidy Chivers Discusses Importance of "Minding the Gap" when an Attorney Relocates to Another State

January 24, 2020

Mollie Kugler and Alyssa Johnson Discuss Law Firm Cyber Liability Exposure in DRI's For the Defense November 8, 2019

As Severity of Legal Malpractice Claims Rise, LawyeringLaw.com Provides Risk Management Tools and Services for Lawyers and Law Firms

June 18, 2019

Hinshaw Helps Secure Sanctions Order Totaling \$1M against "Serial Litigator" April 8, 2019

Bloomberg Reviews LMRM: Off-the-Cuff Legal Advice Can Put Attorneys in Hot Water March 12, 2019



Steve Puiszis Authors Comprehensive Overview of EU's GDPR Privacy Law in Journal of the Professional Lawyer January 24, 2019

Media Coverage of the 16th Annual Legal Malpractice and Risk Management Conference March 28, 2017

Press Coverage of Appointment of Steven Puiszis as DRI National Defense Center Chair December 2, 2016

Tom McGarry Quoted in Cook County Record Article on Spike in Legal Malpractice Suits November 4, 2016

Terry McAvoy Authors DRI Article on Texas Supreme Court Malpractice Case October 27, 2016

Steven Puiszis Profiled in Article on his Presentation on Cyber Security at the IDC Conference October 11, 2016

Noah Fiedler Authors Article on Lessons for Law Firms on Client Intake June 30, 2016

Steven Puiszis Quoted in Article on Judge Allowing Access to Seized Records in John Doe Probe April 13, 2016

Steven Puiszis Authors Bloomberg BNA Article on How Technology is Redefining Competence April 12, 2016

Steven Puiszis Quoted in Bloomberg BNA Article Discussing Data Breaches in Law Firms March 9, 2016

Tom McGarry Quoted in Illinois Bar Journal Article on Court Sanctions January 8, 2016

Steven Puiszis Discusses New York's Proposed Cybersecurity Rules for Banks and Insurers November 16, 2015

Tom McGarry Quoted in Illinois Bar Journal Article on The Beau Brindley Case: Witness Preparation v. Coaching November 5, 2015

Adam Vaught Author Article in Dade County Bar Association Bulletin on Judicial Fundraising Rule July 29, 2015

Annmarie D'Amour Authors Article in DRI's The Voice on Ethics and Medical Marijuana July 22, 2015

Adam Vaught Quoted in Florida Bar News Article on Reactions to Yulee Decision June 1, 2015

Tom McGarry Quoted in Illinois State Bar Journal Article on IOLTA-Account Overdrafts March 30, 2015

Tom McGarry Quoted in ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct Article on Using Judicial Error as Malpractice Defense

March 4, 2015

Law360 Profiles Hinshaw & Culbertson as a Law Firm "to Have on Speed Dial if Malpractice Trouble Hits" November 19, 2014



Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Receives Several Tier One Rankings in Multiple Practice Areas by U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2015

November 3, 2014

Twelve Hinshaw Lawyers Contribute to IICLE's Attorneys' Legal Liability, 2014 Edition October 13, 2014

Tom McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin

September 12, 2014

Twenty-Two Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2015

August 19, 2014

Thomas McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin on Sanctions Against Lawyers

January 15, 2014

Tom McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Article on In-house Counsel Amnesty

December 17, 2013

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Recognized as U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2014 "Law Firm of the Year" in Ethics and

Professional Responsibility Law

November 1, 2013

Seventeen Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2014

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Events

22nd Annual LMRM Conference

March 7 - 9. 2023

Chicago

21st Annual Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

March 1 - 3, 2022

20th Annual Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

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Virtual

Joanna Storey to Discuss Legal Ethics at Bar Association of San Francisco Webinar

January 26, 2021

Joanna Storey to Discuss Legal Ethics in a Remote World at California Lawyers Association Webinar

December 16, 2020

2020 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

March 3 - 5, 2020

The Ritz-Carlton Chicago

Tom McGarry Reviews IP Law Malpractice Developments at 10th Annual Ethics in the Practice of IP Law Seminar

June 7, 2019

Chicago, Illinois

2019 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

March 5 - 7, 2019

Westin Chicago River North



2018 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

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320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL

2017 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

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Steven Puiszis to Speak at IDC/MODL Defense Law Seminar

September 29, 2016

Steve Puiszis to Speak at the International Legal Technology Association Conference

August 31, 2016

Steven Puiszis to Speak at Law Bulletin Ethics 2016 Conference

June 7, 2016

Swissotel Chicago: 323 E Upper Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60601

Steven Puiszis to Speak at Part II of the 2016 Symposium on the Law, Policy, and Implementation of Legal Protections for Data Management

April 12, 2016

The John Marshall Law School

Register Now for the 2016 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

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Steven Puiszis to Speak at ABA Webinar "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD): Ethical and Practical Risks/Rewards of Using Smartphones & Tablets for Work"

January 13, 2016

Webinar

Steven Puiszis to Present Amendments to the Federal Rules on Discovery at a DRI Live Webcast

December 10, 2015

Live Webcast

Hinshaw Attorneys Tom McGarry and Steve Puiszis to Speak at the DRI Webinar "Risk Management for Law Firms: How to Prevent Legal Malpractice Claims"

November 19, 2015

Steve Puiszis to Present at Law Bulletin Ethics Conference

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Lucerne Ballroom of the Swissotel Chicago at 323 East Wacker Drive

REGISTER NOW: 2015 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

February 25, 2015

The Westin Chicago River North located at 320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

2014 LMRM Conference - Risk Management Topics

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2014 LMRM - Legal Malpractice/Risk Management Cross-Over Topics

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2014 LMRM - Legal Malpractice Topics

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Practical Ethical Solutions

September 17, 2013



WEBCAST: Just How Absolute Is A Litigation Attorney's Immunity From Liability to A Non-Client? August 20, 2013

2011 LMRM Conference Panel: Establishing a Fiduciary Breach

February 16, 2011

2011 LMRM Conference Panel: What You Need to Know About Lawyers' Liability Under the Federal and State Securities Laws

February 16, 2011

2011 LMRM Conference Panel: Using Pretrial Remedies – Anti-SLAPP Statutes, and Other Evidentiary Early Disposition Motions

February 16, 2011

Publications

Fee Sharing Between Lawyers Under ABA Rule 1.5(e): How to Protect Yourself and the Client May 14, 2024

A Defense Win in Texas on the Issue of "But For" Proximate Causation in a Legal Malpractice Case May 3, 2024

Lawyers for the Profession®

Ghosts of Clients Past: 3 Ethical Duties to Former Clients and Things to Consider When Moving Between Firms October 31, 2023

California's New "Snitch" Rule Means Attorneys Must Report Other Attorneys' Misconduct to the State Bar or Tribunal July 17, 2023

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New York Federal Judge Declines to Reconsider Decision That Continuous Representation Doctrine Does Not Toll Statute of Limitations

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Continuous Representation Rule Does Not Apply to Legal Malpractice Actions Says Georgia Appeals Court June 20, 2023

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Absolute Litigation Privilege Bars Claim for Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress Even Where Conduct is Unreasonable

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Law Firm Exonerated Because an Unforeseen Change in a Party's Testimony was the Superseding Cause of the Claimed Malpractice Injury

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New York Lawyer Who Cited Non-Existent Cases Generated by ChatGPT Now Faces Sanctions Hearing May 31, 2023

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A Multistate Analysis of the Ethical Rules Governing Attorneys Working Remotely May 2023

Federal District Court Holds That Engagement Letter Limited Scope of Law Firm's Duties



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New Jersey Appellate Court Affirms Summary Judgment in Favor of Malpractice Defendants Due to Plaintiff's Failure to Establish Duty and Proximate Cause

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Illinois Appellate Court Affirms That Attorney Representing a Closely Held Business Does Not Owe a Duty to its Managing Member

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Identifying and Resolving Conflicts of Interest: Three Simple Rules

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Appellate Court Affirms \$700,000 Judgment Against Lawyer in Malpractice Action, in Part, Because Defendant Failed to File Post-Trial Motion

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Florida Appellate Court Reverses Summary Judgment for Attorneys Where They Could Have Remedied Prior Counsel's Mistakes and Salvaged Plaintiff's Case

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Where Cannabis Law Stands Today: When State Law Says Yes, but Federal Law STILL Says No

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California Court Affirms Ethical and Statutory Obligation to Warn Opposing Counsel of Intent to Seek Default

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When Aggressive Tactics Cross the Line: Illinois ARDC Suspends Lawyer Accused of Sending "Abusive and Aggressive" E-Mails

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Illinois Supreme Court Holds Former Client Alleging Legal Malpractice May Recover Punitive Damages Awarded Against it in Underlying Case

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Massachusetts Court Applies Litigation Privilege to Dismiss Claims Against Attorney Accused of Fraudulent Activity During Trial

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Pennsylvania Allows Suit Against Attorneys for "Bad Settlements" Where Fraud/Negligence Alleged

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Clients Also Have Responsibilities: Plaintiffs' Lack of Diligence Defeats Fraudulent Concealment Claim and Precludes Tolling of Statute of Repose

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Summary Judgment Granted in Defendants' Favor As There Was No Attorney-Client Relationship Between Plaintiffs And Defendants

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Lawyer Unsuccessfully Attempts to Invoke Statute of Limitations Defense in Malpractice Claim Alleging He Missed Statute of Limitations on Underlying Claims

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California Appellate Court Denies Anti-SLAPP Motion and Sanctions Attorney for his "Tunnel Vision"

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Illinois Court Holds Plaintiff Failed to Show Her Attorneys Mishandled Discovery or That She Would Have Prevailed in Underlying Case

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In Unusual Ruling, Rhode Island Supreme Court Excuses Statute of Limitations Violation Because of COVID-Related Issues

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Third Circuit Affirms Plaintiff Must Establish He Would Have Prevailed in Underlying Case But For Attorneys' Alleged Negligence

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California Court: Attorney's Failure to Cite Known Adverse Authority Violated Duty of Candor To Court

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When Aggressive Settlement Tactics Go Too Far: California Appellate Court Holds Counsel's Threat to Reveal Opponent's Alleged Illegal Activity was Extortion

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"Bonus Payment" Phishing Emails Are Seeking New Ransomware Victims

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Illinois Supreme Court Applies Adverse Judgment Rule, Rejects Statute of Limitations Defense in Legal Malpractice Claim February 1, 2022

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Defendant's Due Process Rights Violated When Counsel's Remote Technology Prevented Meaningful Participation in Trial January 24, 2022

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Illinois Appellate Court Reverses Summary Judgment for Defendants on Plaintiffs' Malpractice Claims Stemming From \$2.8 Million Estate Dispute

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Eleventh Circuit Finds Attorneys Owed No Duty to be Clairvoyant on Unsettled Law

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Client Service Continuity Strategies for Law Firms Responding to Coronavirus Pandemic

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Owners of Apple Devices Like iPhones Advised to Turn Off FaceTime App Until Apple Issues a Patch

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What a Famous Hip-Hop Artist Can Teach About Cyber Security

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State Court Lacks Jurisdiction Over Legal Malpractice Claim That Required Court To Resolve Federal Issues Relating To Scope, Validity Or Infringement Of Patent

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Seventh Circuit Affirms Dismissal of Malpractice Claim Based on Plaintiff's Failure to Plead "But For" Causation January 9, 2017 Lawyers for the Profession®

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Trial Court's Error in Underlying Case Was Superseding Cause of Plaintiffs' Claimed Damages September 20, 2016

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Anti-SLAPP Applies to Concealment Claim

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Massachusetts Supreme Court Holds That "Self-Help Discovery" Is Protected Activity

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Supreme Court of Nevada Holds That Legal Malpractice Claim Was Impermissibly Assigned

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Illinois Court Holds That \$6.5 Million Malpractice Claim Barred By Statute of Repose

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Plaintiff Who Could Not Afford to Pay for Arbitration Was Allowed to Pursue Her Malpractice Action in Court

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New York Recognizes Attorney-Client Privilege Regarding Consultations with Firm's General Counsel

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Illinois Appellate Court Holds That Legal Malpractice Claim Was Barred by Six-Year Statute of Repose, and Collateral Estoppel Precluded Fraudulent Concealment Claim

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New York and North Carolina Take a Narrow Approach to Common Interest Doctrine

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Texas Court Holds That Law Firm is Immune From Liability to Claims by Non-Client

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California Court Reluctantly Vacates Dismissal of Legal Malpractice Action

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Communications in Anticipation of Litigation Held Subject to California's Anti-SLAPP Statute

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Client Agreement and Failure to Terminate Representation Under the Terms of Client Agreement Results in Firm's Disqualification Under Concurrent Representation Rule

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Federal Court in New York Court Finds No Implied Attorney-Client Relationship

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Former Shareholders' Claims Fail for Lack of Standing and Absence of Damages

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Illinois Legal Malpractice Action Barred By Res Judicata and Rule Against Claim-Splitting

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Legal Malpractice Action Time-Barred By Statutes of Repose and Limitations

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Future Conflict Waiver Allows Firm to Representation Adverse to Former Client

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Absolute Attorneys' Litigation Privilege Bars Claims By Non-Clients

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Ethical Wall Does Not Preclude Disqualification of Firm

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California Court Extends Attorney-Client Privilege to Protect Attorneys' Invoices

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Plaintiff's Failure to Disclose Expert Was Fatal to Legal Malpractice Claim

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Illinois Appellate Court Affirms \$6 Million Judgment, But Also Upholds Jury's Rejection of Claim for Lost Profits

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Virginia Supreme Court Recognizes Judgmental Immunity (or "Error-in-Judgment" Rule), But Collectability Is an Affirmative Defense of Attorney Defendant

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Collateral Estoppel Defense to Malpractice Claim Rejected and Derivative Claims Addressed

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Mediation Confidentiality Precludes Inferences of Malpractice

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Failure to Challenge Victim's Credibility Sufficient to State Malpractice Claim Against Defense Counsel

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Under Dual Representation Doctrine, Privilege Does Not Apply to Communications Related to Matters on Which Attorney Represents Both Clients

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Misrepresentation in Renewal Application Voids Professional Liability Policy

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Paralegal's Mistake Costs Lender (JPMorgan Chase) a \$1.5 Billion Security Interest in Loan

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Estate Held Liable for \$1.2 Million Based on Failure to Timely File Estate Tax Return Due to Attorney's Brain Cancer

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California Court Upholds In-House Counsel Privilege

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Third-Party Intended Beneficiary of Estate Planning Document Has Standing to Bring Malpractice Claim Against Attorney for Drafting Error

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New York Accepts Likely-To-Succeed Standard for Appeals In Underlying Cases

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No Duty to Defend Based on Insured's Material Misstatement at Time of Renewal

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California Court Awards Attorneys' Fees in Legal Malpractice Case Based on Rates that Exceeded the Actual Amounts Billed

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Unfinished Business Doctrine No Longer Applicable To New York Law Firms

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Non-Client Awarded Damages for Emotional Distress

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Exoneration Defense Not Applicable to Criminal Contempt Order in Civil Case

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Failure to Comply With Fee-Sharing Agreement Rules Results in Loss of Fee

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Damages Caused by the Court's, Not the Lawyer's, Mistake

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Ninth Circuit Provides Comprehensive Analysis of Anti-SLAPP Statute Application

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Final Due Date for Filing Estate Taxes Triggered Statute of Limitations in Third-Party Complaint for Contribution

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Negligent Attorney Not Entitled to Setoff For His Attorney's Fees

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Washington Supreme Court Rejects Standing of Title Insurer to Sue Defense Counsel

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Former Clients Who Are Indigent May Be Excused From Paying Arbitration Fees

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Expert's Opinion That Settlement Was Inadequate Was Insufficient To Establish Damages

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Attorney Owes Duty to Next of Kin in Wrongful Death Action Despite Lack of Direct Retention of Attorney

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Law Firm Not Entitled to Summary Judgment After Failing to Advise CEO of Unauthorized Loans by CFO

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Out-of-State Attorney Severely Criticized for Taking Unfair Advantage of Client

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Law Firm's Continued Availability for Background Information Did Not Rekindle the Attorney-Client Relationship

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Conflict Imputed from Client's "Outside In-house Counsel" to Client's Separate Litigation Defense Counsel

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Claim Seeking Recovery of Excessive Estate Taxes Did Not Survive Death of Client

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