



## 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](#)  
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[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](#)  
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[Hinshaw Contributes U.S. Chapter in Fourth Edition of The Professional Negligence Law Review](#)  
August 24, 2021

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August 23, 2021

[Hinshaw Authors Updated Practical Law Q&A Guide on Regulation of the Legal Profession](#)  
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[Noah Fiedler Flags Ethical Issues Connected to Lawyers Accepting Payment in Cryptocurrency](#)  
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[In DRI Column, Cassidy Chivers Discusses Importance of "Minding the Gap" when an Attorney Relocates to Another State](#)  
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[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](#)  
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[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](#)  
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[Steve Puiszis Authors Comprehensive Overview of EU's GDPR Privacy Law in Journal of the Professional Lawyer](#)  
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[Media Coverage of the 16th Annual Legal Malpractice and Risk Management Conference](#)  
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[Press Coverage of Appointment of Steven Puiszis as DRI National Defense Center Chair](#)  
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[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](#)  
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[Noah Fiedler Authors Article on Lessons for Law Firms on Client Intake](#)  
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[Steven Puiszis Quoted in Article on Judge Allowing Access to Seized Records in John Doe Probe](#)  
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[Steven Puiszis Authors Bloomberg BNA Article on How Technology is Redefining Competence](#)  
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[Steven Puiszis Quoted in Bloomberg BNA Article Discussing Data Breaches in Law Firms](#)  
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[Tom McGarry Quoted in Illinois Bar Journal Article on Court Sanctions](#)  
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[Steven Puiszis Discusses New York's Proposed Cybersecurity Rules for Banks and Insurers](#)  
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[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](#)  
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[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](#)

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[Twelve Hinshaw Lawyers Contribute to IICLE's Attorneys' Legal Liability, 2014 Edition](#)

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[Tom McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin](#)

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[Twenty-Two Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2015](#)

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[Thomas McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin on Sanctions Against Lawyers](#)

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[Tom McGarry Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Article on In-house Counsel Amnesty](#)

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[Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Recognized as U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2014 "Law Firm of the Year" in Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law](#)

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[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](#)

[An All New Virtual Experience](#)

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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](#)

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[2018 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference](#)

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320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL

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[Steve Puiszis to Speak at the International Legal Technology Association Conference](#)

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[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](#)

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The John Marshall Law School

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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"](#)

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Webinar

[Steven Puiszis to Present Amendments to the Federal Rules on Discovery at a DRI Live Webcast](#)

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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"](#)

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[Steve Puiszis to Present at Law Bulletin Ethics Conference](#)

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Lucerne Ballroom of the Swissotel Chicago at 323 East Wacker Drive

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

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[Practical Ethical Solutions](#)

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[WEBCAST: Just How Absolute Is A Litigation Attorney's Immunity From Liability to A Non-Client?](#)  
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[2011 LMRM Conference Panel: Establishing a Fiduciary Breach](#)  
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[2011 LMRM Conference Panel: What You Need to Know About Lawyers' Liability Under the Federal and State Securities Laws](#)  
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[2011 LMRM Conference Panel: Using Pretrial Remedies – Anti-SLAPP Statutes, and Other Evidentiary Early Disposition Motions](#)  
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## Publications

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[Rules of Engagement: Setting the Proper Scope of Representation to Protect the Client and the Lawyer](#)  
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[Ghosts of Clients Past: 3 Ethical Duties to Former Clients and Things to Consider When Moving Between Firms](#)  
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[Continuous Representation Rule Does Not Apply to Legal Malpractice Actions Says Georgia Appeals Court](#)  
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[Federal District Court Holds That Engagement Letter Limited Scope of Law Firm's Duties](#)



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