



## Professional Liability

The number and type of professional liability cases filed each year continues to grow as plaintiffs' lawyers seek out more novel ways in which to recover for their clients. As a result, professionals ranging from architects to real estate brokers are increasingly finding themselves subject to legal challenges for actions they take in performing their duties. The need for experienced counsel to defend these actions has consequently become essential.

Hinshaw has one of the largest and most respected professional liability practices in the United States, with more than 125 attorneys who have extensive experience in the defense of diverse professional liability claims. Our clients include accountants, directors and officers, lawyers, medical professionals, actuaries and other employee plan professionals, insurance and real estate brokers, as well as design professionals, including architects, engineers and surveyors.

Having developed a solid record of success in representing professionals in both disciplinary hearings and litigation, we utilize our insights and foresight to advise on best practices and risk management techniques designed to avoid such events in the first place.

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

[Media Coverage of Hinshaw's 2024 Legal Malpractice and Risk Management \(LMRM\) Conference](#)  
April 9, 2024

[Jennifer A. Patterson Appointed as Special Representative for the Supreme Court of Missouri Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel \(OCDC\)](#)  
January 26, 2024

[A Berkley Select Panel Presentation Featuring Matthew Henderson was the Subject of the Most-Viewed PLUS Blog Post in 2023](#)  
January 3, 2024

[Hinshaw Recognized as "Distinguished in Litigation" in BTI Consulting's Litigation Outlook 2024 Survey](#)  
November 16, 2023

[Law360 Pulse Covers Headcount Growth in Hinshaw's South Florida Offices](#)  
November 15, 2023

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[Hinshaw Receives Recognition in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)  
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[Jess West Discusses New Rule From the California Supreme Court Requiring Attorneys to Report Misconduct of Other Attorneys](#)  
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[101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch](#)  
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[Hinshaw Announces Selection of April Toy the 2023 Fellowship Class and Erin Lindberg to the 2023 Pathfinder Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity](#)  
March 3, 2023

[Michael F. Henrick Inducted into the Chicago Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates \(ABOTA\)](#)  
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Shelley Bethune Appointed Executive Director and General Counsel of Illinois Courts Commission

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Hinshaw Partner André Sesler Accepted Into 2022-2023 Class of the Florida Bar Leadership Academy

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Matthew Henderson Discusses Factors Behind Spike in High-Exposure Legal Malpractice Claims

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JD Supra Names Scott Seaman and Joanna Storey as Top Authors in its 2022 Readers' Choice Awards

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Hinshaw Partner Russell S. Ponessa Admitted to American College of Trial Lawyers

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Hinshaw Partner Jill Munson Named to Milwaukee BizTimes 2022 Notable Women in Law

January 24, 2022

Hinshaw Partner Marissa Delinks Named to Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly 2021 Top Women of Law

November 18, 2021

Hinshaw Attorney André Sesler Appointed to Executive Leadership Team of the Hillsborough County Bar Association Board of Directors

September 16, 2021

Hinshaw Attorney April Toy Elected Region IX President of the Hispanic National Bar Association

September 15, 2021

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

Sixty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers

August 19, 2021

Joanna Storey Authors BASF Blog Post on California Legal Ethics Obligations of Third-Party Litigation Funding

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Joanna Storey Unpacks Lessons Learned from Misunderstandings in Literature and Sitcoms at APRL Mid-Year Meeting

March 31, 2021

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[Joanna Storey Provides Ten Best Practice Tips for Remote Appearances in CNA Insurance Publication](#)

March 9, 2021

[Joanna Storey Authors BASF Blog Post on Lawyers' Data Breach-Related Duties](#)

February 9, 2021

[Joanna Storey Authors Article Distinguishing Lawyers' Responsibilities as to Data Privacy Protection vs. Client Confidentiality or Privilege](#)

January 5, 2021

[Hinshaw Recognized in 2021 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 5, 2020

[Hinshaw Authors United States Chapter in Third Edition of The Professional Negligence Law Review](#)

August 5, 2020

[Joanna Storey Authors BASF Blog Post on Requirements of California's Professional Conduct Rule 1.13](#)

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[Celebrate Pride Month with Hinshaw](#)

June 2020

[Hinshaw Partner Diane Webster Named to Inaugural List of Salute! Women in Law by Chicago Daily Law Bulletin and Chicago Lawyer](#)

May 20, 2020

[Peter Isola Reviews Two California Supreme Court Decisions Concerning Expert Witnesses](#)

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[Hinshaw Adds Securities Attorney Andrew May as a Partner in Chicago](#)

March 23, 2020

[Ambrose McCall Discusses Section 230 Immunity Provided to Social Media Platforms on Greg and Dan Show](#)

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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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[Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2020 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 1, 2019

[Joanna Storey Publishes BASF Blog Post on the Ethics of Tracking Email Using Web Beacons](#)

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[On the Greg and Dan Show, Ambrose McCall Discusses Facebook, Immunity from Defamation Claims and Free Speech Rights on Social Media](#)

August 19, 2019

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[Career Retrospective: Recently-Retired Hinshaw Partner and Legal Ethics Expert Tom Sukowicz Profiled in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin](#)

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[Hinshaw's Diane Webster and James Lydon Secure Complete Defense Verdict in \\$6.25 Million Wrongful Death Case](#)

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[Illinois Appeals Court Affirms Win by Hinshaw Legal Team in \\$4 Million Legal Malpractice Case Filed by Minor League Baseball Association](#)

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[Steve Puiszis Addresses Cyber Risks Associated with Lawyers Making Their Email Addresses Public](#)

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[Hinshaw Partner D.L. Morriss Named One of Chicago's Notable Minority Lawyers](#)

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[Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2019 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

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[Illinois Supreme Court Appoints Adam Vaught to the Illinois Judicial Conference](#)

October 25, 2018

[Steve Puiszis Discusses the MSBA Opinion in Light of GDPR's "Right to be Forgotten" in Bloomberg Law](#)

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[California Attorneys Urged to Update Their Conflicts Procedures to Address New Rule 1.18 of the California Rules of Professional Conduct](#)

September 14, 2018

[Hinshaw's Adam Vaught Named to Benchmark Litigation "40 and Under Hot List"](#)

July 20, 2018

[Kate Schnake Appointed as Project Officer of the CBA's Young Lawyers Section](#)

July 9, 2018

[Bloomberg Discusses Steve Puiszis' Panel Presentation on "Ethics of Data Breach Reaction" at ABA Professional Responsibility Conference](#)

June 13, 2018

[Wendy Chang Reviews the Latest Overhaul of California's Ethics Rules in Daily Journal Column](#)

May 21, 2018

[A Team of Hinshaw Attorneys Contribute to 2018 Edition of IICLE Attorneys' Legal Liability Handbook](#)

February 19, 2018

[Hinshaw's Tom McGarry Profiled as the IICLE Spotlight Author of the Month](#)

February 16, 2018

[Blair Titcomb Provides Insight on How to Defend TIGR Claims in DRI For the Defense Magazine](#)

January 31, 2018



[CLM Magazine Quotes Kevin Sido in Story About the Art of Arbitration](#)  
January 30, 2018

[Crain's Chicago Business Names Hinshaw & Culbertson's Diane Webster One of Chicago's Most Influential Minority Lawyers](#)  
December 11, 2017

[Hinshaw's Clinton Payne Honored with Federal Bar Unsung Hero Award by the Judges of Southern District of Florida](#)  
December 5, 2017

[Janis Meyer Discusses Law Firm Leadership Succession Planning with Sam Reisman of Law360](#)  
November 8, 2017

[Hinshaw Legal Team Secures Defense Verdict in \\$1.25 Million Medical Malpractice Case](#)  
October 24, 2017

[Kevin Sido's Guidebook Referenced in ABA Article About Effective Use of Construction Experts](#)  
August 28, 2017

[Steven Puiszis Quoted in Bloomberg BNA Article about WannaCry Ransomware Attack](#)  
May 19, 2017

[Ron Kammer Takes a Look at How Driverless Cars Will Impact the Insurance Industry](#)  
May 10, 2017

[D.L. Morriss Quoted in Bloomberg BNA Analysis of Diversity in Law Firms](#)  
April 17, 2017

[DRI Professional Perspectives: Failure to Plead "But for" Causation Leads to Dismissal of Malpractice Claim](#)  
February 7, 2017  
DRI Professional Perspectives

[Terese Drew to Be Elected to American Board of Trial Advocates Board of Delegates](#)  
August 26, 2016

[Russ Klingaman Quoted in Article on Use of Drones in Eminent Domain Litigation](#)  
August 25, 2016

[Diane Webster and Conrad Nowak Attend White House Heritage Day](#)  
June 14, 2016

[Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Announces New Managing Partner and Other Firm Leaders](#)  
May 18, 2016

[Hinshaw Names Four New Members of Management Committee](#)  
May 18, 2016

[Robert Romero Quoted in Law360 Article Discussing Tips For Crafting Attorney-Client ADR Pacts](#)  
March 10, 2016

[Cassidy Chivers Co-Authors Article on the Best Practices of Professional Liability Insurance](#)  
February 4, 2016

[Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Garners More Than Two Dozen Rankings in U.S. News – Best Lawyers' 2016 "Best Law Firms"](#)  
November 2, 2015

[Barry MacEntee Included in Chicago Lawyer's 2015 "40 Under 40"](#)  
October 20, 2015



[Geoffrey Sessions Admitted to the American Board of Trial Advocates](#)  
February 25, 2015

[Twenty-Two Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2015](#)  
August 19, 2014

[Wendy Wen Yun Chang's Authors Article Published in California Bar Journal](#)  
August 6, 2014  
California Bar Journal

[David Schultz Quoted in ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct Article on Expanded Statutory Liability for Lawyers](#)  
March 10, 2014

[Hinshaw Obtains \\$1.2 Million Judgment for Unpaid Immigrant Housekeeper](#)  
January 4, 2013

[Matthew Henderson Author's IICLE Chapter on "Breach of Fiduciary Duty"](#)  
August 8, 2012

[Laurie Randolph Recognized as a Woman Lawyer "Making an Impact"](#)  
May 4, 2012

## Events

[Michael Zhang will Present on Attorney Wellness, Risk of Liability, and Regulatory Scrutiny at IADC's Professional Liability Roundtable](#)  
May 30, 2024  
Gleacher Center at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

[Steven Puiszis to Present on the Future of Generative AI/ChatGPT for Law Firms](#)  
July 25, 2023  
New York, New York

[Hinshaw's Hillary Weigle to Speak at the 2023 DRI Construction Law Seminar](#)  
January 24, 2023  
Las Vegas, Nevada

[Steven Puiszis to Present on Navigating Ethical Issues in the Wake of a Cyber Breach](#)  
September 22, 2022  
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

[Robert Buchholz and Matthew Henderson Recently Conducted an Interactive Presentation on Attorney Ethics and "What Not To Do"](#)  
June 21, 2022  
Virtual Event

[Vincent Rizzo and Michael Iasparro Scheduled to Discuss the Changing Landscape of Law Enforcement Liability](#)  
May 17, 2022

[BASF Presentation: Joanna Storey to Review Legal Ethical Concepts in Fictional Attorney Scenarios](#)  
May 12, 2022



Marissa Delinks and Joanna Storey to Discuss "Ways to Protect Your Hybrid Practice" in New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers Presentation

February 3, 2022  
Virtual

Joanna Storey to Discuss Hot Legal Ethics Topics in BASF Presentation  
January 25, 2022

Joanna Storey Scheduled to Present at APRL Fall Meeting  
October 23, 2021  
Royal Sonesta | Chicago, Illinois

Joanna Storey to Discuss Civility and Communication in a Hybrid World  
September 15, 2021  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Lead Interactive Presentation on Legal Ethics  
August 28, 2021  
Olympic Valley, California

Alyssa Johnson and Kate Schnake to Discuss How Lawyers Can Handle Difficult Client Dilemmas  
July 28, 2021  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey and Heather McArn to Discuss Cybersecurity and Legal Ethics  
July 20, 2021  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Discuss Issues Facing Women in the Privacy Industry  
July 1, 2021  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Discuss Ethics Lessons Learned from Fictional Attorneys in BASF Presentation  
May 11, 2021  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Discuss Practical Tips for Lawyers to Mitigate Legal Risk When Videoconferencing  
January 12, 2021  
Virtual Event

Alyssa Johnson and Mollie Kugler Explore the Impact of Gender Bias on Women in Law  
December 15, 2020  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Discuss Ethical Risks of Video Conferencing for Lawyers  
October 16, 2020  
Virtual Event

Joanna Storey to Address Ethical Risks for Lawyers Working Remotely  
October 14, 2020  
Virtual Event

Kevin Sido and Elyse Ryan to Address the Importance of Strong Contracts for Structural Engineers  
September 30, 2020  
Virtual Event





[Susie Dent Addresses Ethical Issues Impacting LGBTQ+ Attorneys, Clients, and the Courts](#)

June 25, 2020

Webinar

[Hinshaw's Steve Puiszis to Discuss Ethical Duty of Law Firms to Protect Client Data](#)

December 3, 2019

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[Kevin Sido to Present at Illinois Structural Engineers Association Luncheon](#)

September 20, 2019

University Club | Chicago, Illinois

[Joanna Storey to Provide Tips on Solving Ethical Issues Arising in Mediation](#)

June 12, 2019

BASF Conference Center | San Francisco, California

[Tom McGarry Reviews IP Law Malpractice Developments at 10th Annual Ethics in the Practice of IP Law Seminar](#)

June 7, 2019

Chicago, Illinois

[Hinshaw's Cassidy Chivers to Present at ABA National Legal Malpractice Conference](#)

April 5, 2019

Miami Beach, Florida

[Joanna Storey Scheduled to Discuss Top 10 Ethics Rule Changes Impacting California Attorneys in MCBA Presentation](#)

March 12, 2019

[Ed Donohue and Cassidy Chivers to Present on Professional Ethics Relating to Cyber Security and Diminished Capacity of a Client](#)

February 7, 2019

Hyatt Regency | Santa Rosa, California

[Cassidy Chivers to Discuss California's New Rules of Professional Conduct in DRI Webinar](#)

December 6, 2018

Webinar

[Cassidy Chivers to Discuss "Ethical Issues in Licensing" in PLI Legal Education Course](#)

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[Kendra Basner and Joanna Storey to Discuss Potential Impacts of New Rules of Professional Conduct for California Attorneys in BASF Presentation](#)

November 8, 2018

BASF Conference Center | San Francisco

[Kevin Sido and Elyse Ryan to Present at 2018 NCSEA Structural Engineering Summit](#)

October 26, 2018

Sheraton Grand | Chicago, Illinois

[Tom McGarry and Michael Ruff to Discuss the Professional Obligations and Qualities of Lawyers in CBA Presentation](#)

September 21, 2018

CBA Headquarters | Chicago, Illinois

[Steve Puiszis to Discuss Data Breaches at School Personnel Administrators Boot Camp](#)

June 21, 2018

Chicago, Illinois



[Jason Winslow to Provide Healthcare Legal Update at 30th Annual ISHRM Meeting](#)

June 1, 2018

Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Illinois

[Kevin Sido Presents at 91st Annual Meeting of the Central States Water Environment Association](#)

May 16, 2018

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

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December 6, 2017

PLI California Center, San Francisco, California

[Steven Puiszis to Present at ABA 2017 Annual Meeting](#)

August 11, 2017

New York City

[Kevin Sido to Present on Amicus Curiae Efforts Resulting in Two "Friendly" Decisions for Structural Engineers](#)

September 6, 2016

Cliff Dwellers Club, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

[Robert Romero to Present at PLI's California Trial Advocacy 2016 Seminar](#)

August 3, 2016

San Francisco, CA & Webcast

[Steven Puiszis to Speak at Law Bulletin Ethics 2016 Conference](#)

June 7, 2016

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

[Kevin Sido to Present Ethics for Engineers at the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois Seminar](#)

February 23, 2016

155 N. Wacker Drive, Ballroom AB, Chicago, IL 60606

[Ed Donohue and Robert Romero to Present at ACIC's 26th General Counsel Seminar](#)

July 22, 2015

Encore at Wynn Las Vegas

[David Schultz to Present at NARCA 2014 Fall Collection Conference](#)

October 25, 2014

Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

[Kevin Sido and Jennifer Kalas to Present Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Webinar](#)

May 7, 2014

National (Webinar)

[Caroline Mondschean to Present at IICLE's Personal Injury Practice Update Seminar](#)

April 30, 2014

UBS Tower & Conference Center

[Kevin Sido and Dave Ranich to Present Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Webinar](#)

April 30, 2014

Webinar

[Kevin Sido to Present at the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations' Winter Leadership Forum](#)

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Meritage Resort & Spa



Preparing Your Case for Trial, Including Motions in Limine/Deposition Designations

August 7, 2013

Foul or Fair? Ethics for Engineers—Don't Be Called Out!

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Baseball Arbitration and Other ADR's: What's the Score on Mediation and Arbitration?

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Laurie Randolph to Present Tales from the Mound: Learning to Pitch a Perfect Game (Risk Management Drills and Pep Talks from Illinois Court Cases)

July 25, 2013

Complying with Illinois Rules and Regulations on the Practice of Structural Engineering and Meeting Standard of Professional Conduct

November 28, 2012

## Publications

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

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[Legal Ethics Trend – Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity](#)

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[Lawyers, Don't Be Willfully Blind to Suspected Client Fraudulent Conduct](#)

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[11 Legal Ethics Opinions You May Have Missed in 2021](#)

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[The Lawyers' Lawyer Newsletter – Recent Developments in Risk Management – November 2021](#)

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[Lawyers' Lawyer Newsletter – Recent Developments in Risk Management - Halloween 2021](#)

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[Illinois Appellate Court Holds Legal Malpractice Claim is Barred by Statute of Repose, Rejects Plaintiff's Tolling Argument](#)

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[FAQs: Illinois Civil Procedure Amendment Imposes 6% Prejudgment Interest in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Actions](#)

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[Florida Court Rules That Retainer Agreement Arbitration Provision is Enforceable and Severable From Agreement's Unenforceable Fee & Cost Shifting Provisions](#)

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[Federal District Court in Nevada Tosses China-Based Auto Dealer's Legal Malpractice Suit Against Law Firm Based on Lack of Jurisdiction](#)

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[Wisconsin Appellate Court Refines Actual Innocence Rule in Claims Against Criminal Defense Counsel](#)

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[Landscaping Co. Gets Clipped: Malpractice Action Time-Barred and Fraudulent Concealment Claim Rejected](#)

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[Florida Appellate Court Reduces Legal Malpractice Verdict From \\$5M to \\$250K Because Plaintiff Failed to Prove Underlying Judgment Was Collectible](#)

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[Plaintiff Cannot Maintain Legal Malpractice Action Absent Proof of Fraudulent Inducement to Settle](#)

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[Defendants Entitled to Summary Judgment on Lack of Proximate Causation Because Plaintiffs' Expert Opinions were Conclusory](#)

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