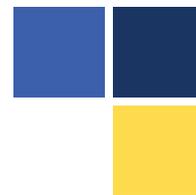


# Lawyers for the Profession<sup>®</sup>: Lawyers Professional Responsibility/Risk Management Practice



[T]he very meaning of a line in the law is that right and wrong touch each other, and that anyone may get as close to the line as he can if he keeps on the right side.

*Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

The contemporary practice of law often feels like a high-wire act performed without a net. With every step, lawyers may be subject to potential claims by clients, potential claims by non-clients, disciplinary proceedings and even criminal prosecution. The Lawyers Professional Responsibility/Risk Management Practice Group (LPRRM) of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP helps lawyers, law firms and legal departments minimize if not eliminate these risks. Our job is both to help our lawyer-clients avoid pitfalls and to get them back on course when discipline, litigation or other setbacks are threatened or occur.

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## Understanding the Law of Lawyering

We work from the premise that lawyer professional responsibility and risk management are just as much subject matter areas of law as tax, trusts and estates, business transactions and litigation. Our decades of experience give us insights that can contribute to greater profitability and professional success in almost every field of law.

Most of our lawyer, law firm and legal department clients would rather practice law for *their* clients than worry about themselves. We help our clients focus on what they do, and like to do, best.

## Viewing Matters from Every Angle

With one of the largest groups of professional responsibility/risk management lawyers in any private practice firm in the country, our services regularly include, among others:

- Attorney-Client Privilege and Confidentiality Issues
- Client Intake and Risk Assessments
- Conflicts Analysis—Current Client, Former Client, Personal/Business Conflicts and Ethical Screens
- Customized, Confidential and On-Site Continuing Legal Education
- Disciplinary Defense and Contested Bar Admissions
- Disqualification, Contempt and Sanctions Motions
- Electronic Publications on Cutting Edge Developments
- Expert Testimony
- Fee Disgorgement Claims
- “Hot Line” Advice for Immediate Questions
- Law Firm Compensation, Governance, Mergers and other Structural Issues
- Law Firm Policy Manuals
- Lawyer Advertising, Marketing and Solicitation Using Both “High Tech” and Traditional Means
- Lawyer and Law Firm Self-Defense
- Lawyer Mobility Issues
- Legal Fee and Cost Issues
- Legal Malpractice and Other Insurance Issues
- Multi-Jurisdictional Practice and Unauthorized Practice Issues
- Partner/Shareholder Agreements
- Partner/Shareholder Disputes
- Risk Management Audits
- Zealous Representation: What it does and does not permit

## Providing a Wide Array of Legal Services Locally and Nationally

Some problems can be resolved by a single skilled individual. Others require multiple points of view. Hinshaw’s LPRRM attorneys are part of the firm’s overall Lawyers for the Profession® practice, which also includes lawyers who regularly defend legal malpractice cases, breach of fiduciary cases and other cases involving lawyers as parties. This breadth of experience helps us develop strategies to meet client needs in or out of court.

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