

Making LEGAL MALPRACTICE 2025 Edition an even more comprehensive, go-to resource, it now provides new and updated coverage of such important topics as:

Chapter 8 concerning the common-law bases of an attorney's liability, including a 2024 Minnesota Supreme Court case holding that a successful outcome in the underlying litigation is not an absolute bar to liability for legal malpractice under a professional negligence theory (8:35).

Chapter 37 concerning the litigation of legal malpractice claims, including a Second Circuit case holding that a corporate client's state-law legal malpractice action against former law firm and attorney necessarily raised a federal issue, as element of federal question jurisdiction, where malpractice action implicated the federal-law question of whether holder of client's American Depository Receipts (ADR) had standing to pursue his federal securities claims in his underlying action against client, which was a Chinese company incorporated in the Cayman Islands (37:11) and a Pennsylvania federal court case holding that the federal court had personal jurisdiction over an out-of-state law firm that was retained by a Pennsylvania resident to perform legal services for a development project in Pennsylvania and also finding waiver of a forum selection clause (37:11).

Chapter 38 regarding insurance coverage available to attorneys, including a 2024 Florida federal case holding an insurer did not have to defend a class action against a law firm for over-billing, because it did not arise from professional services, but from the firm's billing practices [citing a 2018 Tenth Circuit case] (38:23).

Additionally, **Legal Malpractice 2025 Edition** continues the effort to be comprehensive of Canadian law and Australian law, containing appellate court decisions from those jurisdictions.