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Chapter 8 concerning the common-law bases of an attorney's liability, including a 2025 Georgia Supreme Court case holding that the act that breach of contract for legal services claim against law firm was based on the same underlying conduct as its legal malpractice claim did not preclude client from simultaneously pursuing both claims as alternative theories of relief (§8:1).

Chapter 23, concerning the statute of limitations, including a California Supreme Court malicious prosecution case holding that the one-year statute of limitations for actions against attorneys for wrongful acts or omissions arising out of the performance of professional services did not apply to claims brought by parties who were never their clients or intended beneficiaries of their clients (§23:13).

Chapter 38 regarding insurance coverage available to attorneys, including an Eleventh Circuit case holding that the insurer's misappropriation exclusion did not cover conflict-of-interest claims and thus the insurer was required to defend the entire suit (§38:52).