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Minnesota Lawyers Mutual is committed to being an efficient, accountable, and permanent risk management resource to members of the legal profession. Risk management encompasses the entire range of products and services, including insurance, which are employed to mitigate or remove the danger to lawyers from errors and omissions or other professional risks. Towards that end, we're happy to announce a new affiliation partnership program.

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Increasingly, MLM is being asked for practical advice on malpractice avoidance techniques. In response to requests, and to fight the steadily rising trend of legal malpractice claims, MLM has

developed resources that our partners can provide to their constituents as valuable benefits. Our philosophy is quite simple: to provide the association with information that will help their constituents gain a greater understanding of their claims exposures.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Conference Speaker Presentations & Panel Experts

Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Claims and Risk Management attorneys serve on panels and speak at programs for both the state and local bar associations. We are happy to provide associations with risk management resources, suited for anyone wishing to broaden their appreciation of legal malpractice and ethics issues. To arrange for a MLM speaker or panel expert, please contact us as far in advance of the event as possible.

Expert Articles

Articles by MLM's experts are frequently published in ABA Journal, ABA Law Practice Management, as well as state and local publications, on dozens of topics related to legal malpractice, ethics, law office management and insurance.

Ethics & Risk Management Seminars

Minnesota Lawyers Mutual provides continuing legal education for state and local bar groups focused on ethics and risk management. We offer ethics CLE seminars and malpractice prevention CLE programs as a Bar service. Programs can be designed to cover specific topic or practice area. All you need to do is apply for CLE credit, copy the materials for distribution, and draw a crowd. The goal of each seminar is to capitalize on the experience of attending lawyers, to speak about and discuss realistic resolutions of ethics and malpractice issues pertinent to day-to-day practice.



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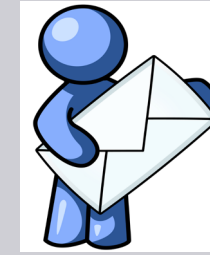
Visit our web site and click on "Seminars" for the most current listing of all our upcoming seminars and speaking engagements.



E-MAIL SERVICES

The View Newsletter

The View Newsletter is published four times per year. It contains reports of recent Lawyers Professional Liability developments in a format which identifies the risk management issue presented, and explains the risk management implications and lessons of the case or opinion. The newsletter can be sent by e-mail to each of your members.



Malpractice Alerts & Decisions

Malpractice Alerts & Decisions is an E-mail Subscription Service highlighting legal decisions, pending legislation, and industry trends to help attorneys anticipate and prepare for potential changes in the marketplace. With insight from malpractice defense attorneys and MLM staff attorneys, this new service offers timely expertise on important malpractice topics.



"MLM understands the interests of bar associations, and it does an excellent job of delivering risk and practice management expertise for the continued betterment of the bar and the legal profession. The MSBA and MLM have a long history, and I have continually been impressed with their programs, services, friendly and helpful staff – an all around great organization!"

- Tim Groshens, Executive Director - Minnesota State Bar Association

ONLINE RESOURCES

Available only to association with formal endorsement agreement with MLM.

Each of your members can have access to MLM's risk management web site for lawyers. This access can be structured so that the members reach the site through a customized portal web page for your association. The customized page will be a modified version of the existing welcome page, but it will have your logo and state that the web site is provided by MLM. It can also contain any additional information about your company, professional liability insurance, claims reporting, etc., that you want included.

The web site contains a risk management library that includes the following downloadable information and related documents and forms:

- Articles written by attorneys, including malpractice defense attorneys on dozens of topics related to legal malpractice, ethics, law office management, and insurance.
- Exemplar letters to clients and non-clients, including engagement agreements, non-engagement, and disengagement letters; all of which are critical to documenting a lawyer's relationship with his or her client or declined client.
- Checklists to assist in screening new clients, opening new files, screening new employees from cases involving possible conflicts, and determining whether to sue a client for fees.
- Publications, including our Law Practice Management Booklet Series, Starting a Law Practice Whitepapers, and Step-by-Step Guides for use in setting up and operating an IOLTA for QuickBooks.
- Malpractice prevention self-audit forms to help evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of law practice management systems.
- All of the materials from our renowned live CLE programs in a searchable topic library.

An e-mail service "PRACTICE POINTERS" notifies attorneys when new information is posted on the site.