



Professional Liability

Pullman & Comley represents attorneys, law firms and other professionals, including physicians and other licensed health care providers, accountants, stock brokers, insurance and real estate agents in business transactions, regulatory compliance, licensing and litigation.

We regularly defend attorneys and law firms in malpractice actions, fee disputes, court sanction proceedings and disciplinary (grievance) hearings. With wide experience in the law of lawyering, we provide risk management advice and counseling to both law firms and corporate legal departments.

Our attorneys deal with a variety of commercial transactions related to the operation of law firms and other professional practices. These range from structuring or restructuring a practice as a business entity, to mergers among professional practices, to the withdrawal of partners and the dissolution of firms. Our attorneys frequently speak on legal ethics and professional liability topics at law schools and before professional groups. We have written about attorney discipline, legal ethics and law office management in numerous published articles.

One of our members regularly is engaged as an expert witness on legal ethics and professional liability. He also has acted as Special Counsel to the Grievance Committee of the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, and has served as director of the national Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers and was a member of the Connecticut Bar Association's Task Force on the Certification of In House Counsel.

Two of our attorneys serve on the Connecticut Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics, which is charged with issuing advisory opinions to the profession on matters of attorney ethics.

One of our members served on the Connecticut Medical Examining Board for four years.

Whether in need of assistance with business structure issues, malpractice claims, loss prevention or regulatory matters, professionals can look to Pullman & Comley for seasoned counsel.

Representative Experience

Successfully defended in a jury trial a Connecticut law firm on malpractice damage claims relating to the sale of a business

Counseled law firms and practitioners selected for random audits of clients' fund accounts



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Successfully defended a law firm in a disciplinary investigation into its compliance with Connecticut's regulations on multi-jurisdictional practice

Counseled in-house attorneys and corporate legal departments on compliance with Connecticut's rules governing the certification of authorized house counsel and in the approval of AHC applications

Counseled law firms and practitioners selected for random audits of advertising and promotional efforts, including those on law firm websites

Won dismissal of reciprocal disciplinary charges filed by Connecticut authorities based on discipline imposed on attorney in another state