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Professional Liability Links

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This month we present the most professional looking set of links on the topic of Professional Liability. Many thanks for the diligent efforts of FDCC Member Steve Farrar and Marc Huff from Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C., in Greenville, S.C. The following is a list of links to websites, grouped by profession, containing information related to professional liability. Below each link is a short description of the information that can be found on the site.

Accountants

<http://www.cpai.com/riskmgt/rmrsrc.php>

This site contains links to articles found in the Risk Management Newsletters published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Professional Liability Insurance Program.

Architects/Engineers

<http://www.aepronet.org>

This site provides architects and engineers with general information, articles, essays, and advice regarding risk management and professional liability insurance.

<http://www.constructionrisk.com/articles.htm#1>

This site contains links which include news, articles, on-line courses, and research and data regarding risk management in the construction industry.

<http://www.nspe.org/liability/in-home.asp>

This is the website of the National Society of Professional Engineers. It contains links to model architect and engineer liability laws, articles concerning risk management and liability insurance, and a state by state summary of liability laws affecting the practice of engineering.

<http://www.plan.org/>

This is the website of the Professional Liability Agents Network, a group of insurance agencies specializing in risk management. The site contains a Newsletters section with links to various articles concerning risk management and professional liability for architects and engineers.

Attorneys

<http://www.abanet.org/litigation/committee/professional/links.html>

This is the website for the American Bar Association's Professional Liability Litigation Committee, and contains various links concerning legal ethics and professional responsibility in the legal profession.

<http://www.freivogelonconflicts.com/>

William Frievogel, who currently serves with AON Risk Services in Chicago as Senior Vice President of Loss Prevention, has developed this site, which states that it is "A practical online guide to conflicts of interest for lawyers with sophisticated business and litigation practices." Recent decisions and opinions concerning legal ethics can be found under the "What's New" link near the top of the page. This site states that it is updated daily.

Financial Advisors

http://www.advisor.ca/practice/special_report/article.jsp?content=20040225_100344_5144

This site contains links which reference news, insight and advice concerning liability and compliance, along with tools to safeguard the practice of Financial Advisors.

Medical Professionals

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/4541.html>

This is the website of the American Medical Association. It contains information concerning current legal issues in the medical profession, medical regulations and compliance, and patient-physician relationship issues.

<http://www.facs.org/ahp/proliab/plarts.html>

This is the website of the American College of Surgeons. It contains articles on professional liability issues that have been published in the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*.

Miscellaneous

<http://www.plusweb.org/>

This is the website for the Professional Liability Underwriting Society, the primary source of professional liability educational programs and seminars. The site contains current news regarding professional liability and also contains a link to the current issue of the Society's journal, along with information concerning the events of PLUS.

<http://www.fldfs.com/Data/Liability/disclaimer.htm>

This is the Florida Department of Financial Services Website, which encompasses the Office of Insurance Regulation. It contains a searchable database of Professional Liability Closed Claims involving doctors, dentists, hospitals, HMO's, abortion clinics, ambulatory surgical centers, crisis stabilization units, and lawyers are listed. One can search by using the provider name, profession category, or by county to determine if any claims have been resolved.

Happy surfing!

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