

Editor's Note

Professionals of all types are exposed to a variety of liability claims. Although the most common liability claim is for malpractice, professional liability may arise in other ways. For example, the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization (RICO) provisions of the federal Organized Crime Control Act present a basis of liability for lawyers, accountants, and many other professionals.

This Issue does not profess to provide a comprehensive overview of the sources of professional liability. Several articles address issues in the areas of medical and legal malpractice. One article ventures into an analysis of professional liability under RICO. In addition, this Issue contains articles that cover areas such as professional licensing, legal ethics, and attorney advertising.

MERCER LAW REVIEW is grateful to the many fine authors who contributed their works to this Issue. It should provide useful and interesting reading to *all* lawyers since those not practicing in the area are nonetheless affected by it.

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