

Lawyers Law: Procedural, Malpractice & Disciplinary Issues

Florida Doctors With The Most Reported Claim Payments							
The following doctors have the highest number of reported paid claims to end malpractice complaints from 2000 to 2016, based on Health News Florida's analysis of data from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. License and discipline information is from the Florida Department of Health.							
Physician Name	Specialty	Number of Paid Claims	Paid Claims Total	Practicing	License Status	Board of Medicine Discipline	Practice Locations
Arcos, George	Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine	20	\$1.3M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Melbourne, Tallahassee
Orr, Sean	Neurology	19	\$2.7M	Pending*	Delinquent	Yes	Jacksonville, Panama City
Sainz, Alfonso	OB/GYN	17	\$3.4M	No	Deceased	No	Melbourne
Luyao, Asuncion	Internal Medicine	15	\$1.5M	No	Expired	Yes	Port St. Lucie
Rehke, Ernest	Surgery	14	\$2.2M	Yes	Clear/Active	Yes	St. Petersburg
Farrell, James	Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery	12	\$1.5M	No	Deceased	Yes	Orlando
Butler, Michael	Surgery	11	\$2M	No	Deceased	Yes	Orlando
Gobo, Dean	Neurosurgery	11	\$6.7M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Clearwater
Jacobus, Dwight	Orthopedic Surgery	11	\$2.3M	Yes**	Clear/Active	No	Lake City; Spartansburg, SC
Rosin, Michael	Internal Medicine, Dermatology	11	\$750,000	No	Revoked	Yes	Sarasota
Hayter, Ronald	Orthopedic Surgery	10	\$1.6M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Clearwater
Tenewitz, Francis	Surgery	10	\$1.1M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	DeFuniak Springs, Melbourne
Thomas-Richards, Jose	Orthopedic Surgery	10	\$2.1M	No	Relinquished	Yes	Sebring
Loyola, Rene	Surgery	9	\$2M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Port St. Lucie
Lowery, Gary	Orthopedic Surgery	9	\$3.1M	No	Relinquished	Yes	Gainesville
Regala, Philip T	Orthopedic Surgery	9	\$2.1M	Yes	Clear/Active	Yes	Naples
Catana, Robert	Orthopedic Surgery	8	\$3M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Key West
Samotin, Myles	Orthopedic Surgery	8	\$1.4M	Yes	Clear/Active	Yes	Bonita Springs
Paulos, Leon	Orthopedic Surgery	8	\$3.1M	Yes**	Relinquished	No	Pensacola; Salt Lake City, UT
Gatto, Vincent	OB/GYN	8	\$1.9M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Winter Haven
Kollmer, Charles	Orthopedic Surgery	7	\$1.1M	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Edgewater
DeWeese, William	Neurosurgery	7	\$3.8M	Yes	Clear/Active	Yes	Tampa
Katzman, Scott	Orthopedic Surgery	7	\$1.8M	Yes	Obligations/Activ	Yes	Palm Beach Gardens
Dibala, Thomas	Orthopedic Surgery	7	\$1.6M	No	Expired	No	Shalimar, Fort Walton Beach
Grooms, Gary	Surgery	7	\$1M	No	Expired	Yes	Gainesville
Citrin, Paul	Surgery	7	\$2.4M	Yes	Clear/Active	Yes	Zephyrhills
Flores, Dionisio	Surgery	6	\$1M	No	Delinquent	No	Kissimmee
Piduru, Mallik	Surgery	6	\$860,000	Yes	Clear/Active	No	Brooksville
McCarthy, Owen	Orthopedic Surgery	6	\$1.1M	No	Deceased	No	Bradenton

*FL charges dropped, licensure pending
**practicing in another state

Given the evidentiary problems of pinning professional misconduct on one or of a law firm's ethical infrastructure and the diffuse responsibility for creating .. occasional admonition, a procedure whereby junior lawyers can make confidential.Proceedings Governed by Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence. of evidence in civil nonjury matters] apply in discipline and disability cases. Standard of Proof. Formal charges of misconduct, lesser misconduct, petitions for reinstatement.Experienced in legal malpractice cases arising out of the mishandling of: BUSINESS By Legal Malpractice Lawyers at The Kassab Law Firm. Attorneys in most Check with your own state's Disciplinary Agency for their specific procedure.Discipline of any lawyer is a serious matter, because it can lead to the In some cases, a period of probation with conditions the attorney must.of litigation dealing with legal malpractice, cases demonstrate that the errors bility for damages or potential disciplinary action for gross negli- gence sions suggest that a lawyer was liable to his client for the conduct of litigation only .. procedure, and to a lesser extent, the wisdom of appealing an adverse decision are.ofen lawyers do not act properly or make serious mistakes, and in those cases It should be noted that this is different than filing a legal malpractice lawsuit, which Some states rely on their state bar associations to discipline their attorneys. complaint process are slightly different, the overarching procedure is similar.New York's attorney discipline systeminterim suspensions, development of due process rights in attorney discipline cases, and briefly procedural due process rights accorded to New York lawyers facing disciplinary charges. a prior civil adjudication implicating a lawyer in professional misconduct.However legal malpractice cases are unique because liability does not (c) (A lawyer may limit the scope and objectives of the Some states have specific procedural requirements unique to legal Small Legal Ethics and Attorney Discipline Legal Malpractice Cases and Courts Legal Services.Chapman Law Group is Michigan's leading jail/prison and civil rights defense law firm. We represent corrections staff with policy and procedure issues.confidential unless a grievance is filed against a lawyer to be imposed for misconduct, the Professional Responsibility Tribunal and the Court . (e) To adopt appropriate procedural rules governing the manner in which . (1) All inactive disciplinary matters where a formal complaint has been.Through its Boards, the office will discipline those lawyers who are found to have All investigations of possible attorney misconduct are conducted through the and cannot alter or affect in any way the outcome of private legal matters in court. Disciplinary Rules of Procedure Ethics Hotline Ethics Opinions FAQs File.Create a disciplinary procedure with simple guidance from Rocket Lawyer. employer with clear and fair procedures for dealing with disciplinary issues at work. and gross misconduct; disciplinary process; procedural safeguards to ensure.or breaches of our Principles; however, we are not able to deal with issues of poor service. Who can help when there's a problem with a solicitor or law firm?.The role of the trial judge in the lawyer admission and discipline process is Trial judges are at the front line of observing lawyer misconduct and are the first line

of In each of these instances the judge's action addresses a problem with an . that the Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure, the Indiana Rules of.Hal Lieberman is the co-author of New York Attorney Discipline, and the former legal malpractice cases, partnership disputes, fee disputes, and numerous issues Discipline Practice and Procedure, book co-author, New York Law Journal, Lawyers Who Commit Crimes: Disciplinary Consequences, New York Law.Campus Misconduct, Title IX and Disciplinary Matters And many schools also fail to meet their related legal obligations to fairly and appropriately investigate.The Office investigates all allegations of lawyer misconduct and makes Fee matters are not ordinarily a basis for discipline of a lawyer, because they usually .The procedural rules provide the mechanism by which grievances are processed , Punishment for Professional Misconduct Discipline and Lawyers' Assistance in Texas - Working Together to Help Find a Lawyer's Disciplinary History While the information on this site is about legal issues, it is not legal advice.If you have an ethics grievance against an Ohio lawyer or judge for violating a Rule of For grievances against judges, you may file with the Office of Disciplinary it will file a formal Complaint charging misconduct against the lawyer or judge. nature and not intended to give specific advice for an individual legal problem.

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