

Professional Negligence, Malpractice & Ethics

Greenbaum has significant expertise related to the defense of business professionals, including attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, architects, engineers, medical practitioners and other professionals, against claims of professional negligence, malpractice or ethics violations. Our team possesses a deep understanding of the standards of care and ethical principles that govern various professions, essential in this highly specialized area.

In developing a defense strategy, the first step is a thorough evaluation of the specific claims against the professional, a fact-finding effort that generally involves investigation into the client's records and communications and may also require expert consultation and testimony. One strategy focuses on the failure by a plaintiff to prove one or more of the core elements of the claim. This may involve arguing that there was no breach of duty because the professional's conduct was reasonable and met the standard of care and a reasonable and good-faith error in professional judgment. Another strategy focuses on lack of causation – that the professional's conduct was not the cause of the injury or financial loss alleged.

In disciplinary and ethics proceedings, our team crafts a comprehensive response to a grievance and thereafter presents pertinent facts to disciplinary review boards or ethics committees, with the objective of protecting the professional's license from suspension or revocation.

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