

### UPDATES ON PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY LAW: WHAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON

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**About this Webinar:**

This webinar will catch you up on the recent cases and developments in professional liability cases and explore their impact on professional liability claims.

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