



Moss & Barnett's Professional Liability Team

Our professional liability team defends and advises CPAs and firms of all sizes in courtrooms and offices nationwide on liability claims, government regulations, loss prevention, professional discipline, and business and employment matters.

Accountants and accounting firms encounter unique challenges when providing services to their clients. For example, when clients of professionals have financial problems unrelated to the services provided, the professional firms servicing those clients still may find themselves thrust into lawsuits through no fault of their own. Accountants' clients may even attempt to blame the accountants for the clients' own business failures. Such clients may try to hold accounting liable under a wide variety of theories, increasing the stakes of the lawsuit in a frustrating and dramatic fashion.

Clients trust us to manage their multimillion-dollar accounting law cases because we have been resolving these disputes for more than three decades. Our depth of knowledge often allows us to handle a claim facing an accountant even before a lawsuit is commenced. Early, proactive resolution is one of the valued results we often achieve for clients.

In cases in which a lawsuit is brought, Moss & Barnett lawyers also have experience in presenting compelling and persuasive defenses as well as in minimizing the chances of a claim or lawsuit occurring in the first place.

Charles provides skilled, discerning, and ethical advocacy for, and advice to, professionals and companies. As Chair of Moss & Barnett's nationally acclaimed Professional Liability team, he focuses his practice on defending lawyers and accountants against malpractice and other professional liability actions, and on assisting professionals with licensing and compliance issues. Charles also advises CPAs and lawyers in risk management, compliance, and other issues. Additionally, he represents insurers in coverage issues and businesses in commercial litigation matters. Charles is a frequent speaker on limiting liability risk and professional ethics to CPAs and lawyers.



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