

"A Happy Death Is Better Than A Lawsuit"

goes the Spanish proverb, and William H. Reid, M.D., M.P.H. – psychiatrist and forensic consultant -- would certainly agree. Fortunately, Dr. Reid has written an accessible, and highly informative guide to the legal pitfalls of contemporary practice and how to avoid them. He writes in his introduction:

A CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO LEGAL ISSUES IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

is about lowering your legal risk in clinical practice, including understanding common forensic issues and standards as they apply to mental health professionals, recognizing potential problems, and clarifying the risk-benefit issues involved in what you are doing. Good, ethical practice, putting patients first, goes a long way toward protecting you from lawsuits. On the other hand, anyone can sue you, for almost any reason. Anyone can file a complaint with your licensing board or certifying body. Anyone can make your life miserable, whether or not you are eventually "exonerated." It is thus important to try to stop problems before they start, and to know something about the law's way of handling those that do arise.





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Alan W. Schefflin, Professor of Law at Santa Clara University School of Law

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