

Legal Malpractice Law is concerned with the mishandling of either a criminal or civil case as a result of an attorney’s negligence. This may involve representing clients who have lost in a civil or criminal action as a result of their attorney’s negligent representation. It may also involve representing attorneys who are being sued by former clients. Legal malpractice law may involve the mishandling of a case at the local, state, federal, or international level.

Job Type	Typical Duties
Federal Agencies Federal Judicial Center Office of Government Ethics (OGE) Federal Jobs	Promote improvement in the general administration in the courts of the United States. Compile and administer results of Center Research on federal court operations and procedures and court history. Create educational materials for judges and court employees. Prevent and resolve conflicts of interest (OGE). Promulgate and maintain enforceable standards of ethical conduct (OGE). Provide overall leadership and oversight of the executive branch ethics program (OGE).
Private Law Firms	Investigate and evaluate if a legal malpractice claim has merit. Prove the elements necessary to move forward with a legal malpractice case. Obtain and review legal documents. Retain the services of expert witnesses. Advise and counsel clients.

Student Organizations

[Broward County Bar Association \(BCBA\)](#)

[Tort Law Society](#)

Professional Organizations

[ABA – Standing Committee on Lawyer’s Professional Responsibility](#)

Other Activities

Obtain an internship with an attorney or firm who defends or litigates against attorneys in legal malpractice cases.

Periodically check the [Simplicity Job Board](#) for opportunities in this area of law.

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