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Accountants' Liability

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Accountants' Liability provides a clear, one-volume treatment of the liability exposure of accountants in a post-Sarbanes-Oxley Act regulatory environment. This book is the reliable and readable resource that accountants, and their legal advisors, turn to for guidance on how they can meet their professional responsibilities, comply with relevant rules, and avoid the increased number of legal land mines.

Accountants' Liability reflects the most current rules, standards, and regulations that affect the activities of accountants from the FASB, SEC, PCAOB, AICPA, and NASBA, as well as the state boards of accountancy. It provides attorneys with the legal, strategic, and tactical knowledge they need to prove (or successfully defend against) claims against accountants.

In addition, *Accountants' Liability* spotlights the damage done if accountants fail to follow professional conduct, auditing, accounting, or tax standards. The authors discuss the sources of current claims, the various legal theories upon which they may be instituted, and some of the practical problems faced by the parties in litigating such claims.

Release #2 keeps readers up to date on all the key 2018 state and federal cases on issues such as: the permissibility of affidavit of merit requirements in civil actions alleging professional malpractice (see § 4:3.3); state court jurisdiction over covered class actions alleging only violations of the Securities Act of 1933 (see § 8:1.3); the viability of third-party intended-beneficiary claims (see § 3:4); and accountant fiduciary duties (see §§ 5:2.5[A], 7:1.4[A] and 7:4).

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