



CLIA Not So Risky Business Roundup – November 2025

For over 35 years, the Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association (CLIA) has worked to bring peace of mind to the lawyers in our subscriber jurisdictions and the clients they serve. We also want you to think of CLIA when in need of answers about your insurance or help with loss prevention.

In November 2023, we launched a blog, [Not So Risky Business](#), to help. Every Wednesday you can expect an informative post on topics to better help you manage your practice, avoid errors and understand your insurance coverage needs. To receive these posts directly in your inbox, [please subscribe!](#)

Recent posts include:

Am I Just a Husky by Nature? Determining if You're a Work-Based Person or Workaholic

By Melanie Hodges Neufeld

Originally published on [SLaw](#). Republished with permission.

As a child living in remote Northern B.C., my dad had a dog sled team made up of several Siberian Huskies. Huskies are working dogs prized for their strength and endurance. They require significant exercise and mental stimulation. A Husky without a task is easily bored and can be destructive. In the summertime, my dad would harness his dogs to a small cart to keep them occupied and happy. Without their cart, they would howl their displeasure. [Read the full blog.](#)

What Do We Know from the Courts' Comments on Improper Use of AI?

As lawyers integrate AI technology into practice, court commentary on the improper use of AI has been emerging. Several cases have commented on lawyers' improper use of AI, some of which have resulted in consequences to the lawyer. In addition to consequences from the court or disciplinary sanction, improper use of AI exposes lawyers to liability.

This week's blog looks at published cases from the courts and administrative boards to date, and what we can conclude from those cases for managing the use of AI in practice. [Read the full blog.](#)

Tenets of a Successful Lawyer-Staff Relationship

Support staff play an essential part in any legal practice. Each lawyer and practice area will have distinct expectations for workflow, organization, and communication. This article outlines the fundamental principles that foster effective lawyer-staff relationships across all practice areas. [Read the full blog.](#)