

Professional Liability & Tort Reform Statute Matrix

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AL			Y	Title 6 Chapter 5 Article 13A Code of Ala §6-5-221	13			Y	A – Ala. Code 34-2-30 et seq. E – Ala. Code 34-11-1 et seq.
AK			Y	Title 9 Chapter 10 Section 055 Alaska Stat. § 09.10.055	10			Y	A – AS 08.48.171 and 281 to 351 ; AAC tit 12, 36.055 to 061 E – AS 08.48.171 and 281 to 351 ; AAC tit 12, 36.062 to 063 and 180 A/E Corporations, LLC, LLP, and Partnerships – AS 08.48.241 and AS 08.48.251
AZ	Y	12-2601 12-2602	Y	Title 12 Chapter 5 Article 3 Section 552 A.R.S. § 12-552	8			Y	Ariz. Rev. Stat. 32-121 Ariz. Rev. Stat. 32-122.01
AR			Y	Title 16 Subtitle 5 Chapter 56 Subchapter 1 Section 112	5			Y	A – Ark. Stat. Ann. 17-15-101 et seq. E – Ark. Stat. Ann. 17-30-101 et seq.

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				Arkansas Code 16-56-112					Ark. Stat. Ann. 19-11-1001 et seq. (consultant services contract)
CA	Y	411.35	Y	Code of Civil Procedure Part 2 Title 2 Chapter 3 Section 337.15 Cal Code Civ Proc § 337.15 Code of Civil Procedure Part 2 Title 2 Chapter 3 Section 337.1 Cal Code Civ Proc § 337.1	10 – For latent defects 4 – For patent defects	Y	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE 5536.27	Y	A – B&P code 5500 – 5610.7 CCR tit 16, 100 – 160 E – B&P Code 6700 – 6799 CCR tit 16, 400 – 474.5
CO	Y	13-20-602 Search	Y	Title 13 Article 80 Section 104 C.R.S. 13-80-104 Search	6	Y	13-21-108.3 Search	Y	A – CRS 12-4-101 – 12-4-107 E – CRS 12-25-110 – 12-25-115 Search
CT			Y	Title 52 Chapter 926 Section 584a	7	Y	Sec. 28-13. Immunity from liability.	Y	A – CGS 20-288-20-298b E – CGS 20-299-20-310

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				Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-584a					
DE			Y	Title 10 Part V Chapter 81 Section 8127 10 Del. C. § 8127	6	Y	§ 3129. Immunity from civil liability.	Y	A – 24 Del. C 301-317 E – 24 Del. C 2802-2830 30 Del. C 2101;2501-2503 (general licensing statute for revenue purposes)
FL			Y	Title 8 Chapter 95 Section 11 Fla. Stat. § 95.11	4 – For patent defects 15 – For latent defects	Y	768.1345	Y	A – FL. St. Title XXXII, Ch. 481 E – FL. St. Title XXXII, Ch. 471
GA	Y	Official Code 9-11-9.1	Y	Title 9 Chapter 3 Article 3 Section 51 O.C.G.A. § 9-3-51	8	Y	CODE SECTION 51-1-29.2	Y	O.C.G.A. 43-4-1 et seq. , 43-15-1 et seq.
HI			Y	Division 4 Title 36 Chapter 657 Part I Section 8 HRS § 657-8	10			Y	HRS 464-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
ID			Y	Code of Civil Procedure	6			Y	Idaho Code 54-301, 302, 303 ;

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				Title 5 Chapter 2 Section 241 Idaho Code § 5-241					54-304 ; 54-305 ; 54-306 ; 54-307 ; 54-308 ; 54-309 ; 54-310 ; 54-311 ; 54-312 ; 54-313 ; 54-314 ; 54-315 ; 54-316 Idaho Code 54-1212
IL	Y	735 ILCS 5/2-623	Y	Chapter 735 Code of Civil Procedure Article XIII Part 2 Section 13-214 735 ILCS 5/13-214	4 – For patent defects 10 – For latent defects	Y	20 ILCS 3305/15	Y	A – 225 ILCS 305/1-305/40 E (professional) – 225 ILCS 325/1-325/49 E (structural) – 225 ILCS 340/1-340/38
IN			Y	Title 32 Article 30 Chapter 1 Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 32-30-1-5	10			Y	A – Ind. Code Ann. 25-4-1-2 etc. E – 25-31-1-2 etc. and see below: Ind. Code Ann. 4-13.6-4 etc. provides for the issuance of a certificate of qualification for the performance of professional services relating to a state public works project.
IA			Y	Title XV Subtitle 3 Chapter 614	15			Y	A – IA Code Chapters 544A.1 et seq. and

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				Section 1 Iowa Code § 614.1 Search					544A.9 E (and Land Surveyors) – IA Code Chapters 542B.1 et seq. and 542B.14 Landscape Architects – IA Code Chapter 544B.1 , 544B.2
KS			Y	Chapter 60 Article 5 Section 513 K.S.A. § 60-513 Search	10	Y	Statute 60-4201 Chapter 60.-- PROCEDURE , CIVIL Article 42.-- IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS Search	Y	Kan. Stat. 74-7001, 7003, 7017, 7018, 7019, 7021, 7029 Search
KY			Y	Title XVII Chapter 198B Section 130 KRS § 198B.130	10	Y		Y	KRS 322.040 , 322.060 , 322.120 , 323.010 , 323.020 , 323.050 , 323.210 ; See also 201 KAR 19.
LA			Y	Louisiana Revised	5	Y	RS 37§1736	Y	A – La. Rev. Stat.

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				Statutes Title 9 Code Book III Code Title IV Chapter 3 Section 2772 La.R.S. 9:2772					37.141 -37.156 E – La. Rev. Stat. 37.681 -37.703
ME			Y	Title 14 Part 2 Chapter 205 Subchapter I Section 752-A 14 M.R.S. § 752-A	10			Y	A – 32 M.R.S.A 220 through 228 E – 32 M.R.S.A. 1251 through 1255; 32 M.R.S.A. 1351
MD	Y	Chapter 125 of the Maryland Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-2C-01 and 3-2C-02(a). Search	Y	Courts and Judicial Proceedings Title 5 Subtitle 1 Section 108 Search	10	Y	CIVIL AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 5-426 Search	Y	Md. Code Ann., Bus. Occ. & Prof. 3-302, 13-303, 13-308; 14-301, 14-304 Search
MA			Y	Part III Title V Chapter 260 Section 2B	6			Y	A – MGLC 112, 60A – 60M E – MGLC 112, 81D ,

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				ALM GL ch. 260, § 2B					81E, 81F, 81G, 81H, 81I, 81J, 81K, 81L, 81M, 81N, 81O, 81P, 81Q, 81R, 81S, 81T
MI			Y	Chapter 600 Revised Judicature Act of 1961 Chapter 58 Section 5839 MCLS § 600.5839	10	Y	30.411	Y	MCL 339.2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
MN	Y	544.42	Y	Chapter 541 Section 051 Minn. Stat. § 541.051	10			Y	MAR 1800.0200 – 1800.2900 MSA 326.02 – 326.15
MS			Y	Title 15 Chapter 1 Section 41 Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-41	6	Y		Y	Miss. Code Ann. 73-1-1 through 73-1-43 (architects) 73-2-1 (landscape architects) 73-13-1 through 73-13-29 (engineers)
MO			Y	Title 35 Chapter 516 Section 097 § 516.097 R.S.Mo.	10	Y	44.023. 1	Y	A – Mo. Rev. Stat 327.101 E – 327.191 Land Surveyors –

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									327.281 Landscape Architects – 327.603
MT			Y	Title 27 Chapter 2 Part 2 Section 208 Mont. Code Anno., § 27-2-208	10			Y	A – MCA 37-65-301 – 37-65-323 E – MCA 37-67-301 – 37-67-332
NE			Y	Chapter 25 Article 2 R.R.S. Neb. § 25-223 Search	4 – For patent defects <hr/> 10 – For latent defects			Y	Neb. Rev. Stat. 81-3441 – 81-3449 Search
NV			Y	Title 2 Chapter 11 Section 203 NRS § 11.203. Title 2 Chapter 11 Section 204 NRS § 11.204 Title 2 Chapter 11 Section 205 NRS § 11.205	10 – For known deficiencies <hr/> 8 – For latent defects <hr/> 6 – For			Y	A – NAC 623.215 – 623.290 and NRS 623.180 – 623.230 E – NRS 625.183 – 625.193

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					patent defects				
NH			Y	Title LII Chapter 508 Section 4-b RSA 508:4-b	8			Y	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 310-A:38 through 45, 310-A:12 through 19.
NJ	Y	2A:53A-27	Y	Title 2A Subtitle 3 Chapter 14 Section 1.1 N.J. Stat. § 2A:14-1.1	10			Y	A – N.J.S.A. 45:3-1 – 3-30 N.J.S.A. 45:3-5 specifically E – N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 Search
NM			Y	Chapter 37 Article 1 Section 27 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-27 Search	10			Y	A – 61-15-1 through 61-15-2 E – 61-23-1 through 61-23-32 Search
NY			Y	Civil Practice Law and Rules Article 2 Section 214 NY CLS CPLR § 214	3			Y	A – N.Y. Educ. Law 7302; 7304; 7305 E – N.Y. Educ. Law 7202; 7206 Search

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				Search					
NC			Y	Chapter 1 Subchapter 02 Article 5 Section 1 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-50	6	Y	§ 83A-13.1	Y	NCGS 83A-1 et seq.
ND			Y	Title 28 Chapter 28-01 Section 44 N.D. Cent. Code, § 28-01-44	10	Y	32-03-47 32-03-48 32-03-49	Y	A – NDC 43-03-09 E – NDC 43.19.1-12 – 43.19.1-23
OH			N					Y	A – Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4703.18(A) E & Surveying – 4733.02 Qualifications of Professional Engineers and Surveyors – 4733.11 Landscape Architects – Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4703.32(A) Search
OK			Y	Title 12 Chapter 3 Section 109	10			Y	A – 59 O.S. 46.1-46.28 E – 59 O.S. 475.1-

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				12 Okl. St. § 109 Search					475.22 Search
OR	Y	ORS 31.300	Y	Title 2 Chapter 12 Section 135 ORS § 12.135	10	Y	30.788	Y	A – ORS 671.010 – 671.220. OAR 806-010-0010 – 806-010-0145 E – ORS 672.002 – 672.325. OAR 820-010-0010 – 820-010-0635
PA	Y	Pa. R.C.P. 1042.1, 1042.2, 1042.3, 1042.4, 1042.5, 1042.6, 1042.7, 1042.8	Y	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 42 Part VI Chapter 55 Subchapter B Section 5536 42 Pa.C.S. § 5536	12	Y	SECTION 8332.4(A) AND (E) OF TITLE 42	Y	A – 63 PSA 34.2 E – 63 PSA 150
RI			Y	Title 9 Chapter 1 Section 29 R.I. Gen. Laws § 9-1-29	10			Y	A – RIGL 5-1-1, 5-1-2, 5-1-3, 5-1-4, 5-1-5, 5-1-6, 5-1-7, 5-1-8 E – RIGL 5-8-1
SC	Y	S83	Y	Title 15 Chapter 3 Article 5 Section 640	8			Y	See generally S.C. Code Ann. 40-3-30 . S.C. Code Ann. 40-22-30

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				S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-640					
SD			Y	Title 15 Chapter 2A Section 1	10			Y	SDCLA 36-18A-8 A – 36-18A-27 E – SDCLA 36-18A-26
TN			Y	Title 28 Chapter 3 Part 2 Section 202 Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-202	4	Y	62-2-109	Y	T.C.A. 62-2-101 and 62-102(3)(A)-(C) (Supp.)
TX	Y	Chapter 150 of the Civil Practices and Remedies Code	Y	Civil Practice and Remedies Code Title 2 Subtitle B Chapter 16 SubChapter A Section 16.008 Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.008	10			Y	Tex. Occ. Code 1051 22 Tex. Admin. Code 1.61, 1.124, 131.18, 131.162-131.167; Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 249a; Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 3271a; Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 249C (landscape architects); Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 249e (interior designers)
UT			Y	Title 78 Part II	6	Y	78-27-60	Y	A – UCA

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				Chapter 12 Article 1 Section 21.5 Utah Code Ann. § 78-12-21.5					58-3a-101 , 58-3a-102 , 58-3a-103 , 58-3a-201 , 58-3a-301 , 58-3a-302 , 58-3a-303 , 58-3a-304 UAC R156-3a-101 – R156-3a-501 Engineers, Structural Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors – 58-22-101 , 58-22-102 , 58-22-103 , 58-22-201 , 58-22-301 , 58-22-302 , 58-22-303 , 58-22-304 , 58-22-305 UAC R156-22-101, R156-22-202, R156-22-204
VT			Y	Title 12 Part 2 Chapter 23 Subchapter 2 Section 511 12 V.S.A. § 511	6				26 V.S.A. 201 , 205 , 1181a , 1182
VA			Y	Title 8.01 Chapter 4 Article 3 Section 250	5	Y	§ 8.01-226.2		Va. Code Ann. 54.1-1101 Va. Stat. 2.1.-1.6

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				Va. Code Ann § 8.01-250					
WA			Y	Title 4 Chapter 4.16 Section 310 Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) § 4.16.310	6	Y	RCW 38.52.195 RCW 38.52.198 RCW 38.52.200 RCW 38.52.205 RCW 38.52.1951	Y	A – RCW – Title 18.08 18.08.235, 18.08.240, 18.08.310, 18.08.320, 18.08.330, 18.08.340, 18.08.350, 18.08.360, 18.08.370, 18.08.380, 18.08.390, 18.08.400, 18.08.410 WAC – Title 308 - 12 308-12-010, 308-12-025, 308-12-031, 308-12-040, 308-12-050 E – RCW 18.43.040, 18.43.050, 18.43.060, 18.43.070, 18.43.075, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, 18.43.105, 18.43.110, 18.43.120, 18.43.130 WAC 196-12-010, 196-12-020, 196-12-030, 196-12-035, 196-12-045
WV			Y	Chapter 55 Article 2	10			Y	A – W. Va. Code 30-12-1 through 30-12-14

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				W. VA. Code § 55-2-6a					E – W. Va. Code 30-13-1
WI			Y	Chapter 893 SubChapter IX Section 893.89 Wis. Stat. § 893.89	10			Y	WAC A-E 2-4 WS 443.02 – 443.04
WY			Y	Title 1 Chapter 3 Section 111 Wyo. Stat. § 1-3-111	10			Y	A – WSA 33-4-101 – 33-4-117 E – WSA 33-29-124 – 33-29-131
DC								Y	A – DCCA 47-2853.61-63 E – 47-2853.131-133
Guam			Y	Title 7 Division 2 Chapter 11 Article 3 Section 11309 7 GCA § 11309 Title 7 Division 2 Chapter 11 Article 3 Section 11310 7 GCA § 11310	10 – For patent defects 10 – For latent defects				

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