

BOOK REVIEW

“PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE AND INSURANCE LAW”

by Neil F Jones & Co., Lloyds of London Press

This is a good book. In fact, it is a very good book! On the other hand, it is exactly what it says it is “not written with the aim of being regarded as a standard text”.

It follows, therefore, that lawyers engaged in this field will feel obliged to use the text merely as the start point for further research rather than treat it as sufficiently comprehensive to form the basis of a letter of advice to the client! There are other volumes which can fulfil both functions.

The book does, in my opinion, suffer somewhat from its multiple authorship. In particular, four partners have been involved in its writing and, at several points, there is unnecessary repetition as a result.

I appreciate that, in writing these terms, I may put people off. This is not my intention, the book remains a very excellent starting point indeed both for those coming to the field for the first time and for experienced practitioners seeking quick verification of that which they know (or half know!) already or, alternatively, an overview prior to more in-depth research.

I recommend it!

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