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The Minnesota Supreme Court is considering a rule obliging law firms to file a publicly available document stating whether they have professional liability insurance coverage.

This is motivated by the fact that nearly 50% of all Minnesota lawyers in private practice are completely uninsured. All too often, clients victimized by malpractice have been shocked to learn that they have no insurance protection.

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