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Multidisciplinary Practice Symposium

For the last several years the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal has published a Special Symposium Issue. In this issue, the Law Journal aims to provide practitioners, scholars, and educators with a valuable source of information regarding recent trends and significant issues relating to a specific topic in the law. This year the Law Journal has chosen to devote the Special Symposium to the topic of Multidisciplinary Practice.

Multidisciplinary Practice is a topic that the legal profession has begun to examine over the last several years. Recently the American Bar Association considered a change to its Model Rules of Professional Conduct that would have allowed limited forms of Multidisciplinary Practice. Ultimately, the American Bar Association voted against such change, but the debate on this issue did not end with this vote. In fact, many feel that the issue of Multidisciplinary Practice is just beginning to get the attention it deserves.

In this Symposium, the Law Journal is pleased to publish three articles discussing different aspects of Multidisciplinary Practice. The first two articles examine varying issues inherent in the debate surrounding Multidisciplinary Practice and ultimately come to different conclusions on what the future holds for Multidisciplinary Practice. The last article in this Symposium empirically analyzes attorneys' varying viewpoints on the issue of Multidisciplinary Practice. It is the Law Journal's hope that these articles will further the discussion and debate surrounding Multidisciplinary Practice.

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