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Sabina Lippman Addresses Heightened Scrutiny of Lateral Hires with *ABA Journal*

Co-Founder [Sabina Lippman](#) was interviewed for the *ABA Journal* article, “Malpractice concerns spark heightened scrutiny of lawyers switching firms.” Ms. Lippman states, “It’s generally more difficult to get hired than it was in previous years. The process is lengthier overall; the forms are longer and there are more partners who could potentially say no in the process.”

Though it may be increasingly difficult to hire a lawyer from another firm, “There are a number of steps that can be taken to prevent problems down the road. For example, if possible, conduct an internal consensus on a lateral before even contacting them. Doing so allows a firm sufficient time to deal with any negative feedback,” she adds.

When asked about the future of rainmakers, Ms. Lippman states, “There was a time when a rainmaker could have more flexibility on some of these issues, but those days are, if not over, numbered.”

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