



# Lawyers Quarterly

## What are some trends to watch out for in the Professional Liability market?



I believe the most important one going into the summer is the flux and dangers now to be found in the lawyer's professional liability market. Five or more carriers have stopped writing lawyer's professional liability insurance in California. Put another way, five significant books of lawyer's professional liability insurance have lost carriers recently. To read more on what Dan McKenna has to say on the professional liability market, click [here](#).

## Hiking Carson Pass, CA



Day hiking in California along Carson Pass, which is located in the Northern Sierra, between Ebbetts Pass to the south and Luther Pass south of Lake Tahoe to the north, is very accessible and has trails suited for all ages. For trail maps and features to see along the way, click [here](#).

## Dan's Wine of the Quarter

I had the pleasure of attending a spring wine pick up party at Dumol Winery's Windsor facility a couple of weeks ago. Kerry Murphy and staff were naturally pouring the 2012 releases (a magnificent vintage!) which are already drinking great - think floral and white peaches. However, the real treat was tasting '08 Chards along with several older Pinots. To add further to this pleasure, Dumol did not add a premium to purchases of these older, delicious vintages. Click [here](#) to read more about Dan's wine choices for this quarter.



## Apps That Monitor Traffic

Most people have a love-hate relationship with freeways. We love them when they're not clogged by rush hour traffic because a freeway lets us get from point A to point B at a relatively fast pace; driving the speed limit, of course.



When these freeways are packed, however, life can get very frustrating. Luckily, with recent technological advances, there are smartphone apps that are updated regularly to monitor traffic and help you get to your destination quicker. For the full list of apps and app features, click [here](#).

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