

About “I Won’t go to Court” Statements in Informed Consents to Treatment and/or Contracts with Patients.

In the article ["Disclosure to Patients: No Court for Me"](#) on the CPH Insurance website (click the title for the article,) Richard S. Leslie, J.D., Attorney At Law states that putting a clause stating the you won’t go to court for a patient in the informed consent for treatment, or giving them a separate contract or agreement to that effect to sign is most likely unenforceable and possibly unethical. This seems to be because, despite the behavior of certain public officials to the contrary, you may not refuse a lawful request to appear in court. This does not preclude patient/provider confidentiality and/or declining to take a patient who informs you that the case will probably require litigation and appearance in court by you. In the latter case, you should, of course, attempt to help the potential patient to find a different provider.

Please read the article to get all the details. The link is <https://cphins.com/disclosure-to-patients-no-court-for-me-2/>, and the link for more information about Richard S. Leslie, J.D. is <https://cphins.com/legal-resources-richard-leslie/>

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