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Taxation is an area of law that brings in various professionals from both regulated and non-regulated professions together. Tax Lawyers, and lawyers dealing with tax issues, often work with various professionals.

This interesting article by [Alberto Bernabe](#), of [John Marshall Law School](#), briefly answers the question: "[Do the Rules of Professional Conduct Apply to Non-Lawyer Professionals?](#)". Though written from a US perspective, the article raises the important issue of lawyers' meeting their professional obligations when delivering legal services in co-operation with (or by drawing on) non-lawyers.

The takeaway message, I think, is that lawyers need to find ways to educate the professionals they work with about a lawyer's professional obligations. The education must be sufficient to allow non-lawyer professionals to conduct themselves in ways that will enable the lawyer to meet his/her professional obligations.

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