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**Among the honors that Mr. Nuland has received are inclusion in Who's Who, Who's Who in American Law Schools, and Outstanding Young Men in America. He has been admitted to the United States Supreme Court, Federal, Florida and Jacksonville Bar Associations, and is a member of the both the American and Florida Bar Associations' Health Care Forums, the latter in which Mr. Nuland also served two terms as the Chairman of the Florida Bar's Committee of Physician Issues.**

**Mr. Nuland is a frequent lecturer and author on medico-legal issues, having published *The Legal Doctor* in 1995. He had two books published in 1997; the first, *The Physician's Legal Companion*, deals with national laws and rules pertaining to the practice of medicine; the second, entitled *Legal Implication of Practicing Medicine in Florida*, deals specifically with the concerns of Florida physicians. Another book, the *Legal Survival Guide*, was published in 2001.**