

Florida Entrepreneur Speaks Up About Need for Liability Protections

Businesses of all sizes are worried about the coming wave of COVID-related litigation. Thomas Ward is a small business owner in Orlando, FL, going above and beyond to keep his employees and customers safe. Yet, he's still concerned he'll face a business-crushing lawsuit. That's why he wrote an [op-ed](#) for the *Orlando Sentinel* calling on Congress to pass COVID-related liability protections for businesses like his.

Why it matters: People like Thomas have enough to worry about, and opportunistic lawsuits shouldn't be one of them. That's why the Institute for Legal Reform will keep advocating for timely, targeted, and temporary protections.

—Harold Kim, President U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

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