

The horrific events at Virginia Tech in 2007 highlighted several problems that higher education leaders face when confronted with a campus rampage. However, several comprehensive reports in the wake of Virginia Tech concluded that campuses do not just have problems dealing with the rampage scenario but have problems dealing with campus violence in general. All these reports pointed, both explicitly and implicitly, to the institutional need for better risk management plans. This Article focuses on the institutional need for higher education lawyers to participate in the risk management planning on campus by auditing current practices and by collaborating within the institutional framework to reduce campus violence and its costs to students.