

Confidence and Certainty in Managing Risk

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A harrowing tale of an employee harassment lawsuit and valuable lessons pertaining to risk, liability, and insurance

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Spurring Fear: What is Risk?

- » Defined: possibility of losing something
- » How do we deal with risk?
 - Accept
 - Avoid
 - Transfer
 - Reduce/Mitigate
- What is Risk Management?
 - Practice of identifying potential risks in advance, analyzing them and taking precautionary steps to reduce/curb the risk.



Management Liability

- » Directors & Officers Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Errors & Omissions Liability
- Fiduciary Liability
- » Crime



Policy Forms

- » Public Company
- Private Company
- Not For Profits
 - Our focus



Not For Profit Management Liability Policy Forms

» D & O

- Covers Entity, Directors, Officers, Employees, Committee Members, Volunteers for Wrongful Acts (policy can be manuscript to provide coverage for additional positions)
- Very broad form usually includes Errors & Omissions Coverage
- Forms can be customized with broadening endorsements, adding bells & whistles
- Beware of Exclusions, particularly endorsed Exclusions that are manuscript

Employment Practices Liability

- Claims of employees against another employee or entity for various covered causes of loss such as discrimination, harassment, hostile work environment, failure to promote, wrongful termination, etc.
- Can and should include coverage for Third Party discrimination/harassment
- Again, look for customization and beware of restrictions



Not For Profit Management Liability Policy Forms

» Fiduciary Liability

E&O in the management of ERISA plans

» Crime

- Employee Dishonesty theft of money, securities, other property by an employee
- Beware of limits Adequate coverage is essential, pricing is cheap
- Includes ERISA required coverage



Not For Profit Management Liability Policy Forms

- Policy form has many coverages that can be included:
 - Forgery/Alteration
 - Theft of money inside & Outside the Premises
 - Computer Fraud
 - Wire Transfer Fraud
 - Social Engineering key coverage, claims on the rise daily



Cyber Liability/Network Security

» First Party Coverage – majority of claims

- Pays for damages to your network caused by hackers
- Pays for notification expense and credit monitoring costs for PPI
- Ransomware/Cyber Extortion
- Business Interruption
- Forensic Services

» Third Party Coverage

- Few claims.
- Need to prove a loss
- Select a carrier that has service providers already vetted, approved and contracted



Other Lines of Coverage

- » Property
 - First Party Coverage
- Seneral Liability
 - Third Party Coverage
- » Automobile Liability
 - Owned, Non-Owned, Hired (what is the difference)
- Workers' Compensation
- Umbrella Liability



What to Look for in an Insurance Company

- » Financial Rating at least A-, IX
- » Not For Profit Specialization do they know your industry
- » Specialized NFP forms, bells & whistles



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