

Allied World Lawyers Professional Liability

Allied World offers valuable loss control services and risk management information to its lawyers professional liability (LPL) policyholders. The goal of our program is to support a firm's organizational risk management efforts by developing risk management strategies that meet everyday professional challenges. Many of these services are available to our insured lawyers at no additional charge.

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RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

- **Up to two hours free per year, per firm** of live risk management hotline support with an experienced senior attorney from the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.
- This confidential risk management hotline provides insureds with direct and immediate access to risk management information when the need arises. Consultation is available for issues concerning loss prevention, ethics or professional responsibility and pre-claim concerns.
- Hotline partners have years of experience specializing in professional liability and legal ethics.

- Considerations for adopting law firm policies on issues such as records retention, disaster planning, etc.
- Rules of professional conduct & ethics opinions.
- Self-audit forms to help evaluate practice management systems.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

- Up to 3 hours of free online CLE for each Insured Attorney.
- CLE options include up to 50 CLE webcast programs.

NEWSLETTERS AND EMAIL ALERTS

- The Hinshaw & Culbertson "*Lawyers' Lawyer*" Newsletter is published approximately six times per year and sent by email to insureds.
- The newsletter contains reports of recent developments in a format that identifies the risk management issue presented, describes the new case or opinion, and explains the risk management implications and lessons of the case or opinion.
- Hinshaw can also issue weekly email "*Client Alerts*" which notify lawyers of recent decisions involving issues pertaining to practice management, legal ethics and professional liability.

RISK MANAGEMENT/LOSS CONTROL AUDITS

- We offer access to preferred service providers who perform law firm risk management loss control audits.
- Policyholders receive rate schedules and details from each firm on available services.

RISK MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

A fundamental component of any risk management program is building awareness through information and education. Allied World partners with the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP to provide an interactive website that contains a wealth of information, including the following documents and forms.

- Articles on topics related to legal malpractice.
- Sample engagement agreements, non-engagement & disengagement letters, litigation hold letters and more.
- Checklists to assist in client screening, opening new files, conflicts checks, and suing clients for fees.
- Summaries of recent and archived decisions concerning lawyers' professional liability.

CONTACT

Please send all general risk management inquiries to riskmanagement@awacservices.com or call **860.284.1305**.

