



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE

CLAIMS
IS OUR
PRODUCT.

Claims Excellence – Transactional Liability

UK

At Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance (BHSI), we know what claims excellence requires...and we have built our claims operation to deliver.

A LONG TERM, RELATIONSHIP FOCUS. We view every claim as an opportunity to strengthen our customer relationships and our industry reputation – whether by issuing advance payments, creatively mitigating a loss or bringing in best-in-class resources quickly.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH. Berkshire Hathaway's National Indemnity group of insurance companies hold financial strength ratings of A++ from AM Best and AA+ from Standard & Poor's, with \$490.0 billion in total admitted assets and \$311.7 billion in policyholder surplus.*

EXPERIENCE. Across the world our claims handling team has decades of experience. We have the knowledge and expertise to navigate and innovate to support customers through unprecedented events.

A COLLABORATIVE CULTURE. Our claims and underwriting groups work as one, guiding customers through loss scenarios before a claim occurs and uniting with the customer as a team when there is a claim, determining together the strategies we pursue and the resources we use.

COMMUNICATION. Our decision makers are readily accessible throughout the claims process. Communicating with customers and brokers is a priority every step of the way. Our senior managers are hands-on, actively engaged in creating a positive claims handling experience and achieving the best possible resolution for our customers.

* Source: Balance sheets as of 06/30/2023 for the Berkshire Hathaway National Indemnity group of insurance companies

Claims Service Standards

Our commitment to claims handling excellence – and transparency – is embodied in our clearly articulated Service Standards:

- All claims are acknowledged to the insured and/or broker with an email, providing a claim number and dedicated claims contact, within one business day of a claim being reported.
- Primary policyholders receive a phone call or email, establishing a rapport and laying the groundwork for our claims approach, within one business day of our receipt of a claim.
- All inquiries on claims receive a direct response from a member of our claims team within one business day of receipt of the inquiry.
- Issues or reservations about coverage are addressed directly in discussions with the insured, broker and other relevant parties. A concise follow-up communication explains our position in a clear, easily understandable fashion.
- We proactively keep brokers and policyholders advised and involved throughout third party settlement discussions.

Claims Leadership

Andrew Walker

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Andrew Walker is Head of Claims for Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance, Europe. An insurance claims professional for more than 35 years, Andrew has a broad experience of commercial lines products, having both managed claims and led teams of adjusters in the UK and across Europe, throughout that time. He is an associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute in the UK.

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Maeve Kelleher is Head of Executive and Professional Lines claims for Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance, UK. Since qualifying as a solicitor in England, Wales and Ireland in 2010, Maeve has acquired extensive experience in the London market, managing financial lines claims teams alongside handling high value and complex losses across all financial lines products.

Ben Barker

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Ben Barker is Head of Claims for Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance, UK. In 20 years as an insurance professional Ben has gained experience at both a broking firm and at insurance carriers. In that time, he has managed claims teams dealing with high value and complex losses across multiple product lines.

Elisa Zurlini

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Elisa Zurlini is Head of Transactional Liability Claims for Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance, U.S. Elisa has more than 15 years of experience managing and handling global Transactional Liability claims with high severity including W&I, Tax and Contingent Liability. Prior to joining the insurance market, Elisa was an attorney in private practice where she focused her practice on professional liability.

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