

## Preferred Counsel Program for Employment Practices Liability Claims

Defending employment claims – both pre-suit and in litigation – can be protracted, costly and increasingly unpredictable as social inflation continues to drive up settlement values and potential damages.

BHSI created our Employment Practices Liability Preferred Counsel Program to provide our customers with access to the strongest defense and help them achieve the best possible outcomes in these cases. The program provides customers facing a claim with preferred access to carefully selected law firms with proven records of success in defending employment practice claims.

*All BHSI primary EPL policyholders have access to Preferred Counsel -- including commercial, private, nonprofit and financial institutions customers.*

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Selecting a Preferred Counsel firm offers several advantages, including:

- **Pre-negotiated competitive rates with leading national and regional employment law firms.**
- **A deep bench of attorneys with proven expertise in employment litigation defense, negotiation and efficient claims resolution.**
- **No prior written consent required to incur defense costs in a claim when using a Preferred Counsel firm.**

Use of Preferred Counsel is optional -- policyholders can also select their own counsel.

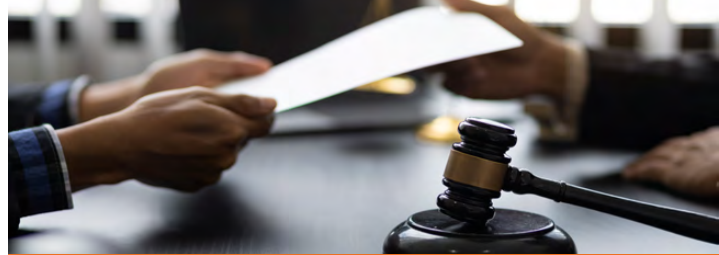
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A complete list of BHSI's Employment Practices Liability Preferred Counsel law firms is available at:

<https://www.bhspecialty.com/claims/>

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#### Preventing & Mitigating Employment Risks

BHSI's EPL policyholders have complimentary access to a robust, secure collection of employment risk management tools and information from Littler Mendelson, one of the nation's premier employment and labor law firms. This online collection includes:

- Sample employee handbooks and HR policies, including supplemental detail for all 50 states
- HR forms, with easily customizable templates
- Breaking news and information on employment-related issues
- Employment law reference manuals
- Webinars & podcasts on employment practices topics

Policyholders also have direct phone or email access to Littler Mendelson's legal expertise under the protection of attorney-client privilege.

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