

# Berkley Select Lawyers Professional Liability

Middle Market  
Law Firms



Berkley Select is your trusted partner in protecting middle market law firms against malpractice claims. Since 1994, we have provided insurance for over 255,000 attorneys and are one of the largest Lawyers Professional Liability providers, currently providing coverage for over 7,000 firms nationwide. Our comprehensive insurance products and risk management services are tailored for middle market firms to help ease the financial and administrative burden that can accompany a claim.

## Skill, speed, and strength define the wise choice.



### Select Skill

At Berkley Select, we bring 30 years of experienced underwriting to focus on Lawyers Professional Liability products. Our deep knowledge of the industry allows us to tailor coverage to your clients' needs. Our claims professionals include a team of attorneys that have decades of experience achieving superior results by focusing solely on Lawyers Professional Liability claims outcomes. Select the skill that Berkley Select offers in Lawyers Professional Liability products.



### Select Speed

We know that responsiveness is key, in your business as well as ours. Our teams are committed to providing best-in-class service and turnaround times. The experience of our underwriting and claims specialists, coupled with our innovative systems and technology, enable us to be quick, flexible, and responsive. Select the speed that comes from Berkley Select's experience and innovation.



### Select Strength

Our strength comes from our tenured professionals and long-term relationships with our partners. It also doesn't hurt to have some of the highest financial security ratings in the industry. Select strength, knowing that Berkley Select will be there when you need us.

### Target Market for Middle Market Firms

As law firms grow, so do their exposures to costly liability claims. Our Lawyers Professional Liability coverage is tailored for your middle market clientele.

- Firms with 11-100 attorneys
- New and established law firms
- All practice areas
- Hard-to-place firms considered
- Unfavorable claims history eligible
- Coverage available in 50 states including District of Columbia
- \$5 million limits
- Excess coverage available\*

\*Subject to distribution restrictions

## Policy Highlights

### New Coverage Enhancements Available

- Social Engineering Endorsement: Provides affirmative coverage for social engineering liability
- Automatic individual lawyer extended reporting period: Adds options for attorneys ceasing the practice of law
- Expanded definition of Legal Services to include lobbyists and expert witnesses
- Withheld fee assistance: Provides coverage for unpaid fees due for Legal Services rendered under an engagement letter

### Included Coverages

- Predecessor firm coverage
- Definition of Legal Services includes title agents, wholly owned title agencies, notaries, pro bono, and more
- Attendance at trials, disciplinary proceedings, subpoena assistance, and claim investigation coverages
- Broad definition of claim
- Automatic 60-day Extended Reporting Period
- Extended Reporting Period options
- Deductible reduction for claims when alternative dispute resolution used

### Available Features

- Primary and excess
- Limits up to \$5 million
- Extensive range of deductibles
- Optional defense in addition to the limit of liability
- First Dollar Defense available
- Aggregate deductible available

## YOUR DEDICATED MIDDLE MARKET TEAM

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## Proven Lawyers Professional Liability Claims Expertise

### Most Frequent Claims by Area of Practice

- Personal injury – plaintiff
- Real estate
- Family law
- Estate, trust & probate

### Most Frequent Alleged Malpractice Errors

- Conflicts of interest
- Failure to file timely
- Failure to know and apply the law

### Berkley Select Serviced Claims

- Over 11,000 claims serviced

## Risk Management Services

Policyholders receive a library of complimentary risk management resources:

- Confidential toll-free hotline and dedicated risk management website
- Up to 4 hours of consultation with risk management attorneys strictly protected by attorney-client privilege
- Up to 5 hours of continuing legal education courses
- Risk management materials and publications available
- Additional individual risk management and ethics consultation available



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