

Berkley Select Lawyers Professional Liability

Small
Law Firms



Berkley Select is your trusted partner in protecting small law firms against malpractice claims. Since 1994, we have insured over 255,000 attorneys and are one of the largest Lawyers Professional Liability carriers, currently insuring over 7,000 firms nationwide. Our comprehensive insurance products and risk management services are tailored for solo practitioners and small law 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 Small Firms

Our Lawyers Professional Liability coverage helps protect your solo practitioner and small law firm clients from costly liability claims.

- Admitted up to 10 attorneys
- New and established law firms
- All practice areas
- Hard to place firms are eligible
- Coverage available in 50 states including District of Columbia
- \$5 million limits
- Specialists preferred rated
- 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

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

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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



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