

# LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (LPL)

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*.

## RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

- **Up to two hours free per year, per firm** of live risk management helpline support with an experienced senior attorney from the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.
- This confidential risk management helpline 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.
- Helpline partners have years of experience specializing in professional liability and legal ethics.

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

**Up to five hours of free online ethics** CLE for each insured attorney.

## EDUCATIONAL PORTAL

Designed to be a forum for risk management education, our online portal contains monthly advisories on topical issues.

## RISK MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

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.
- 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.
- The Hinshaw & Culbertson "Lawyers' Lawyer" Newsletter is published approximately six times per year.
- "Client Alerts" 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**

This information is provided as a general overview for agents and brokers. Coverage will be underwritten by an insurance subsidiary of Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd, a Fairfax company ("Allied World"). Such subsidiaries currently carry an A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent), a Moody's rating of "A3" (Good) and a Standard & Poor's rating of "A-" (Strong), as applicable. Coverage is offered only through licensed agents and brokers. Actual coverage may vary and is subject to policy language as issued. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions. Risk management services are provided or arranged through AWAC Services Company, a member company of Allied World. © 2021 Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd. All rights reserved.

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