

Employment-related claims of harassment, discrimination, wrongful termination, retaliation, wrongful employment decisions, defamation, and other workplace issues are steadily rising and can have a serious impact on a company's bottom line.

## **Employment Risks: Real & Rising**

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The Forefront Portfolio Employment Practices Liability (EPL) Insurance provides private companies, not-for-profit organizations, and healthcare organizations with insurance for a wide range of claims brought by past, present and prospective employees as well as independent contractors.

| The Risk Is Real |   |  |   |
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|                  | Age<br>discrimination                             | A 59-year-old manager was fired for alienating employees and customers. He filed a discrimination charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, claiming his age was the reason for his termination. He later sued the company for lost wages, benefits, and emotional distress compensation. | <ul> <li>Resolved with the insured<br/>paying \$250,000, plus more<br/>than \$60,000 in defense costs.</li> </ul> |
| X                | Wrongful<br>termination                           | A mid-level supervisor with a history of performance problems was fired and sued the company for wrongful termination. The supervisor is seeking back pay, front pay, attorney's fees, and special and punitive damages.   | ➤ Resolved with the insured paying \$350,000, plus \$130,000 in defense costs                                     |
|                  | Sexual<br>harassment,<br>gender<br>discrimination | Female claimants at a national not-for-profit accused the CEO and other leaders of systemic sexual harassment, assault, gender discrimination, and retaliation over more than a decade. They demanded millions of dollars and sought changes within the organization to prevent future violations.       | Confidential resolution was reached with the insured paying less than \$1 million.                                |

## **Online Ease**

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