

## **Employment Practices Liability (EPL)**

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IMA partnered with an A+ rated carrier to create a competitive and comprehensive Employment Practices Liability insurance program available to Choice Hotel franchisees.

Employment Practices Liability insurance can fill costly coverage gaps. Employment risks are real and varied and claims of wrongdoing are taken very seriously in a court of law. The impact of these claims can be harmful to your bottom line, regardless of their legitimacy. Furthermore, these issues don't have to reach a court of law to have a financial impact on your company.



## **KEY BENEFIT**

**ACCESS TO FISHER & PHILLIPS** 

One of the key benefits of this coverage is access to Fisher & Phillips, an employment law firm, for risk management/mitigation questions on situations that are NON-URGENT in nature (i.e. State Laws, FMLA, Complaint Investigations).



## **Program Details**

#### **COVERAGE:**

Employment Practices Liability is coverage that provides settlements and defense costs to protect your firm against lawsuits alleging certain workplace torts or discrimination.

#### LIMITS:

#### DEDUCTIBLE:

+ \$1,000,000 per policy + Varies based on location

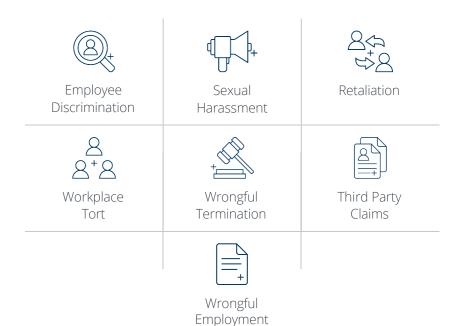
PROGRAM COSTS	
PREMIUM BY EE COUNT	NON-CA
< 20 Employees	\$979
20-50 Employees	\$1,909
> 50 Employees	UW referral >50 Employees
	CA
< 20 Employees	\$4,893
20-50 Employees	\$6,116
>50 Employees	UW referral >50 Employees



## **Program Enhancements**

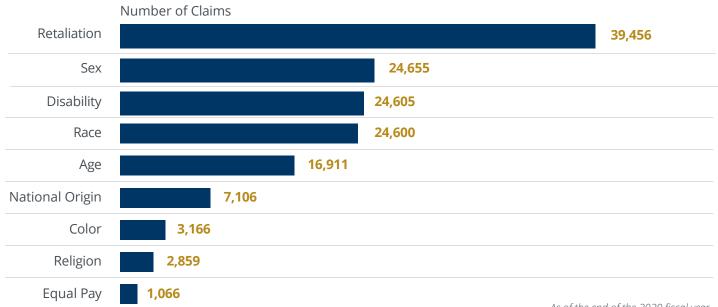
- + Names Franchisor as Co-Defendant
- + Immigration Defense
- + Wage and Hour Defense (Optional)
- + Workplace Violence Sub-limit
- + Independent Contractors included in definition of Employee

## **Hospitality Exposures**



Decision

## The most common EPL Claims\* according to the EEOC:



# Third-Party Claim Example

## **INAPPROPRIATE ADVANCES**

A guest makes an allegation that a front desk agent makes inappropriate advances to a customer while checking in.

## **DISCRIMINATION**

A housekeeper allegedly waits to clean a room based on a customers' visible ethnicity, giving priority to one ethnicity over other ethnicities.

## **DISCRIMINATION**

A guest makes an allegation that a front desk worker refuses to serve non-native English-speaking customers because they find their accents difficult to understand.

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