

## OP Risk Services / OGC Update to the Chief Human Resource Officers

In June of 2008, OP Risk Services and Office of General formed “EPIC” (Employment Practices Improvement Committee). The intent was to take a targeted approach to training by looking at loss data and comparing it to departments and locations which had the most frequent loss experience. It was decided to use a multiple-prong approach:

- Hiring of two more lawyers in OGC to assist the campuses with employment matters
- Using an outside vendor to conduct a conflict resolution sessions “Maximizing the Workplace” for specific departments
- Setting up a series of training sessions conducted either by in-house or outside counsel
- Philosophical shift to focus on early resolution of identified EPL matters
- Quarterly updates to the Chief Human Resource Officers

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Below you will find a list of the webinars we agreed to sponsor through the EPIC committee. The topics were developed during our last EPIC conference

call/meeting. The EPIC committee meets by Webinar on a monthly basis. The content reflects what the campuses perceive to be the most pressing issues.

The target audience will shift slightly with each webinar, but will primarily be geared towards campus human resource professionals. All sessions will be recorded.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
10/29/2009	Investigations	Navigating the Waters of a Successful Workplace Investigation	Nancy Sheehan of Porter Scott
12/2/2009	Reduction in Force / Special Skills & Abilities	TBD	OGC Labor Lawyers and Labor Panel Counsel
01/06/2010	Disability Discrimination and Return to Work	TBD	Dennis Huie of Kaufmann Dolowich
02/03/2010	Whistleblower Retaliation and Investigation	TBD	TBD
03/03/2010	Employment Practices Update	"View from the Trenches"	Rich Paul of Paul, Plevin and Sullivan

"Maximizing the Workplace" sessions already completed by Gerry Preciado, J.D. Bickmore Risk Services:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
12/02/08	UCOP	HR/legal professionals in No. California	Demo session to gauge interest	Lukewarm acceptance
3/3/09	San Diego Risk Summit	HR/Legal/Risk Management Professionals in So. California	Demo session to gauge interest	Overwhelming interest with a lot of campuses wanting the course
8/17/09	UC Merced	Campus HR and other professionals	Demo session to gauge interest	Successful session which lead to the upcoming week-long course
09/09	UC Riverside	Campus HR, Diversity, Legal personnel	Demo session to gauge interest	Successful session leading to a request for the Chancellors' cabinet