



# Hanson Bridgett Practice Group Insurance Recovery – Directors and Officers Liability

Our Insurance Recovery Group has extensive experience successfully representing policyholders in obtaining coverage under Directors and Officers liability (D&O) policies. We expertly navigate all aspects of coverage, from tender through declaratory relief actions, if necessary.

We are highly successful in negotiating coverage on behalf of current and former officers and directors, as well as business entities, without resulting litigation, but are also adept at pursuing coverage through litigation when appropriate. We work closely with our Business Group to obtain practical results through a sensible approach to coverage, mindful of the impact of litigation on companies and their executives.

## Representative Matters:

- Coverage for former officers. When former officers of a high-tech company were named in litigation alleging, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty, we assisted in quickly securing coverage and appropriate representation. Within just a few days, our clients were put at ease knowing their defense costs would be covered.
- Coverage for disparagement. We successfully represented a biotech company in obtaining coverage for a lawsuit alleging disparagement and other business torts under D&O and Commercial General Liability policies.

- Coverage for securities class action. We represented a tech company in securing coverage under a D&O policy for a securities class action and derivative lawsuit.
- Coverage for health care facility class action. We obtained coverage for a health care facility client, which was sued by a putative class alleging understaffing in violation of the California Health and Safety Code.

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