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Announcement

We are pleased to announce the expansion of our

Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Practice

Exciting changes have been taking place at Wilson Elser. We have developed our Life, Health, Disability and ERISA team to reflect the strength and eminence of our practice. According to *West Monitor*, Wilson Elser has been #1 in life insurance litigation and the #1 defense firm for ERISA during the past five years.

The practice has attorneys in all of Wilson Elser's 20 offices. Team members have represented clients in 45 states as well as the District of Columbia. Their appellate experience spans all federal circuits. Team members have been published more than 40 times in significant legal and industry journals, and are frequent lecturers at industry conferences.

The Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Practice brings years of experience to this complex and highly specialized area of law. We represent insurers in all types of litigation, including first party bad faith claims, agent misconduct and compensation disputes, trademark infringement, 419 welfare benefit plans, 412i defined benefit plans, and employment issues. Claims brought under ERISA are on the rise, and complex ERISA law is ever-changing. We prepare our defendants in such claims to address issues such as ERISA preemption, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and misrepresentation, the burden of reporting and disclosure, and potential financial exposure.

The practice will be publishing an electronic newsletter, to be distributed three times per year (February, June and October). The newsletter will focus on best practices, legal developments and case law updates and will include events such as speaking engagements and important announcements. The first issue will be published in October of this year.

For more information on our Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Practice as well as a more extensive list of team members and their complete profiles, please click [here](#).

Contact us at alerts@wilsonelser.com.

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