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# **Opening Remarks**



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# Lag Kills



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# Lag <del>Kills</del> can be Good?!!



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# Capacity is Important



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# Capacity is Important RULES !!!



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## Types of Capacity to Consider

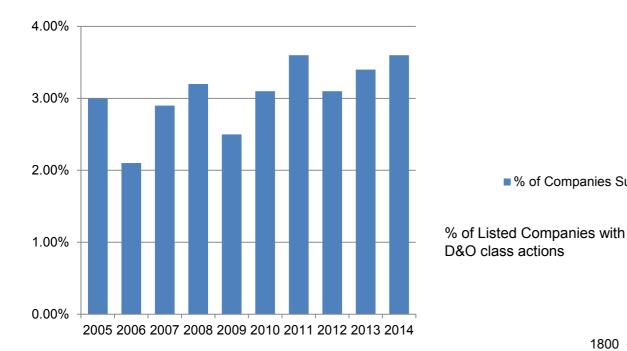
- Classic Capacity
- Newer Capacity
- Rejuvenated Capacity
- Evolving Capacity
- Niche Capacity
- Impaired Capacity just kidding!
- The Capacity of the D&O Plaintiffs bar in terms of D&O class actions per year



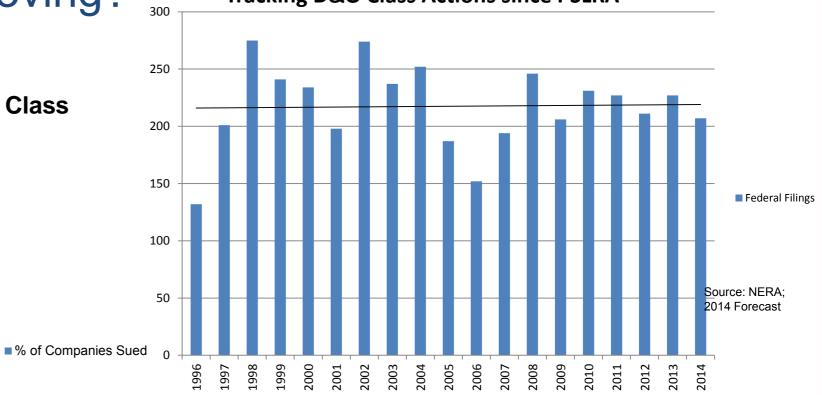
#### D&O Frequency – Improving?

Tracking D&O Class Actions since PSLRA

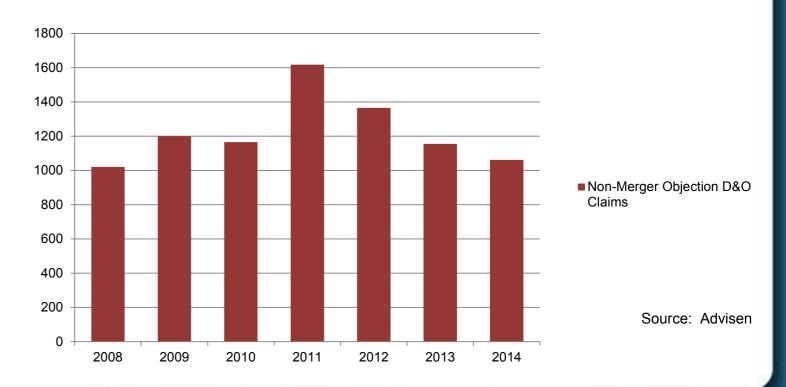


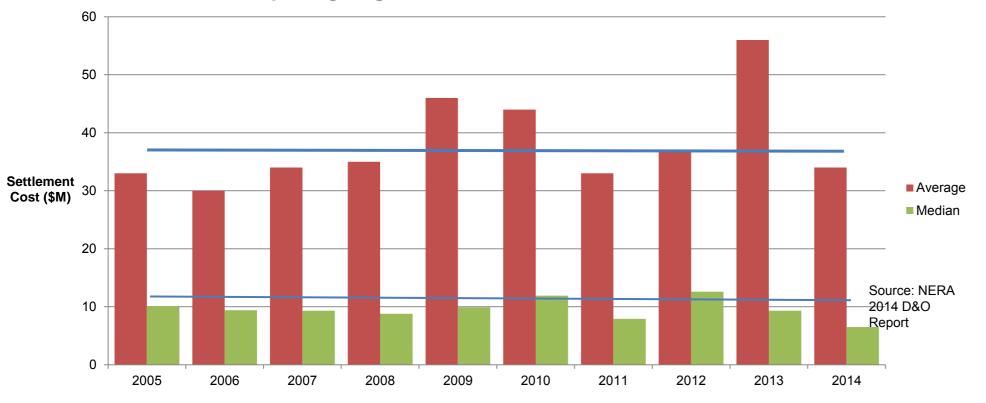


Is big money frequency flat? Are D&O claims on an overall basis flat – or actually decreasing?



Tracking Total D&O Actions w/o M-O

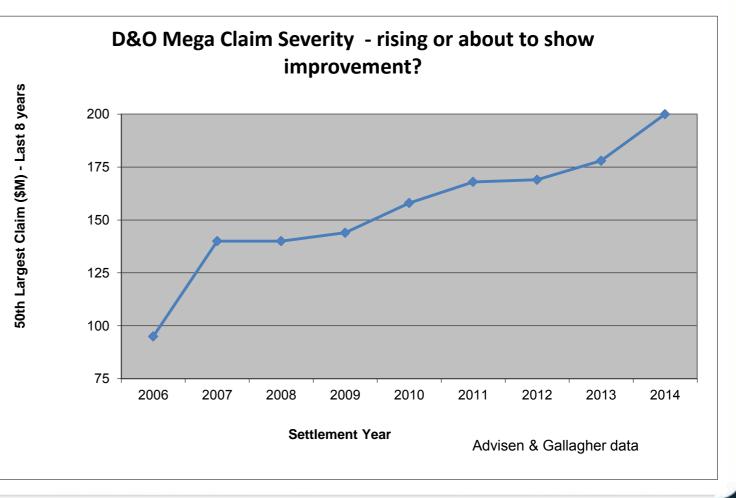




#### **Comparing Avg D&O Settlements to Median Cost**

Are D&O Severity Increases Abating?

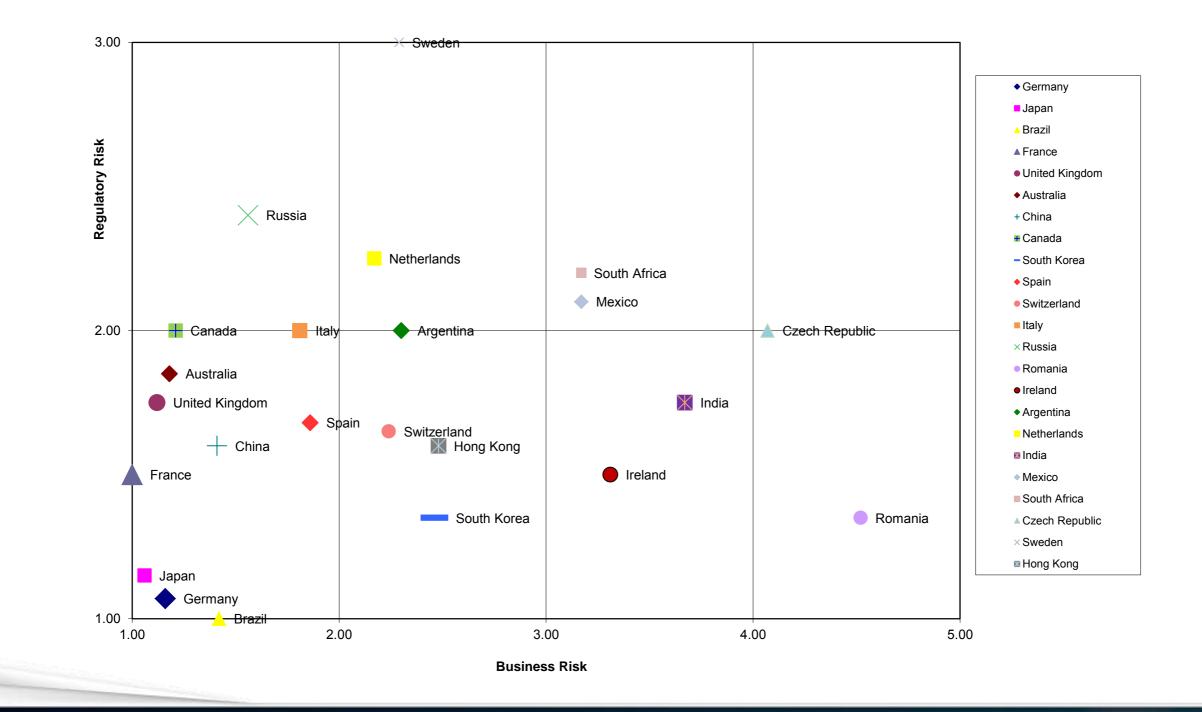
So what's the deal with D&O Severity? Are we seeing a lag affect from settlement of Credit Crisis Claims that are about done now, replaced by M&A claims of unknown value? Good News?



### Foreign Local D&O Placements Will Not Be Discussed

• Ok – at least not on purpose, but you never know what is really emerging ...

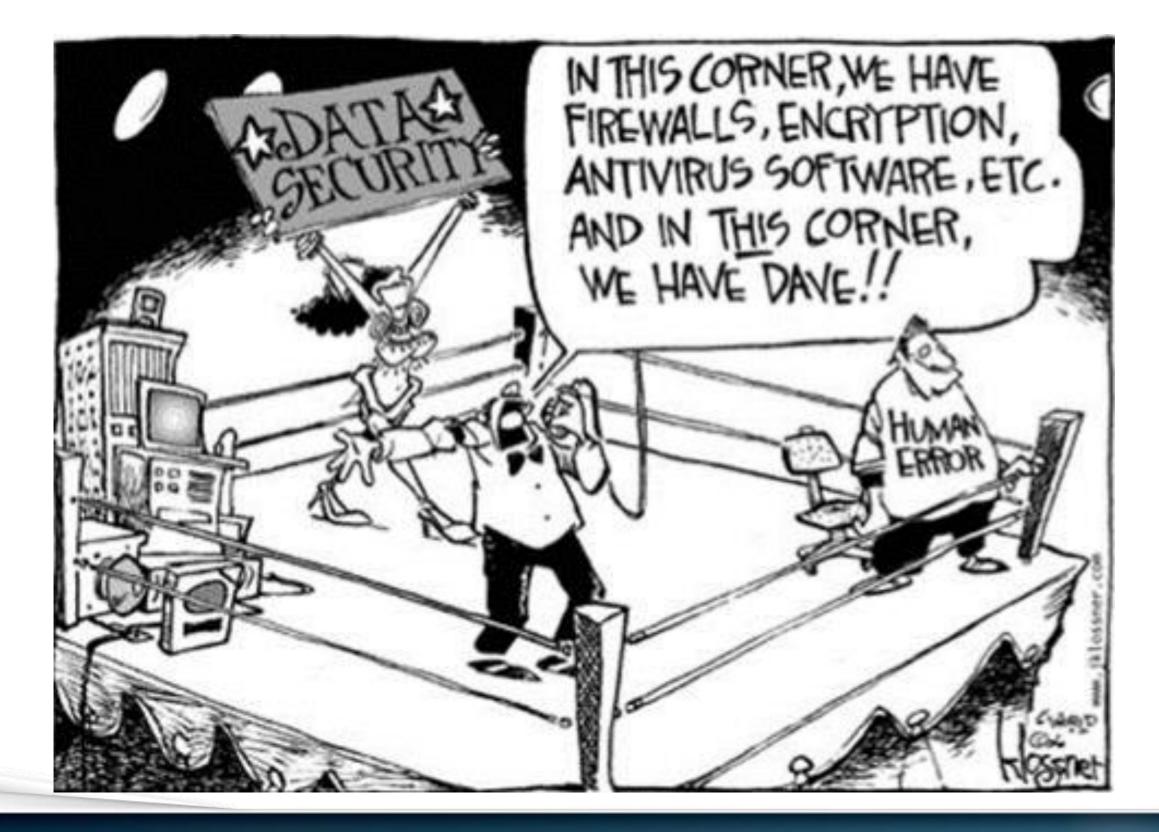
Foreign Country Local Policy Risk Assessments





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#### Cyber Risk Mitigation *is* Emerging – Even for D&O









# Keynote Address



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# D&O Issues for 2015







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# D&O Issues for 2015













# Break

#### Coming up - "EPLI"







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### Speakers

- Stacy Paquet, Senior Vice President, Management Liability, OneBeacon Insurance Group (Moderator)
- Gina Cornick, Vice President, AIG
- Thomas Deer, Lawyer, Ogletree Deakins
- Laura Zaroski, Esq., VP of Management, Professional & Cyber Liability, Socius Insurance Services

## Agenda

- Key Changes in EPLI marketplace in the last 2 years
- Frequent sources of EPLI claims, including Illinois specific exposures
- EEOC's Impact and Focus Areas
- Other Developing EPLI Exposures
- EPLI Buying and Coverage Trends
- Top 5 EPLI Tips for Risk Managers

## **EPLI Marketplace Shifts**

- Pricing increases
- Retention increases
- Capacity/Underwriting changes

## Pricing--Hardening Market

- Hard markets are defined by rising prices and decreased availability
  - Challenging venues
  - Major cities
  - Specific Sector/Industries



## **Pricing--Retention Trends**

- Pressure to increase retentions
  - Carriers losing D&O market share from increased competition now targeting EPL to replace lost revenues,
  - Venue and industry dictate.
  - Split retention for class/mass actions and California claims has been a workable compromise.
  - Separate retentions for high wage earners (professionals – doctors, lawyers, etc.)

# Underwriting & Capacity

- Venue
- Size
- Loss History
- Industry-- Challenging Risk Classes

# Underwriting-- Industry



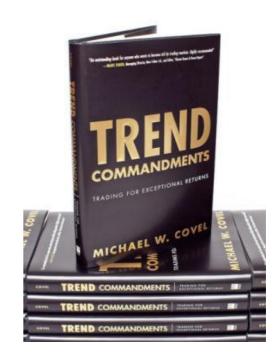
- Challenging Risk Classes
  - Real estate accounts
  - Healthcare accounts
  - Restaurant/retail
  - Car dealerships
  - Sports and athletic associations
  - High rate of non exempt employees
  - Country Clubs
  - Educational Institutions





## **Claims Trends**

- Typical EPL Claims
- Fee Shifting
- Counsel Selection
- Late Reporting/Notice
- Settlement
- Illinois Specific Trends



### Claims Trends–Typical Claims

- Claims from Employees
  - Wrongful termination
  - Harassment
  - Discrimination
  - Wage & Hour Claims
    - Over 50% of all Employment claims have a wage & hour component.
  - Retaliation / Whistleblower
- Claims from others
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party coverage (harassment & discrimination from non-employees)

#### Claim Trends - Fee Shifting:

- Usually most significant component of settlement expenses in single plaintiff cases
- Drives Settlement (cost benefit analysis)
- Can be most expensive part of claim (Ex. ADA claims)



#### Claims Trends - Late Claim Reporting

- Timely reporting of a claim is a condition precedent to coverage.
- Many employers don't realize that a demand letter or an e-mail can be a "claim".
- Many employers hope to resolve the matter inexpensively or informally directly with the claimant.
- Still other employers hope to resolve the matter at the administrative level on their own.

#### Claim Trends—Oldies But Goodies

- Choice of counsel and defense counsel rates.
- Consent to handling EEOC charges inhouse.



#### Claim Trends – Illinois

- IL Human Rights Act Pregnancy Accommodation
- IL "Ban the Box"

### Behind the Scenes at the EEOC

- What's Hot? Strategic Enforcement Plan of 2012-2016
  - Nationwide Charges and Claims Investigation
  - Systemic Discrimination
  - Other Areas of Focus for the EEOC



#### EEOC–What's Hot

# Fiscal Year 2014 (ended Sept. 30, 2014):

Every year 200,000 individuals contact the EEOC about filing a charge of discrimination

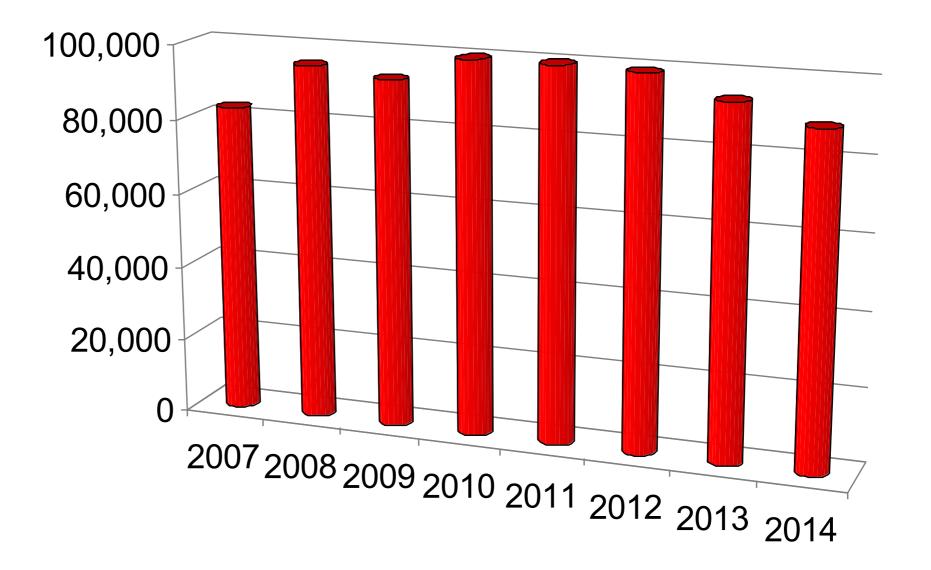
#### 88,778 new EEOC Charges filed

- Down 5,000 from FY2013
- Down from high of 99,900 in FY2010, 11, and 12

87,442 Pending Charges resolved

#### EEOC–What's Hot

EEOC Charges Nationwide by FY



#### EEOC – What's Hot

#### Fiscal Year 2014 (ended Sept. 30, 2014):

#### **Claim Investigation process**

The EEOC is developing systems that will allow the ability to check status of charge on-line, upload documents, provide on-line scheduling of meetings with investigators, and transform the existing paper process into a fully digital charge system.

These technology projects will <u>reduce calls</u> and <u>wait times</u> for charging parties and respondents seeking information, and will reduce agency staff time on administrative tasks.



### EEOC – What's Hot

#### **Other Areas of Focus for the EEOC:**

- Confidentiality clauses in severance agreements
- Background Checks/Credit checks
- Wellness plans
- Religious Attire in the workplace
- Low wage earners
- Interns



#### Impact of the NLRB

- Ambush elections
- Handbooks/policies
- Joint Employment/Franchisors

## **Buying Trends**

- Who's buying EPLI?
- Limits, Terms and Options Available
- Retentions
- Coverage offerings
- Risk management services

#### **Coverage Trends**

- Wage & Hour
- Immigration
- Social Media
- Employee Privacy
- Cyber Endorsement
- Bullying









#### Coverage--Immigration

- IRCA: Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
  - Required employers to attest to their employees' immigration status;
  - Made it illegal to hire or recruit illegal immigrants knowingly
  - Coverage: Sublimit available?



#### Coverage--Social Media

- Social Media Endorsement or coverage under EPLI form?
- Impact of the National Labor Relations Board:
  - Social media policies should be narrowly tailored
  - Review employer policies and procedures that "chill" protected concerted activity under Sec. 7
  - Look closely at whether the employer's policies violate the NLRA

# Coverage--Employee Privacy & Cyberliability

- Employee Privacy
- Cyberliability endorsements
  - Coverages:

- PRIVACY POLICY
- Third party claims made for damages
- First party loss forensic investigation
- Breach Mitigation Expense notification & credit monitoring
- Electronic Media Liability coverage



#### Coverage--Bullying

- Bullying statutes introduced in 28 statesnone in effect
  - Workplace Bullying Institute
- California new law effective January I, 2015–AB2053
  - Employers in CA with greater than 50 workers must include lessons on antiworkplace bullying during state mandated sexual harassment training for supervisors every 2 years.

cyberbullying

#### **Tips for Risk Managers**

- Back to the Basics
  - Handbooks/Policies
  - Training (ADA/FMLA/Harassment)
  - Wage Statements/Pay Practices
  - Worker Classification
  - Contingent Workers/Joint Employment





# EPLI













# Emerging Risks Ahead to 2025







## **Emerging Risks - Ahead to 2025**



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