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LITIGATION AND RISK



RBS insurance solved

At RBS we have a specialist division that is focused on managing and transferring the risks of litigation. Our professional team focuses on understanding the exposures and providing insurance-based solutions in the following areas:

Interactions with customers and suppliers with particular references to the impact of the Consumer Protection Act

Professional liability arising out of the provision of services requiring special skills, such as in the fields of law, engineering, design, technology, medicine and finance

Interactions with employees with specific attention to the Labour Relations Act, Employment Equity and the Basic Conditions of Employment Act

Fiduciary liability incurred by owners, directors and management with regards to the new Companies Act

General civil and contractual issues arising out of the ordinary course of business

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In the past, South African businesses concerned themselves primarily with generating revenue and possible profit, and paid little attention to litigation risks. The South African population was not particularly litigious, and for most business owners it was something that happened in movies only.

In the past twenty years, particularly in the last decade, that has changed. Many business sectors find themselves faced with new regulatory legislation, and as can be expected, and increase in litigation and associated legal costs. In a recent report, the Judiciary Services Commission confirmed that there has been an increase of over 400% in civil matters before the High Courts, with some provinces handling over 100 matters a day. Business owners in all sectors have to contend with an ever-changing legal landscape. Rules and regulations governing interaction with customers, employees and suppliers, and government institutions can be complicated and confusing.

The possibility of falling foul of any number of these regulations has increased, and can make business owners feel that their attention is diverted from their core business, and that their entrepreneurship is being stifled.

There is a myriad of risk management solutions out there – and wading through the possibilities can be as confusing as the risks they are designed to manage.



commercial legal-risk solutions

Our qualified financial services professionals work with a select group of insurers as well as with legal professionals to provide solutions that minimise both the risks and the ramifications of legislation.



REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE LIABILITY CONSUMER PROTECTION LIABILITY



CYBER RISKS AND FRAUD



PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE AND MALPRACTICE



STRIKES, DISMISSALS AND DISCRIMINATION

RBS and what we can do for you

Risk Benefit Solutions, better known as RBS, was founded by an ambitious group of entrepreneurs in 1998, and has since evolved into one of the largest financial services advisory firms in Southern Africa.

By means of strategic acquisitions and a focus on driving growth, RBS has grown its market position substantially. We understand that success can only be achieved with the commitment of our diverse workforce and by providing ongoing value, expertise and savings to our clients.

RBS offers insurance solutions to individuals, businesses and corporates, and it offers clients several niche specialist focuses.

MORE THAN R800 BILLION Assets Insured MORE THAN **R500 MILLION** Premium Income OVER 150 FULL TIME Staff Members

Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment



RBS is proud to be a level 1 BEE contributor and leading black-owned national brokerage. Our focus is developing skills and staff in South Africa to support the transformation of the financial services industry whilst offering our clients a strong BEE level 1 accredited partner.



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