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Beazley's professions claims team is made up of experienced claims managers who know and understand the complexities associated with professional entities. With their extensive industry knowledge, our claims managers provide an experienced insight to solving problems. They take into account the views of all stakeholders to resolve claims efficiently and effectively.

### What do we cover?

Professional Liability exposures relating to Lawyers, Architects & Engineers, Accountants, Insurance Brokers, and liability relating to Environmental fixed site and services.

### Global reach

The Beazley Professions claims team has members located in Atlanta, Chicago, Farmington, London, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Our geographical spread allows us to service our insureds effectively in the time zone most fitting to their needs.

### Claims example

Beazley insured a large law firm that was sued for advice arising out of a complicated international tax engagement. The case presented a number of delicate claims management challenges. First, it became apparent to Beazley claims professionals as the case progressed that the solicitor hired by the insured needed significant support. The team identified the issue, located an additional solicitor and coordinated the introduction of this new lawyer to work alongside the original counsel. Second, careful continued management was required from that point forward to ensure this change did not negatively impact our ability to present a strong defensive

case. As the case approached trial, there were a number of public relations concerns that came to the fore as a result of certain anticipated trial arguments. Beazley's claims team worked hand in hand with the solicitors, the barrister and representatives of the insured to guide this case from filing to ruling and to manoeuvre through these issues to the eventual successful outcome. The result was a ruling by the court for the insured and, under the UK's "loser pays" system, the recovery from the claimant of over \$4 million in fees and costs.

*"When an insured is unfortunate enough to suffer a claim, we want to leave them with the feeling that their experience with Beazley was excellent. The strength and depth of the Professions claims team's expertise creates a solid platform for flexible and responsive claims service and informed decision making."*

Jason Welch, Claims team leader, Professions

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