

# **What is a Fidelity Bond?**

ERISA generally requires that every fiduciary of an employee benefit plan and every person who handles funds or other property of such a plan shall be bonded. The purpose is, of course, to protect employee benefit plans from risk of loss due to fraud or dishonesty on the part of persons who "handle" plan funds or other property.

Generally, the fidelity bond must be no less than 10% of plan assets with a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$500,000.

For more information on Fidelity Bonds, please go to

http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/regs/fab2008-4.html

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