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## Stephen Tuuk

Stephen Tuuk is Vice President for Leavitt Group of Atlanta, dedicated to professional and executive liability coverages for lawyers, accountants and other professional groups. Currently, he is a cover holder for several syndicates at Lloyd's of London, with underwriting authority to write lawyers' professional liability insurance in the United States. In addition, he is able to place coverages for professionals and affinity groups with a wide variety of top rated U.S., international and captive insurance providers. As a risk manager, he guides clients in loss prevention and issues that arise from departures, mergers and dissolutions, larger claims and difficult practice areas. Stephen graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law, is licensed to practice law in Michigan and is holds property and casualty and surplus lines licenses.

Stephen started his legal career specializing in corporate law and financial transactions. As a partner at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, he was outside counsel in the formation of Michigan Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. In 1993, he was appointed its President and Chief Executive Officer. In 2001, he led MLM through a demutualization to form Professionals Direct, Inc., an A- (Excellent) rated and publicly held insurance holding company. In 5 years, Professionals Direct quadrupled its operations to write lawyers professional liability and provide other insurance lines in more than 35 states. In 2007, Professionals Direct was purchased by The Hanover Insurance Group (THG) to start Hanover's specialty insurance platform. Stephen served as president of Hanover Professionals through 2010. He joined Leavitt Group in 2012 to assist the growth of its professional and executive liability business.

Leavitt Group and Stephen are the exclusive insurance providers for the International Society of Primerus Law Firms, providing dedicated underwriting, better coverages and cost effective terms for Primerus members in lawyers' professional, cyber protection and employment practices liability insurance.

