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The Primerus Client Resource Institute

The Primerus Client Resource Institute (PCRI) is the client section of the Primerus membership intended for in-house counsel, risk managers, claims managers, and corporate executives who are responsible for the legal affairs of their companies. Given the challenges of doing business in today's fast-paced, global economy, it has never been more important for companies around the world to develop trusted relationships with law firms that offer high quality legal services at reasonable fees. Primerus seeks out, screens and audits our firms to make sure we have only the finest, so companies in need of legal services can call upon any Primerus lawyer with complete confidence that he or she is reasonably priced, highly competent, and worthy of your trust.

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Membership Benefits

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- Access to the PCRI Listserv to communicate with other PCRI members

It's Easy to Join the PCRI

Visit primerus.com to complete a brief online application. Once submitted, membership applications are reviewed and approved by the Primerus Client Resource Institute Executive Committee.



What Is The Primerus Defense Institute?

The PDI is a collaborative endeavor engaging Primerus defense attorneys and corporate defense representatives for the purpose of lowering business litigation costs and reducing exposure to liability. Participating corporate clients are leaders in their respective industries. Participating defense lawyers meet the high standards of excellence required of membership in the International Society of Primerus Law Firms.

The PDI provides continuing legal education in the areas of liability avoidance and litigation management. Corporate defense counsel and their clients participate in an annual Convocation to explore, discuss and share best practices in reducing risk, handling claims, and defending lawsuits.

The PDI is a valuable resource for corporations seeking outside counsel in distant jurisdictions. The PDI makes it easy to find highly skilled, seasoned litigation counsel across the country. Search our online database (www.Primerus.com) or call us at 1.800.968.2211.

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