



HAVE YOU EVER ASKED...

1

What happens to our church property if our liability insurance coverage is too small to cover a large jury award?

The Plaintiff can legally seize the church's movable property and bank accounts and hold an auction to sell the church real property to the highest bidder.

2

Does our ministry have the right risk management tools to protect against aggressive plaintiffs

Probably not. Few ministries have conducted a thorough risk management review and even fewer have a sufficient legal structure to protect the church campus.

3

Does our church have a current employee manual?

According to the President/CEO of GuideOne Insurance, "one of the most alarming trends – and it's been well publicized by the media – is a soaring number of lawsuits against churches in America. One area where we're seeing more lawsuits is in employment related claims, such as wrongful termination or discrimination complaints filed by former employees of the church."

G|K

Gallagher&Kennedy

Lawyers. When Results Matter.

2575 East Camelback Road

Phoenix, Arizona 85016

602-530-8023 direct

Cell: 602-740-1032

bob.brown@gknet.com

gknet.com/churchandministrylaw



WE HAVE ANSWERS FOR YOU...

Campus Preservation Planning[™] helps answer these questions, identify high risk areas for improvement, and protect your ministry's critical resources.

“The Phoenix Dream Center is a ministry of Dream City Church, one of the largest A.G. Churches in the nation. *We are very pleased to confirm that Bob and his staff are our “go to” law firm for both enlarging and protecting our precious ministry programs and resources.* Under Bob's guidance we have dealt with myriad important legal issues. He and his team are accessible, quick to respond and knowledgeable.”

Brian D. Steele, Executive Director

The Phoenix Dream Center

Skye Steele, CEO

Streetlight-USA

“It has been my pleasure to work with Robert Brown over the years of our relationship. *The ministry of which I am the leader has been the recipient of Bob's wisdom in legal matters for our organization and his kindness toward us in his generous help.* Bob is a professional at his job as an attorney but has been able to present himself in a manner that we feel he is a backer and friend of our organization. We are glad to have Bob as a partner and friend of our ministry.”

Pastor Steve Harris, Superintendent

Arizona District Council of the Assemblies of God



FREE Exposure Evaluation Tool

For more information and answers to FAQs, visit our website at gknet.com/churchandministrylaw/risktool