

## BERKLEY SELECT, LLC

Berkley Select, LLC is a creative team of insurance professionals with specific expertise in complex Professional Liability Insurance.



A BERKLEY  
COMPANY

### OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Berkley Select to provide innovative and flexible insurance solutions to our customers at a consistent and fair price with unparalleled service.

### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Berkley Select was formed in May 2007 as Select Specialty Managers. In 2009, its name was changed to highlight its parentage. Berkley Select is staffed by a team of experts with over 90 years of combined insurance industry experience with specific emphasis on Professional Liability. Berkley Select employs integrated individual risk underwriting, loss control and claims practices to provide superior products and services to its customers. Our clients have access to a creative team of dedicated underwriters and the resources of W. R. Berkley Corporation. By focusing on specialty niches and partnering with a small distribution force, Berkley Select is able to provide innovative and timely solutions to the complex needs of its customers.

### HOW BERKLEY SELECT IS DIFFERENT

Berkley Select is a company that welcomes open, robust dialogue. This atmosphere enables us to efficiently and effectively develop solutions for customers. We are dedicated to having the right people in the right positions. These individuals have the autonomy and accountability to work to their full potential. We are not just an underwriting manager; but an insurance solution provider where innovative thinking, comprehensive products and superior customer service are the end result.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Berkley Select underwrites on behalf of Nautilus Insurance Company, a W. R. Berkley Corporation member company.

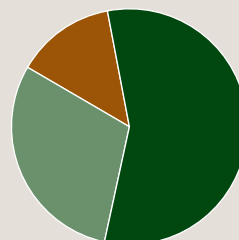
A.M. Best Financial Strength Rating  
A+ (Superior)

Financial Size Category  
IX

Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating  
A+ (Strong)

### 2008 Gross Written Premium

By Business Segment  
(By percentage)



● Lawyers	56.5%
● Medical Facilities	30.1%
● Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions	13.4%



**JOSEPH G. SHORES**  
President

Joe Shores started Select Specialty Managers, LLC in May of 2007. Prior to joining W. R. Berkley Corporation, Joe was responsible for regional Specialty Lines underwriting operations at another leading national property and casualty insurer, including the executive management of a \$300M Professional Liability operation concentrated in Lawyers Professional Liability products and programs. He has over 19 years of experience in the insurance industry with significant specialty, professional liability and excess lines experience.

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#### ABOUT W. R. BERKLEY CORPORATION

W. R. Berkley Corporation, founded in 1967, is one of the nation's premier commercial lines property casualty insurance providers. Each of the operating units in the Berkley group participates in a niche market requiring specialized knowledge about a territory or product. Our competitive advantage lies in our long-term strategy of decentralized operations, allowing each of our units to identify and respond quickly and effectively to changing market conditions and local customer needs. This decentralized structure provides financial accountability and incentives to local management and enables us to attract and retain the highest caliber professionals. We have the expertise and resources to utilize our strengths in the present environment, and the flexibility to anticipate, innovate and respond to whatever opportunities and challenges the future may hold.

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