



THE HARMONIE GROUP

24-Hour Emergency/Accident Response Initiative

The Harmonie Group is uniquely situated to provide "NATIONAL ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE" to the legal services necessary to respond to and manage the complex and difficult issues arising in major emergency/accident situations through its network of independent defense law firms. Law firms listed on Harmonie's website can arrange investigations and provide legal services in response to major emergencies/accidents on a 24-hour basis. Each assignment would establish a unique attorney-client relationship between the client and the Harmonie member firm.

Members of Harmonie created the **24-HOUR EMERGENCY/ACCIDENT RESPONSE INITIATIVE** to address the desire of companies to control the scope of the accident investigation and statements, and to protect the results of the investigation and statement testimony through the attorney-client privilege, where available. We do not offer an opinion as to whether a company will be successful in achieving its goals in this regard.

Several Harmonie firms provide transportation litigation defense services. The types of cases handled are described more fully in the "Transportation Law" brochure found on our website at www.harmonie.org, in the "About Us" section. Each firm's contact information is found in the "Transportation Directory" in the "Directory" section of the website. Harmonie firms that provide the **24-HOUR EMERGENCY/ACCIDENT RESPONSE** are also listed there.

The Harmonie Group is an association of independent law firms, and does not practice law, give legal advice, or represent clients. Each firm practices independently and the attorney-client relationship is between the law firm and the company. Whether a client recognizes a benefit by using lawyers to supervise and oversee investigations is for the client to determine.



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