

FAA Managers Testimonials

"I served as a senior executive with the FAA for 24 of my 33 years of public service and strongly recommend that all supervisors, managers and senior executives have the FEDS Professional Liability insurance as their trusted partner. Public service is a wonderful experience but having FEDS Professional Liability insurance as a partner is critical. Leadership requires risk taking and making difficult decisions that often create controversy and conflict that can adversely affect your successful career. Employees make false accusations for many reasons that often take months or years to investigate and adjudicate. It is a lonely journey to resolution even if all the allegations are unfounded.

I found FEDS Professional Liability insurance to be an outstanding value. The small annual premium is one of the best insurance protection plans I have ever purchased. FEDS Professional Liability insurance is backed by the outstanding professionals of the Shaw, Bransford & Roth, P.C. law firm. They provided me tremendous personal support for nearly 20 years. Most recently, Ms. Debra Roth and Ms. Julia Perkins were of outstanding assistance during a security investigation. They were always responsive, responsible, earnest and pro-active professionals in every regard.

Leadership is lonely. Your interests will not always coincide with your agencies. A smart public servant has professional insurance. In my opinion, you won't do better than FEDS Professional Liability insurance as your trusted partner."

~ Tom Accardi, FAA, Director of Aviation System Standards (Retired)

"I served in the federal government for over 41 consecutive years. Up until the final six months of my career, I had never thought I would be close to needing professional liability insurance. My mindset was: "I'll never need it, especially when I am so close to retirement and having enjoyed a wonderful, unblemished, long career."

Even though the expense of professional protection was minimal, especially in comparison to the other kinds of personal insurance premiums I was paying, simply stated (due to my upcoming retirement and long-standing record of accomplishments), I felt "bullet proof." Unfortunately, I was very wrong.

I got involved in a work-related scenario wherein I had to spend a small fortune of my own money to hire a world-class Washington D.C. law firm and protect myself. The fees I paid out of my own pocket would have been covered by a quality professional liability insurance policy, if I had one. In retrospect, it was unquestionably dumb to not obtain the kind of coverage offered Federal Employee Defense Services, Inc. when it first became available to me. Furthermore, through personal experience, I can state unequivocally that the people at FEDS have great integrity and they understand the professional liability needs of federal employees. To be sure, I will never be vulnerable and without professional liability protection again."

~ Dennie Lawson, FAA Employee (Retired)