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Helpline Dispenses Guidance For Employers Uncertain Of Fiduciary Obligations

Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services launches complimentary service to assist during economic downturn

LEAWOOD, Kan. (Dec. 11, 2008) – If the rapidly declining value of your employees’ 401(k) retirement plan has you questioning your fiduciary obligations, help is only a phone call away.

Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, a division of Bukaty Companies, has launched a toll-free retirement plan “helpline” for employers and plan sponsors who are unclear of their fiduciary responsibilities in light of the ongoing economic recession.

Employers can call 888-657-0440, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., CST, and speak to one of the Bukaty Companies’ senior advisors. [Senior advisors possess the Accredited Investment Fiduciaries (AIF) designation illustrating their knowledge and competency in the area of fiduciary responsibility.] Questions can also be e-mailed to RetirementHelp@bukaty.com.

The majority of recent callers are seeking advice on investment monitoring, according to division Vice President Vince Morris. “ERISA requires plan sponsors to monitor their funds’ performance on an ongoing basis,” said Morris. “With the recent market downturn, this obligation is even more important to ensure participants have access to suitable investment options.”

Callers also can receive information on new regulations regarding fee disclosures and other pertinent requirements. The toll-free, no-obligation hotline provides employers access to independent, unbiased guidance.

“Anyone who has responsibility for managing a qualified retirement plan should be seeking professional advice. The uninformed are at real risk if they are not carefully managing fiduciary obligations,” said Morris.

In addition to guidance on retirement plan design, implementation, compliance and participant education, Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services has an in-house wealth management team that can assist individuals with financial, investment, estate, and college planning.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area’s largest and most successful employee benefit and insurance consulting firms. The Retirement Plan Services division is staffed by a professional team with more than 50 years of experience. The division received the distinction of “The Most Successful Retirement Plan Advisor Team of the Year,” by PLANSPONSOR for 2007 and 2008. Other Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits; Wealth Management; Benefits Administration; Human Resource Consulting; Payroll Administration; Property & Casualty; Bonding; and Individual Health and Life.

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