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Sexual Harassment Claims Scenarios

• Hundreds of female employees of a well recognized automobile manufacturing plant alleged routine groping, graffiti, and degrading remarks directed at women. It also was alleged that management had created an atmosphere that condoned such behavior.

\$34,000,000: Settlement

• Two female employees alleged that their company created a hostile work environment by allowing the touching of female employees in an offensive and sexual manner, and by making lewd comments and propositions. No action was taken by company supervisors since the accused was the owner of the business.

\$2,860,000 Verdict and **\$2,250,000** Punitive Damages Award

A male prison guard at a state owned Correctional Facility was allegedly subjected to sexual
harassment by a female co-worker and supervisors retaliated against him after he reported
the harassment.

\$4,600,000: Verdict

• A female employee of an escrow company claimed she had been sexually harassed and then fired by her supervisor, when she rejected requests to be his girlfriend.

\$4,400,000: Verdict

 Male employee alleged that his co-workers continually subjected him to sexual harassment and retaliation once he made complaints about unwelcome sexual advances by a female coworker.

\$3,750,000: Verdict

 Two female police officers claimed male colleagues refused at times to provide backup assistance, and subjected them to lewd comments, hostility and sexual language.

\$3,000,000: Settlement

- Large advertising firm was charged with retaliating against it's employees after they complained of harassment by some of their agents and customers during promotional events. **\$2,600,000**: Settlement
- The Vice President of product development of a restaurant chain sexually harassed a female employee. Employee alleged that she was continually harassed and that the company refused to respond to her complaints. Claimant quit and sued.

\$4,350,000 Punitive Damage Award

These scenarios are not intended to be interpreted as coverage positions. Coverage for any given claim is based upon its facts and the specific terms and conditions of the policy.