



## Litigation Support

ABZ has substantial experience working with highly complex and technology-driven businesses, and can efficiently analyze complex technical concepts to facilitate understanding. Through our efforts, attorneys and management can effectively evaluate the strength of each case and make educated litigation decisions. Our professional staff are adept at working with technical specialists and other experts to ensure a smooth and seamless interface throughout case preparation and our subject matter experts can clearly explain complex technical issues to judges and juries. Our senior consultants are actively involved in creating the analyses and work product that can form the basis of expert opinions.

We provide substantial assistance during the discovery phase of litigation by defining important issues, identifying key witnesses, and requesting necessary documentation. Discovery services include:

- Preparing Requests for Production of documents;
- Document review, management, and organization;
- Identifying potential witnesses for deposition or interview;
- Identifying key documents for use in depositions;
- Preparing and responding to Interrogatories and Requests for Admission;
- Developing deposition examinations for fact and expert witness; and
- Assisting counsel in depositions.

If a trial becomes necessary, we can create demonstrative exhibits and assist in developing testimony outlines for supporting fact witnesses and cross-examination of opposing fact and expert witnesses. ABZ provides seasoned testifying professionals who have been previously accepted by Courts to provide expert testimony.

ABZ understands effective risk management is important in today's regulatory environment. Regulators and agencies expect that companies have a good understanding of their risk profiles and have implemented the appropriate governance structure to mitigate their risks. Industry is ever-changing and it can be challenging for an organization to have a complete understanding of the risks that can pose potential pitfalls to its operations.

ABZ realizes conducting a company risk assessment can allow an organization to obtain a holistic view of the risks it faces, allowing management to identify these risks and capitalize on opportunities. A partial list of our representative risk assessment experience includes:

- Merger and acquisition due diligence
- Developed the methodology used to estimate the costs for American Nuclear Insurers (ANI) in 1989
- Conduct severe accident cost analyses
- Continue to refine analysis methods, computerize the cost estimating process, and incorporate state-of-the-art risk assessment techniques
- Site-specific studies used to determine the level of property insurance required

***"ABZ Inc. is the 'go to' firm for due diligence and litigation support on infrastructure and construction matters."***

Dr. John N. O'Brien, CEO  
Vista Consulting Group, Inc.,  
Vista Energy Group

***"ABZ's analysis and preparing expert witness testimony to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) resulted in PG&E receiving a \$44 million settlement."***

Mr. Barclay Lew  
Former Director of Nuclear Regulatory Affairs at Pacific  
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