



## J.D. Piro

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J.D. is a senior vice president at Aon Hewitt, where he leads the Health & Benefits Practice's Legal consulting group and the Federal Health Care Reform Team. J.D. has worked in the area of ERISA and employee benefits, as an attorney and as a legal consultant, for more than twenty-five years. He helps employers develop and implement strategies to identify and reduce the legal risks inherent in the health care environment.

J.D. works with employers on a wide range of legal issues affecting the design, administration, and funding of employer-provided health care plans. He monitors State and Federal legislation and case law relating to the design, administration, and operation of health care programs.

J.D. is a member of the Employee Benefits Research Institute, the New York State Bar Association, the National Business Group on Health, the ERISA Industry Committee, and the American Health Lawyers Association. J.D. has testified before the Department of Labor on ERISA issues affecting employee benefit plans. A frequent speaker on health care law, J.D. has appeared on CNBC and MSNBC discussing health law issues and has been quoted in *The Economist*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Fox Business*, *Forbes*, *The Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, and *Business Insurance*.

In 2011, J.D. was named a "Top Employee Benefits Consultant" by *Human Resource Executive* and *Risk & Insurance* magazines for his "client service, creativity and innovation in problem-solving, and insurance and benefits expertise."

J.D. earned a Bachelor of Arts degree *summa cum laude* in Political Science and Economics from Fordham University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from Georgetown University, where he was an editor of *The Tax Lawyer*, a publication of the American Bar Association's Section on Taxation.