

# Six Low-Cost Steps That Employers Should Consider Taking In 2013

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# **Employer Steps**

Rather than a year-end list looking backwards, I recently wrote a two-part article for *InsideCounsel* identifying six low-cost steps that every employer should consider taking in 2013. The 6 steps are:

- 1. Focus on employee use of social media and policies that affect it.
- 2. Make a plan for beginning to manage business information on privately owned electronic devices.
- 3. Review your use of background checks.
- 4. Review key policies that leave no room for discretion.
- 5. Understand your insurance coverage for employment claims.
- 6. Schedule more training sessions.

You can read about items 1-3 in more detail here, and items 4-6 in more detail here. These are steps that many employers need to take and, by doing so, can significantly reduce potential employee-related liabilities.

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