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*Employee dishonesty is the quintessential coverage afforded by fidelity bonds. At first blush, employee dishonesty and employee theft insuring agreements appear self-explanatory. However, interpretation of fidelity bonds has not been immune to variance in judicial determinations nor the ever-changing methods by which employees steal from their employers, especially given the evolution of technology in business operations. But despite the complexity of today's employee dishonesty claims, certain common patterns and themes remain constant. This article will explore and discuss the basics of fidelity coverage and walk through some of the more nuanced aspects of handling a fidelity claim. **Please read full article at above link***

TIP: Don't assume that you understand fidelity coverage without consulting the case law or someone with expertise, as the coverage landscape continues to evolve.

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