

Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance

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**CLAIMS MADE WARNING FOR APPLICATION: This Proposal Form is for a Claims Made and Reported Policy, relating to claims made against the Insureds during the Policy Period or any Extended Reporting Period that may apply.**

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Name of Applicant Firm \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT FIRM'S INSTRUCTIONS:  
IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION FULLY, PROVIDE SEPARATE ATTACHEMETS.**

**Plaintiff Information**

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1. Total number of personal injury cases during the past 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What percentage of your plaintiff cases are class action suits? \_\_\_\_\_%
3. Average number of cases each attorney handles per year: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Percentage of cases settled before trial: \_\_\_\_\_%
5. Percentage of cases tried to conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_%
6. Percentage of cases referred to you by other law firms: \_\_\_\_\_%
7. Do you use written referral agreements in all cases in which are referred to you?  Yes  No
8. Percentage of cases your firm refers to other firms and retains a portion of the fees: \_\_\_\_\_%
9. Do you use written referral agreements and obtain certificates of insurance, in all cases referred out?  Yes  No
10. Average dollar Value of cases: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. Maximum dollar value of any one case: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Average percentage of recovery your firm takes as fees: \_\_\_\_\_%
13. Have you advertised during the past 12 months through any of the following:
  - (a) Yellow pages  Yes  No
  - (b) Newspaper  Yes  No
  - (c) Radio  Yes  No
  - (d) Television  Yes  No

**NOTICE TO COLORADO APPLICANTS:** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, DENIAL OF INSURANCE, AND CIVIL DAMAGES. ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO A POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT OR AWARD PAYABLE FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

**NOTICE TO NEW MEXICO, PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME AND SUBJECTS SUCH PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS OF KENTUCKY:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS OF MINNESOTA, NEW JERSEY, AND OKLAHOMA:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUDS OR DECEIVES ANY INSURER OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**NOTICE TO MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**NOTICE TO OHIO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR KNOWING THAT HE IS FACILITATING A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER, SUBMITS AN APPLICATION OR FILES A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS OF FLORIDA:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWING AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM OR AN APPLICATION CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

**NOTICE TO ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, AND RHODE ISLAND APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**NOTICE TO NEW YORK APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

**Signature Required**

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I understand that the information submitted herein becomes a part of the Applicant Firm's Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Proposal Form and is subject to the same representations and conditions.

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Dated

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Partner, Owner, Officer or Principal (Signature)

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Title

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Partner, Owner, Officer or Principal (Printer Name)