

Travelers 1st Choice Choice LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE APPLICATION

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Hartford, Connecticut

Important Note: This is an application for a claims-made policy. To be covered, a claim must be first made against an insured during the policy period or any applicable extended reporting period.

New York Defense Expenses Notice: If this policy contains an insuring agreement that includes defense expenses within the limits of coverage, payment of defense expenses may reduce the professional liability coverage limits up to 50%. If this policy contains an insuring agreement that includes a deductible that applies to defense expenses, up to 50% of the deductible amount may be applied to defense expenses.

Throughout this application "you" and "your" means the entity or individual applying for this insurance.

| A | PPLI | CANT II | NFORMATION | | | | | |
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| 1. | | | usiness ve date requested: | | enewal enewal of policy nun | nber: | | Date established: |
| 3. | Your full legal name | | | | | | | (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| 4. | Υοι | ır "trade | name" or "doing busines | s as" name | | | | |
| 5. | You | ır addres | ss | | | | | |
| | | a. | Street | | | | | |
| | | | City | State | Zip Code | County | | |
| | | b. | Mailing (if different) | | | | | |
| | | | City | State_ | Zip Code | County | | |
| 6. | You | ır primar | y contact | | | | | |
| | | Name_ | | | | Title | | |
| | | Phone _. | | Fax | <u> </u> | Emai | il | |
| 7. | Υοι | ır websit | e address | | | | | |
| 8. | Do | | e more than one office lo please complete the Add | | | | | Yes No |
| 9. | You | ır legal s | tatus: | | | | | |
| | | vidual ited Liab | ☐ Ger oility Partnership (LLP) | ioiai i aitiioioiiip | | ofessional Corpor C) | | |
| ΡI | ease | attach | a copy of your letterhe | ad for each location | on | | | |

LIMITS AND DEDUCTIBLES 10. Limit requested: \$100,000/\$300,000 \$200,000/\$600,000 \$250,000/\$500,000 \$500,000/\$500,000 \$500,000/\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000/\$2,000,000 \$3,000,000/\$3,000,000 \$4,000,000/\$4,000,000 \$5,000,000/\$5,000,000 **\$6,000,000/\$6,000,000** \$7,000,000/\$7,000,000 \$8,000,000/\$8,000,000 \$9,000,000/\$9,000,000 \$10,000,000/\$10,000,000 Other: 11. Deductible requested: □ \$0 **\$1,000 \$3,000 \$4,000 \$10,000 \$2,000 \$2,500 \$5,000** \$15,000 \$20,000 \$25,000 \$35,000 **\$50,000** \$100,000 Other: 12. Annual aggregate deductible: 13. Deductible applies to damages only: ☐ Currently have ☐ Currently have ☐ Interested in quotation ☐ Interested in quotation **GENERAL INFORMATION** 14. Is your firm engaged in the full-time, private practice of law?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please provide details. 15. What is the total number of your attorney and non-attorney staff? b. Part-time...... 16. Please list all attorneys associated with your firm (include yourself if you are an individual). Use the following position designations (attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed). O = Owner/Officer/Shareholder/Member S = Sole Proprietor EA = Employed practicing attorneys of OC = Of Counsel Attorney of your firm the firm not otherwise designated A = Associate practicing for your firm P = Partner of the Partnership CA = Attorneys on contract or per diem RP = Retired partners of your firm Attended ethics or loss **Annual Hours** prevention Worked related CLE **Position** Month/Year Month/Year State(s) Name (OCs, CAs, during **Admitted to Bar** Joined the Firm (see key) **RPs or Part** the past 12 months? Time only) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have more than 10 attorneys, please complete on a separate sheet.

 Yes
 No

 Yes
 No

 Yes
 No

 Yes
 No

17. Please indicate the number of non-attorney staff you currently employ in each of the following areas:

| Law Cl | erks | Paralegals | Investigators | Patent Agents | Title Agents* | Abstracters | Other Clerical | Total Non- Attorney Staff |
|--------|------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |

^{*}Complete the Title Agency Supplement

18. Please complete the following chart for the applicable fiscal year (if you are newly established, please provide the best estimate for the current fiscal year only):

| | Gross Income | Net Income (before payment of bonuses, salaries, and other remuneration) |
|--|--------------|--|
| Estimate for Current Fiscal Year | \$ | \$ |
| Actual for Immediate Past Fiscal Year | \$ | \$ |
| Actual for Second Previous Fiscal Year | \$ | \$ |

19. Please complete the following chart based upon either your _gross revenue or _billable hours *(check one)*. The total must equal 100%.

| Area of Practice | Percentage of Practice | Area of Practice | Percentage of Practice |
|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Administrative | % | Foreign | % |
| Admiralty-Defense | % | Health Care | % |
| Admiralty-Plaintiff | % | Immigration/Naturalization | % |
| Anti-trust/Trade Regulation | % | Insurance Coverage | % |
| Appellate | % | Investment Counseling/Money Management | % |
| Arbitration/Mediation | % | Labor Law-Management | % |
| Aviation | % | Labor Law-Union | % |
| Banking/Financial Institutions* (F.I. Practice Supplement) | % | Labor Litigation-Defense | % |
| Bankruptcy* (Bankruptcy & Collections Supplement) | % | Labor Litigation-Plaintiff | % |
| BI/PI Defendant General Liability | % | Litigation-General-Defense | % |
| BI/PI Defendant Medical Malpractice | % | Litigation-General-Plaintiff* (Plaintiff Practice Supplement) | % |
| BI/PI Defendant Other | % | Mergers & Acquisitions | % |
| BI/PI Defendant Products Liability | % | Municipal/Governmental-Other | % |
| BI/PI Plaintiffs General Liability* (Plaintiff Practice Supplement) | % | Municipal/Governmental-Zoning | % |
| BI/PI Plaintiffs Medical Malpractice* (Plaintiff Practice Supplement) | % | Oil/Gas/Minerals* (Oil/Gas/Minerals Supplement) | % |
| BI/PI Plaintiffs Other* (Plaintiff Practice Supplement) | % | Patent* (Intellectual Property Supplement) | % |
| BI/PI Plaintiff Product Liability* (Plaintiff Practice Supplement) | % | Probate/Wills/Estates* (Estates and Trusts Supplement) | % |
| Civil Rights/Discrimination | % | Public Utilities | % |
| Collection/Repossession* (Bankruptcy & Collections Supplement) | % | Real Estate-Commercial* (Real Estate Practice Supplement) | % |
| Commercial Law | % | Real Estate-Escrow Agent* (Real Estate Practice Supplement) | % |
| Communication/FCC | % | Real Estate-Residential* (Real Estate Practice Supplement) | % |
| Construction/Building Contracts | % | Real Estate-Syndication/Development* (Real Estate Practice Supplement) | % |
| Consumer Claims | % | Real Estate-Title Work* (Title Agency Supplement) | % |
| Copyright/Trademark* (IP Supplement) | % | School Law | % |
| Corporate-General | % | Securities/Bonds/Secured Transactions/Loans* (SEC Supplement) | % |

| Corporate Formation | l | % | Social Sec | urity Law | | % |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Criminal | | % | | Corporate-Opinions* (Tax | | |
| Criminal | | /0 | Supplement) | | | /0 |
| Domestic Relations | | % | | Corporate-Prep* (Tax Supple | ment) | % |
| Eminent Domain | | % | | ndividual* (Tax Supplement) | , | % |
| Employee Benefits/ERIS | % | Water Righ | | | % | |
| Entertainment/Sports* (E | % | | ompensation-Defense | | % | |
| Supplement) | | | | | | |
| Environmental* (Environme | | % | Workers Compensation-Plaintiff | | | % |
| Environmental Litigation | * (Environmental | % | ` | ase describe below or on | а | % |
| Supplement) | | | separate s | heet): ated by*, please complete | | |
| corporations in civil of | % of your total billing or criminal matters? | | | m the defense of individua | | Yes No |
| category. The total | must equal 100%. | Percentage | Juigross | Type of Client | is (check t | Percentage |
| 1 P 2 L L LP L NL (NA) | / | of Practice | 0 11 0 | | | of Practice |
| Individuals-High Net Wor | rth (>\$10M assets) | % | | blic Companies(<\$100M r | | % |
| Individuals-All Other | - / (100M | % | | blic Companies(>\$100M r | % | |
| Small Private Companies | | | | 500 Companies | % % | |
| Large Drivete Companie | \$1 1 | - Governm | ent or Public Institutions | | % | |
| Large Private Companie | | | _ | | | % |
| Non-profit Organizations 22. Please complete the | or Charities e following chart for | % | Other (ple | ease specify): d upon either your ☐ gros | ss revenue | or |
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| 26. | Do you or any of your attorneys act as a public defender, prosecuting attorney, public official, or as in-house legal counsel of any corporation or governmental agency, or as an independent contractor or Of Counsel to another firm? |
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| | If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet, including a copy of the letterhead used, the percentage of the individual's time spent rendering these services, if it is an elected position and the method of payment: |
| 27. | Have you or any of your attorneys or former attorneys, at any time in the past six years, provided any legal services or served as a fiduciary, committee member, director, officer, partner or employee of any Financial Institution? Yes No If yes, please complete the Financial Institutions Practice Supplement. |
| 28. | Have you or any of your attorneys or former attorneys, at any time in the past six years, provided legal services: a. To issuers, underwriters or affiliates, or purchasers, with respect to the issuance, offering or sale of securities? b. In any way related to the formation, syndication, promotion or management of any limited partnerships? Yes No If yes to a. or b. please complete the Securities Supplement. If yes to c. please complete the Plaintiff Practice Supplement. |
| Ou | tside Interests |
| 29. | Do you or any of your attorneys: a. Serve in the position of Director, Officer, or Partner of any client business or organization? |
| Ad | vertising |
| 30. | Do you advertise your legal services? |
| We | bsite/Pre-Paid Legal/Office Sharing |
| 31. | Do you maintain a website? |
| 32. | Do you or any of your attorneys provide any services in connection with any prepaid legal services plan? \subseteq Yes \subseteq No If yes, please describe: |
| 33. | Do you share office space with any firm or attorney(s) who is/are not members of your firm? |
| RIS | SK MANAGEMENT |
| Ne | w Client Acceptance |
| 34. | Do your new client acceptance procedures require an evaluation of the merits of the client's case, consider the reasonableness of the client's expectations, fit with your firm's current areas of practice, and include a review of potential conflicts of interest, before any new matter can be accepted? |

Docket/Calendar Systems

| 35. | Does your Docket/Calendar system utilize at least two individuals to monitor the input, review, and oversight of all critical dates?□Yes □No |
|-----|--|
| 36. | Indicate the Docket/Calendar system(s) utilized by your firm: |
| | ☐ Computer/Calendar Software ☐ Individual Attorney Diaries ☐ Docket Clerk/Administrator ☐ Outsourced Calendar Management ☐ Centralized/Includes Branch Offices ☐ Duplicate entry of all dates ☐ Other (describe) |
| Po | ential Conflict Avoidance Procedures |
| 37. | Indicate the method(s) used to check for potential Conflicts of Interest: Oral/Memory Computer Index File Conflict/Risk management Committee Perpetual Calendar Client List Other (Describe): |
| 38. | Do your Conflict of Interest avoidance procedures: |
| | a. Include: 1. Your current and former clients? Yes \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |
| | 5. Matters or clients you have declined? |
| | b. Review related and opposing parties? |
| | commencing legal work? |
| Cli | ent Communication |
| 39. | Do you use written fee or retainer agreements or engagement letters when accepting work? |
| 40. | Do you use written declination or non-engagement letters when declining work? |
| 41. | Do you use written termination letters when withdrawing or terminating representation? |
| 42. | What is the approximate outstanding amount of your accounts receivable, as a percentage of your annual gross revenues, for each of the following periods: |
| | 30 Days 60 Days 90 Days 120 Days |
| 43. | Do you have any contingent fee billing arrangements or billing structures other than the billable hour? Yes No |
| 44. | Do you have a policy against suing for fees? Yes □No |
| | If no: |
| | a. How many suits for fees have there been in the past two years? |
| | b. Is each file cold reviewed by firm management or an uninvolved attorney for potential malpractice claims prior to bringing any such suit? |
| | c. Please provide the estimated average fee suit amount |

| 45. | Do you | refer all collect | ion matters con | cerning outsta | anding fees t | o a Collectio | n Agency? | | ☐ Yes | □No |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 46. | your ext | ended absenc | ietor, have you r e from your prac e and address: | | | | | | | |
| FIR | M HISTO | DRY | | | | | | | | |
| 47. | or inacti officers, principal | ve and is no or partners of | following chart for longer rendering such firm have cers, or partners irm). | g professiona joined your f | ll services, a firm or anoth | and either 1) her predeces |) at least 50° sor firm; or 2 | % of the prin 2) some or a | cipals, o | owners, h firm's |
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| | | | | | | | | | Yes | □No |
| | | | | | | | | | Yes | □No |
| | Please o | complete a Nev | nave joined your W Attorney Inform CLAIM HISTO | mation Supple | | | | | | · |
| 50. | following a. You, b. Any p | g: your firm, or ar predecessor fire | years, has any ny member of yo m?r of your firm or | our firm? | | | | | ∐Yes ∐Yes | □No □No |
| | If yes to | any of the abo | ove, please prov claim or suit | ride the numb | er of claims | or suits and | complete a C | laim, Suit, or | Incident | |
| 51. | could be If yes, p | e the basis of a lease provide | r or employee o a claim under thi the number of in such incident, ac | s proposed pr ncidents, acts, | rofessional li errors, or o | ability policy | ? | | 🗌 Yes | No |
| 52. | | | ollowing chart fo rears. If currentl | | | | ance coveraç | ge carried by y | our firm | l |
| | | Carrier | Policy Period | Limits | Deductible | Premium | Number of Attorneys | Retroactive Date | Pe | orting eriod chased |
| Cur | rent | | | | | | | | | s No |
| yea | | | | | | | | | | o DNIs |
| 1 1 | or Year | | | | | | | | ⊢⊔re | s No |
| | or Year | | | | | | | | □Ye | s No |
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53. What is the inception date of your firm's first claims-made policy maintained without interruption?.....__

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| 54. | firm? |
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| | If yes, provide details: |
| 55. | Have you or any person or entity seeking coverage under this proposed policy ever been declined professional liability insurance or had such insurance non-renewed or cancelled, other than for nonpayment of premium? (Missouri applicants: do not complete)? |
| co | MPENSATION NOTICE |

Does your current policy contain any evaluaions or coverage limitations tailored specifically to your

Important Notice Regarding Compensation Disclosure

For information about how Travelers compensates independent agents, brokers, or other insurance producers, please visit this website: http://www.travelers.com/w3c/legal/Producer Compensation Disclosure.html

If you prefer, you can call the following toll-free number: 1-866-904-8348. Or you can write to us at Travelers, Enterprise Development, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183.

FRAUD WARNINGS

Attention: Insureds in AR, CO, DC, KY, LA, NJ, NM, NY, and OH

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 may also be subject to a civil penalty.

(In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.)

(In Colorado, any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder 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.)

Attention: Insureds in FL

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 felony of the 3rd degree, and may also be subject to a civil penalty.

Attention: Insureds in ME, TN, VA, and WA

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.

Attention: Insureds in PA

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.

SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned authorized representative of the firm, or individual if this application is for an individual, agrees to all of the following:

- The statements and representations made in this application are true and complete and will be deemed material to the acceptance of the risk assumed by Travelers in the event an insurance policy is issued.
- If the information supplied in this application changes between the date of the application and the effective date of any insurance policy issued by Travelers in response to this application, you will immediately notify us of such changes, and we may withdraw or modify any outstanding quotation or agreement to bind coverage.
- Travelers is authorized to make an investigation and inquiry in connection with this application.
- Travelers is not bound or obligated to issue any insurance policy or to provide the insurance requested in this application.

| Signature* (Partner, Member, Officer, Shareholder) | Date |
|--|--|
| Name (print) | Title |
| *If you are electronically submitting this application to Travelers the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box below. By doing pad, mouse, or other device to check the Electronic Signal acceptance, and agreement as if actually signed by you in waffixed by hand. | so, you hereby consent and agree that your use of a key ature and Acceptance box constitutes your signature, |
| ☐ Electronic Signature and Acceptance | |
| Important note : This application is not a representation that coloss, or type of claim or loss, under any insurance policy issued for any particular claim or loss under any such policy depends or and all applicable wording of the policy actually issued. | by Travelers. Whether coverage exists or does not exist |
| INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER MUST COMPLETE THE F | OLLOWING: |
| Submitting agency name John C. Ferneding & Ass | SOC. Sub-produced |
| Address (street, city, state, zip code) 5540 Far Hills | Avenue, Dayton OH 45429-2227 |
| Phone (937) 294-1755 Fax (937) | 294-5662 Email JohnR@FernedingInsurance. |
| Licensed producer name John R. Ferneding | License number 18574 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In the section below you may provide additional information to any of the questions in this application (reference the question number).