

## BRIDGE APPLICATION FOR LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

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(Claims Made and Reported Policy)

THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED INSURANCE POLICY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT ANY KNOWN FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A CLAIM TO YOUR CURRENT INSURER OR PURCHASE AN EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD ENDORSEMENT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE COVERAGE FOR SUCH INCIDENTS.

Firm:											
Contact:					Date Firm Established:						
Addre	ess :										
Phone:			Fax:			Email:					
Fed ID:			No. Law	yers in Firm:			No. Support Sta	ıff:			
Do yo	Do you have other office locations?										
1.	Has any professional liability insurance for the applicant, or any member of the applicant firm ever been declined or canceled, refused to be renewed or accepted only on special terms?										
2.		a. Is any member of the firm an employee, officer, director, shareholder, member, of or exercise ☐ Yes ☐ No fiduciary control over an entity other than the applicant firm?									
									☐ Yes	□No	
3.		las any member of the firm provided legal services involving publicly traded securities or Yes No ecurities that are not exempt from registration?									
4.	Has a	any member of the firm been involved in class action or mass tort litigation?									□No
5.		oes any firm member provide services to, or sit on the board of directors of, a financial Yes No stitution?									☐ No
6.		Is any member of the firm aware of any incident, facts, circumstances, acts or omissions that Yes No could result in a professional liability claim against the firm or predecessor firm?								☐ No	
	<b>b.</b> If y	. If yes, has a complete Supplemental Claim form been provided for each incident?							☐ Yes	□No	
7.	Has any member of the firm been the subject of any reprimand or disciplinary action or refused admission to the bar or any bar association, court or administrative agency?									Yes	☐ No
8.		a. In the last five (5) years, has any professional liability claim been made or suit brought  Yes No against any member of the firm or predecessor firm? If yes, how many?									
	<b>b.</b> If y	If yes, has a complete Supplemental Claim form been provided for each incident?							☐ Yes	□No	
9.	Does	Does your firm have a system for detecting and avoiding conflicts of interest?								Yes	☐ No
10.	How m	How many suits for fees have been filed against clients in the last two years?									
11.	a. Doe	Does the firm maintain a docket control system with at least two					ndependent date controls?			☐ Yes	□No
	<b>b.</b> If y	f yes, is the docket control system maintained by two ind					łividuals?			☐ Yes	□No
12.	Does t	Does the firm routinely use engagement and non-engagement letters?								☐ Yes	□ No

## FRAUD WARNING

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR ANOTHER 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 MATERIAL FACT THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SUBJECTS THE PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND (NY: SUBSTANTIAL) CIVIL PENALTIES. (NOT APPLICABLE IN CO, FL, HI, MA, NE, OH, OK, OR, OR VT; IN DC, LA, ME, TN, VA AND WA, INSURANCE BENEFITS MAY ALSO BE DENIED.)

IN FLORIDA, ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY 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 IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

## **APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned is an authorized representative of the prospective Named Insured, and acknowledges that the information provided with the application, including all supplements, attachments and replies to underwriter inquiries, and applications from other insurance companies which have been submitted to the Company and made a part of this application:

- 1. Will be relied upon by the Company in determining the acceptability of the Applicant and the premium amount to be charged;
- 2. Are true, accurate and complete; and
- 3. Will be incorporated into the policy, if issued.

The applicant firm and all members of the firm understand that this is an application for insurance, and shall not bind the Company to the issuance of insurance, nor shall it bind the firm to the acceptance of a policy.

THE UNDERSIGNED ON BEHALFOF THE APPLICANT FIRM AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE FIRM CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE APPLICATION HAS BEEN READ AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, MATERIAL AND COMPLETE. THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS THAT: (1) IF THE POLICY IS ISSUED, THIS IS DONE BY THE COMPANY IN RELIANCE UPON THESE REPRESENTATIONS; AND (2) ANY COVERAGE OBTAINED BY FRAUD, MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION IS VOID.

Signature of Firm Principal	Print Name and Title	Date
Agency:	Phone:	
Address:	Fax:	