

# **Legal Professional Liability Insurance Application**

ISSUING COMPANY: NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Producer Name Producer Name Producer Number Policy Number Policy Number Please print legibly and answer all questions. If a question is not applicable, write "NIA." If additional space is needed, please attach the information and reference the question. Please attach a copy of the applicant's letterhead(s) and current policy declarations page.  1. General Information: Applicant (Firm) Name Street Address State Zip County Phone Fax Website Address Date Firm Established Phone Fax Website Address Date Firm Established Phone Fax Website Address Dose the applicant have any other locations or branch offices?  If yes, provide the following for each location: Street Address State Zip County State Zip C	General Informa	tion		inis application is	s for a claims-r	nage and	a repoi	rtea policy.
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Step applicant engaged solely in the full-time private practice of law?   Yes	Street Address			Suite		City		
If no, please explain:  4. Is the applicant a solo practitioner?  If yes, does the applicant have an attorney who will handle their practice and legal matters on their behalf if they are absent for an extended period of time?  If yes, please provide their full name:  5. Does the applicant share any of the following with other attorneys or firms?  If yes, please select all that apply and give full particulars of the sharing practices:  Office Space   Expenses   Support Staff   Letterhead   Cases   Fees  Insurance History and Information  6. Does the applicant have any predecessor firms for which coverage is being sought?  In yes, list all predecessor firms of the applicant for which coverage is being sought under this policy. (Predecessor firm means an attorney firm or professional legal corporation engaged in the practice of law to whose financial assets and liabilities the applicant is the majorit successor in interest.)  Name of Firm  Date Formed (MM/YYYY)  Merged, etc. (MM/YYYY)  Attach an addendum using this format if additional space is required. If this question is left blank, coverage will not be provided for an predecessor firm.  7. Current Policy Retroactive Date:  J   Millist Requested (check one):    \$1100,000/\$\$500,000   \$200,000/\$\$500,000   \$200,000/\$\$500,000   \$250,000/\$\$500,000   \$250,000/\$\$750,0	State Zip _	County						
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20. Do all of the applicant's attorneys comply with state CLE requirements?

# **Areas of Practice**

Using the chart below, please identify the applicant's areas of practice based on the applicant's gross billings in the most recent complete fiscal year.

Admiralty/Maritime	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Other	%
Antitrust/Trade Regulation	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Other	%
Appellate	%
Bankruptcy	%
% Creditor	%
% Debtor	%
% Court Appointed Trustee	%
Business Formation & Alteration	
% Formation/Dissolutions	%
% Merger/Acquisition	%
% Other	%
Business Transactions/ Commercial Law	
% Public Corporations	%
% Private Corps./Individuals	%
% Other	%
Civil Rights & Discrimination	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Other	%
Collections	
% Creditor	%
% Debtor	%
% Other	%
Construction Law/ Bldg. Contracts	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Transactional	%
Consumer Claims (Not Class Actions)	%
Criminal Law	%

Elder Law (Not Tax or ETP)	%
Entertainment Law*	
% Including Money Management	%
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Environmental Law	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Other	%
Estate/Trust/Probate	
% Estate Planning	%
% Trust Administration	%
% Other	%
Family Law	
% Pre-Nuptial/Divorce	%
% Adoption	%
% Other	%
Government	
% General or Financial Advice	%
% Defense	%
% Lobbying/Other	%
Financial Institutions*	%
Immigration & Naturalization	%
Intellectual Property*	
% Patent	%
% Trademark/Copyright	%
% Litigation	%
International Law	%
Labor/Employment	
% Management	%
% Union/Labor	%
% Other	%
Natural Resources/Oil & Gas	
% Plaintiff	%
% Defense	%
% Other	%

Personal Injury/ Property Damage*	
% Class Action/Mass Tort Plaintiff	%
% Class Action/Mass Tort Defense	%
% Medical Mal. Plaintiff	%
% Medical Mal. Defense	%
% Other PI/BI Plaintiff	%
% Other PI/BI Defense	%
Real Estate*	
% Commercial	%
% Residential	%
Securities/Bonds*	
% Corporate	%
% Other (Including Gov't Bonds)	%
Taxation	
% Tax Shelters/Opinions	%
% Corporate Tax Preparation	%
% Other	%
Worker's Compensation	
% Employer/Defense	%
% Employee/Plaintiff	%
Other (Please Describe)	%
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100%

**Total Should Equal** 

<sup>\*</sup> Please complete the appropriate supplemental application if the applicant provides services in the areas of entertainment, financial institutions, intellectual property, personal injury/property damage—plaintiff, real estate or securities.

Ris	sk Management				
21.	Check all that apply to the does the applicant:	applicant's client screening	ng and communication procedures. With respect to clients or matters,		
	□ Routinely use engagement	letters for new clients and mat	tters		
	☐ Routinely use written fee ag	reements/retainer letters for	new clients or matters		
	□ Routinely use non-engagem	ent letters to decline a new cl	ient or matter		
	□ Routinely use disengagement	nt letters to end representatio	n		
	☐ Have written procedures an	d forms for client screening ar	nd communication		
	☐ Use applicant's or another's	website for client intake, scre	ening or communication		
	$\hfill\Box$ None of the above				
22.	Check all that apply to the the applicant have:	e applicant's conflict of int	erest procedures. With respect to conflict of interest checking, does		
	□ Oral/Memory System	□ Computerized System	□ Index File System		
	□ Client Lists System	□ Written Procedures	□ No System		
23.	Check all that apply to the control, does the applicant		or docket control procedures. With respect to calendaring or docket		
	☐ At least two independent co	ontrols, calendars or systems			
□ A designated docket control or calendaring person responsible for the firm's calendar and deadlines					
	□ A computer system				
	$\hfill\Box$ None of the above				
VI	II. Claims History				
Plea	ase complete the claim/suit info	ormation supplement for each	claim, potential claim or suit.		
24.			torney for whom coverage is sought ever been involved, directly or out of the rendering or failing to render legal services?		

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☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many?

25. Is the applicant or any attorney for whom coverage is sought aware of any act, error, omission, or incident that might reasonably be expected to result in a claim or suit being made against them?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? \_

26. Has the applicant or any attorney for whom coverage is sought ever been disbarred, refused admission to practice law, suspended, reprimanded, sanctioned, fined, placed on probation, held in contempt, or the subject of disciplinary action of any kind by a court, administrative or regulatory body?

□ Yes □ No If yes, please give the full particulars for each instance in an addendum to this application.

27. After inquiry has the applicant or any of its past or present attorneys ever been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude?

□ Yes □ No

28. Has any lawyers professional liability carrier that has issued coverage to the applicant ever canceled, refused to renew, or reduce limits on renewal of such coverage?

□ Yes □ No If yes, please give the full particulars for each instance in an addendum to this application.

### **Important Notice**

This insurance is for a claims-made and reported policy. This insurance is limited to liability for injuries for which claims are first made during the policy period arising out of incidents or acts that first occurred on or after the applicable retroactive date. Please read and review the policy carefully.

## **Fraud Notice**

Under the laws of your state, it may be a criminal offense to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company. Penalties for fraud may result in one or more of the following: imprisonment, fines or denial of insurance benefits.

Mandatory: All Kentucky applicants must read the following:

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.

## Please Read and Sign

The applicant shall immediately inform the company if any statements made on this application (including attachments) were inaccurate or misleading when submitted, or are no longer accurate, or have become misleading. In the event that the applicant's statements are reasonably determined by the company to be untrue or misleading then the company shall have all rights allowed pursuant to applicable law. The company shall also have the right to increase the premium, deductibles or retentions consistent with how the company might have responded if fully accurate and non-misleading information had been submitted. Completion of this form does not bind coverage or obligate the company to offer coverage. The company's receipt of the applicant's acceptance of the company's quotation is required before the coverage may be bound and a policy issued. The applicant agrees to cooperate with the company in implementing an ongoing program of loss control and will allow the company to review and monitor such programs that the applicant undertakes in managing its professional insurance exposures. The applicant hereby authorizes and directs any person or organization whatsoever to release and furnish to the company, and its agents or representatives, any and all information requested which may relate to insurability under the policy. The applicant furthermore authorizes the release of all such information by the company as required by law to any governmental agency or professional society or association. The applicant furthermore releases and agrees to hold harmless the company, and all of its agents and representatives, any prior insurer, governmental agency, or professional society or association from any liability arising out of the release or review of any and all information released or furnished pursuant to this authorization and application for insurance, notwithstanding the fact that there may be errors, omissions, or mistakes contained in such released information.

Signature of authorized individual	Title	Date	
Print Name			