



**LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY - PLAINTIFF  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

Notice: the coverage applied for provides claims-made coverage which provides liability coverage only if a claim is made during the policy period or any applicable extended reporting period. Please review the policy carefully and discuss the coverage with your insurance agent or broker.

COMPLETE IN ADDITION TO ACORD APPLICATIONS.  
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, INDICATE N/A

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the types of cases handled with percentages for each, to total 100%:

Auto Related	_____%	Medical Malpractice	_____%
Admiralty	_____%	Pharmaceutical	_____%
Aviation	_____%	Products-related	_____%
Asbestos	_____%	Toxic Tort	_____%
Bodily Injury (non-medical malpractice)	_____%	Tobacco	_____%
Class Action/Mass Tort*	_____%	Sexual Harassment	_____%
Discrimination	_____%	Workers Compensation	_____%
General Liability	_____%	Wrongful Death	_____%
		Other:	_____%

\*For each class action or mass tort case, please describe the type of case, whether you were lead or local counsel, the injury or loss involved, the number of plaintiffs involved, and the resolution, settlement or award amount. Please complete the appropriate sections stating the annual gross commissions and/or fees earned:

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3. Staffing:
- (a) Number of attorneys involved in plaintiff work: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) What is the average number of years' experience in this area of practice for the attorneys in this firm? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Average % of attorneys' weekly time devoted to plaintiff work? \_\_\_\_\_%
  - (d) Number of support staff devoted to plaintiff work? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the firm's average litigation caseload per year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What percentage of the Firm's litigation cases are:
- (a) Settled before trial \_\_\_\_\_%
  - (b) Tried to verdict \_\_\_\_\_%
  - (c) Handled on a contingency fee basis \_\_\_\_\_%

6. What is the estimated average dollar size of judgments, awards and settlements in the litigation cases handled by the Firm? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the largest judgment, award or settlement in a litigation case achieved by the firm in the past three years? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. What percentage of cases is referred to Applicant by other law firms? \_\_\_\_\_%
9. Does Applicant use written referral agreements in all cases? Yes No
10. Does Applicant use written referral agreements in all cases that are referred by you to other law firms? Yes No
11. Percentage of cases declined or rejected that are not referred to other firms. \_\_\_\_\_%
12. Does Applicant accept referral cases within 6 months of the statute of limitations? Yes No
13. Does Applicant use written disengagement or non-engagement letters that includes a warning about potential statute of limitations for all matters not accepted or referred? Yes No

## FRAUD WARNINGS

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 and subjects that person to criminal and civil penalties (In Oregon, the aforementioned actions may constitute a fraudulent insurance act which may be a crime and may subject the person to penalties). (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.) **(Not applicable in AL, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, NJ, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, TN, VA, WA, WV)**

**Applicable in Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and West Virginia:** Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines or confinement in prison.

**Applicable in California:** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Applicable in Colorado:** 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 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.

**Applicable in Florida and Oklahoma:** 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 FL, a person is guilty of a felony of the third degree.)

**Applicable in Kansas:** Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, presents, causes to be presented or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to or by an insurer, purported insurer, broker or any agent thereof, any written, electronic, electronic impulse, facsimile, magnetic, oral, or telephonic communication or statement as part of, or in support of, an application for the issuance of, or the rating of an insurance policy for personal or commercial insurance, or a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy for commercial or personal insurance which such person knows to contain materially false information concerning any fact material thereto; or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act.

**Applicable in 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.

**Applicable in Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**Applicable in Puerto Rico:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or

both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

## REPRESENTATIONS

Verus Underwriting Managers, a Berkley Company, is authorized to make any inquiry in connection with this application. Signing this application does not bind Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company to provide or the Applicant to purchase the insurance.

This application, information submitted with this application, and all previous applications and material changes thereto of which Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company receives notice is on file with Verus Underwriting Managers and is considered physically attached to and part of the policy if issued. Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company will have relied upon this application and all such attachments in issuing the policy. If the information in this application or any attachment materially changes between the date this application is signed and the effective date of the policy, the Applicant will promptly notify Verus Underwriting Managers, who may modify or withdraw any outstanding quotation or agreement to bind coverage.

## WARRANTY

I/We warrant to Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company, that I/We understand and accept the notice stated above and that the information contained herein is true and that it shall be the basis of the policy and deemed incorporated therein, should Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company evidence its acceptance of this application by issuance of a policy. I/We authorize the release of claim information from any prior insurer to Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company.

It is understood and agreed that prior to the inception date of the policy no applicant knew, nor could have reasonably foreseen, any negligent act, error or omission or breach of professional duty, or personal injury or other circumstances that reasonably might result in a Claim covered by this policy.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>		
<b>Signature of person authorized to execute on behalf of the applicant:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Print Name and Title of person authorized to execute on behalf of the applicant:</b>		
<b>Name and Address of Broker:</b>		

**A copy of this application should be retained for your records.**