

**FINANCIAL SERVICES LIABILITY POLICY APPLICATION**

**EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY COVERAGE (EPL)**

(Complete only if coverage is desired under the Employment Practices Liability Coverage Part of the Financial Services Liability Policy)

**NOTICE: THE POLICY FOR WHICH THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION IS MADE APPLIES, SUBJECT TO ITS TERMS, ONLY TO "CLAIMS" FIRST MADE DURING THE POLICY PERIOD. THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY DAMAGES OR SETTLEMENTS WILL BE REDUCED BY "DEFENSE EXPENSES," AND "DEFENSE EXPENSES" WILL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE RETENTION. THE ENTIRE APPLICATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BEFORE IT IS EXECUTED.**

1. Name of **Applicant**: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Whenever used in this Application, the term "**Applicant**" shall mean the **Named Insured**.)

2. Principal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. a) 

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Number of Current Employees:	_____	_____
Number of Employees One Year Ago:	_____	_____

b) Percentage of the **Applicant's** Employees with salaries:

Less than \$25,000: _____	Between \$50,000 and \$100,000: _____
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000: _____	More than \$100,000: _____

c) What percentage of the **Applicant's** Employees are located in California? \_\_\_\_\_

d) Does the **Applicant** have written policies or procedures with respect to the following?

Hiring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Termination	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Family and Medical Leave	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sexual Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

e) Has the **Applicant** or any **Subsidiary** in the past twelve (12) months had, or does it contemplate within the next twelve (12) months having, any layoffs or plant, facility, branch or office closings? (If "Yes," please explain by attachment to this Application.)  Yes  No

4. a) Have any claims such as would fall within the scope of the proposed insurance been made against any person(s) or entity(ies) proposed for this insurance? (If "Yes," please explain by attachment to this Application.)  Yes  No

b) Is any person(s) or entity(ies) proposed for this insurance aware of any fact, circumstance or situation which might afford valid grounds for any claim such as would fall within the scope of the proposed insurance? (If "Yes," please explain by attachment to this Application.)  Yes  No

**Without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Insurer, any Claim arising from any claims, facts, circumstances or situations required to be disclosed in response to 4.a) or 4.b) above is excluded from the proposed insurance.**

5. As part of this Application, please submit the following documents with respect to the **Applicant**:

- a) Audited financial statements with any notes and schedules.
- b) Copy of the **Applicant's** latest EEO1 report (required if the **Applicant** has more than 100 employees).
- c) Summary and status of any litigation filed within the last twelve (12) months against any person(s) or entity(ies) proposed for this insurance (including any litigation that has been resolved).

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE PERSON(S) AND ENTITY(IES) PROPOSED FOR THIS INSURANCE DECLARES THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY, THE STATEMENTS HEREIN ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE. THE INSURER IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY INQUIRY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION. SIGNING THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE INSURER TO COMPLETE THE INSURANCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARES THAT THE PERSON(S) AND ENTITY(IES) PROPOSED FOR THIS INSURANCE UNDERSTAND:

- (A) THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY DAMAGES OR SETTLEMENTS WILL BE REDUCED, AND MAY BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED BY THE PAYMENT OF "DEFENSE EXPENSES," AND IN SUCH EVENT, THE INSURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ONGOING DEFENSE EXPENSES OR FOR THE AMOUNT OF ANY JUDGEMENT OR SETTLEMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY OF THE FOREGOING EXCEED ANY APPLICABLE LIMIT OF LIABILITY;
- (B) "DEFENSE EXPENSES" WILL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE RETENTION;
- (C) THIS POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO "CLAIMS" FIRST MADE OR DEEMED MADE DURING THE "POLICY PERIOD," OR, IF PURCHASED, ANY EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD;

IF THE INFORMATION IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION MATERIALLY CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE, THE APPLICANT WILL NOTIFY THE INSURER WHO MAY MODIFY OR WITHDRAW ANY QUOTATION.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION IS ON FILE WITH THE INSURER AND, ALONG WITH THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION, IS CONSIDERED TO BE PHYSICALLY ATTACHED TO THE POLICY AND WILL BECOME PART OF THE POLICY IF ISSUED.

Notice to Arizona Applicants: For your protection, Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Notice to Arkansas 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 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 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.

Notice to District of Columbia Applicants: **WARNING:** It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Notice to Florida Applicants: 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.

Notice to Hawaii Applicants: For your protection, Hawaii law requires you to be informed that presenting a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.

Notice to Kentucky Applicants: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing materially false information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Notice to Louisiana 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 Maine 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 may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**Notice to New Jersey Applicants:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Notice to New Mexico 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 civil fines and criminal penalties.

**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 is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.00 and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**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 Oklahoma Applicants:** **WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Notice to 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 Puerto Rico Applicants:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention to defraud includes false information in an application for insurance or file, assist or abet in the filing of a fraudulent claim to obtain payment of a loss or other benefit, or files more than one claim for the same loss or damage, commits a felony and if found guilty shall be punished for each violation with a fine of no less than five thousands dollars (\$5,000), not to exceed ten thousands dollars (\$10,000); or imprisoned for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both. If aggravating circumstances exist, the fixed jail term may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; and if mitigating circumstances are present, the jail term may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**Notice to 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.

<b>APPLICANT</b>		
BY ( <i>President and/or CEO Signature</i> )	TITLE	DATE

**NOTE:** This Application must be signed by the President and/or CEO of the **Applicant** acting as the authorized agent of the persons and entity(ies) proposed for this insurance.

PRODUCER (Insurance Agent or Broker)	INSURANCE AGENCY OR BROKERAGE
INSURANCE AGENCY TAXPAYER I.D. OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	AGENT OR BROKER LICENSE NO.
ADDRESS OF AGENT OR BROKER (Include Street, City and Zip Code)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS OF AGENT OR BROKER	

SUBMITTED BY (Insurance Agency)	INSURANCE AGENCY TAXPAYER I.D. OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
ADDRESS OF AGENT OR BROKER (Include Street, City and Zip Code)	

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