



QBE Insurance Corporation

Lawyers Professional Liability “Bridge” Application

NOTICE: THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED POLICY, WHICH SUBJECT TO ITS PROVISIONS APPLIES ONLY TO CLAIMS WHICH ARE BOTH FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED AND REPORTED TO THE INSURER DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR ANY EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD, IF APPLICABLE. CLAIM EXPENSES ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED AND STATEMENTS MADE WITHIN THIS APPLICATION ARE INCORPORATED INTO, AND WILL FORM THE BASIS OF, ANY POLICY OF INSURANCE ISSUED BY THE INSURER. THE APPLICANT AND ALL SIGNORS OF THIS APPLICATION REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONVEYED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Please fully answer all questions and submit requested information. Bold-faced terms are defined in the Policy and have the same meaning in this **Application**. Any information provided, whether physically attached or available on the Applicant’s web site, shall be deemed incorporated into this **Application**. Supplemental applications are available at www.lawyerguard.com.

A. General Information

1. Named Insured: _____
2. Other Application – Must be Completed by Applicant – Do Not Leave Blank

Please complete the following chart for the other insurance company’s application submitted for review by the Insurer:

Insurance Company:		Date Signed:	
Application Title:		Submitting Broker:	

NOTE: Answer the following questions only after making a reasonable and thorough inquiry of all attorneys in the Firm:

3. After inquiry, has the **Named Insured** or any attorneys to be insured under this policy:
 - a. been the subject of a professional liability claim or suit, or entered a tolling agreement with a client with respect to a threatened professional liability claim, in the last five (5) years (or earlier if the claim is still open)? Yes No
 - b. have knowledge or information of any fact, circumstance or actual or alleged act, error or omission which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a professional liability claim(s) under the proposed policy? Yes No

If yes to any of the above, complete the Claim Supplement (unless such information was already provided for in the application described in Question No. 2 above).

It is understood and agreed that, without limiting any rights of the underwriter, if such knowledge or information exists, any claim arising therefrom is excluded from this proposed insurance.

B. Representation

The undersigned authorized owner, partner, director, or officer represents on behalf of the Named Insured and all persons/entities for whom insurance is being sought that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief after diligent inquiry, the statements set forth herein and attached hereto are true. It is understood that the statements in this Application, including material submitted to or obtained by the underwriter, are material to the acceptance of the risk, and relied upon by the underwriter. The Insureds further agree that in the event of any material misrepresentation or omission in the Application, including materials submitted to or obtained by the underwriter, the Policy may be voidable or the Insurer may deny coverage. The undersigned authorized owner, partner, director or officer of the applicant declares that the statements set forth herein are true. The undersigned agrees that if the information supplied on this Application changes between the date of this Application and the effective date of the insurance, that he/she will immediately notify the Insurer of such changes, and the Insurer may withdraw or modify any outstanding quotations or authorizations or agreements to bind the insurance. Signing this Application does not bind the applicant or the Insurer to complete the insurance, but it is agreed that this Application shall be the basis of the contract should a policy be issued, and it will be attached to and become part of the Policy.

C. Material Change

If there is any material change in the answers to the questions in this Application before the policy inception date, the Applicant must immediately notify the Insurer in writing, and any outstanding quotation may be modified or withdrawn.

D. Fraud Warning

The Applicant must review the attached Notice to Policyholders Fraud Warning. By signature below, the Applicant acknowledges the Notice to Policyholders Fraud Warning provided by the Insurer that are applicable to the Applicant's state of residency.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

If required by state law, provide insurance agent information below:

Producer/License if required: _____

Producer Signature _____ Date _____



NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS – FRAUD WARNINGS

Fraud Warnings

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 Alabama residents: “Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.”

Notice to Alaska residents: “A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.”

Notice to Arizona residents: “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 residents: “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 California residents: “For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.”

Notice to Colorado residents: “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.”

Notice to Delaware residents: “Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.”

Notice to District of Columbia residents: “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 residents: “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 of the third degree.”

Notice to Idaho residents: “Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.”

Notice to Indiana residents: “A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.”

Notice to Kansas residents: “Fraud is defined as: ‘an act committed by 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 that 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.”

Notice to Kentucky residents: “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.”

Notice to Louisiana residents: “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 residents: “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 denial of insurance benefits.”

Notice to Maryland residents: “Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully 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 Minnesota residents: “A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.”

Notice to New Hampshire residents: “Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.”

Notice to New Jersey residents: “Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.” “Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.”

Notice to New Mexico residents: “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 residents: “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 shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.”

Notice to Ohio residents: “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 residents: “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 residents: “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 Rhode Island residents: “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 Tennessee residents: “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.”

Notice to Texas residents: “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.”

Notice to Utah residents: “Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent underwriting information, files or causes to be filed a false or fraudulent claim for disability compensation or medical benefits, or submits a false or fraudulent report

or billing for health care fees or other professional services is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.”

Notice to Vermont residents: “Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.”

Notice to Virginia residents: “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.”

Notice to Washington residents: “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.”

Notice to West Virginia residents: “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.”