



## INSURANCE DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

1. Please provide a breakdown of the firm's insurance defense practice:

Practice	% of Insurance Defense Practice
Insurance Defense	
Insurance Coverage Opinions	
Both Defense and Opinions	

2. Please provide a breakdown of the defense work provided:

Class Action/Mass Tort	%	Legal Malpractice	%
Auto	%	Medical Malpractice	%
Property	%	Aviation	%
General Liability	%	Bonds	%
Products Liability	%		
Other (describe):			%

3. With respect to your answer above, please state the estimated maximum dollar value of any one case:

Auto	\$	Legal Malpractice	\$
Property	\$	Medical Malpractice	\$
General Liability	\$	Aviation	\$
Products Liability	\$	Bonds	\$
Other (describe):			\$

4. With respect to your class action/mass tort work, please provide a brief description of each case handled in the past three (3) years, to include the client name, number of plaintiffs, central allegations, damages sought or estimate or potential damages, and outcome or current status. \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide details on the firm's major insurance company clients:

Client	Dates of Service	Approximate # of matters per year	Highest % of firm annual billings

6. Does the firm, in its insurance defense practice:
- a. Use a standard engagement letter upon retention? Yes  No
  - b. Clearly establish in writing parties represented? Yes  No
  - c. Represent multiple insureds/defendants in litigation? Yes  No
  - d. Make reserve recommendations to the insurance company? Yes  No
  - e. Draft or advise on insurance policy endorsements or forms? Yes  No
7. Do you copy the client with pleadings, discovery and correspondence, including liability and damage estimates? Yes  No
8. When defending a client under an insurance policy that requires the client to consent to the settlement, do you always obtain consent to settle in writing? Yes  No
9. In the past year, how many trials did your attorneys begin and complete to verdict? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Of this number, how many concluded with final judgments in favor of your client? \_\_\_\_\_
10. a. What are the firm's procedures upon receiving a time limited demand offer? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Do you always notify the insurance carrier in writing of such offers? Yes  No
  - c. Do you document the insurance company's response in writing? Yes  No

Please explain any "no" response. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Has any insurance company client or policyholder ever filed a lawsuit against the firm? Yes  No
- If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**FRAUD WARNING**

**NOTICE TO ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, GEORGIA, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH, VERMONT, WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN, AND WYOMING APPLICANTS:** In some states, 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, for the purpose of misleading, conceals information concerning any fact material thereto, may commit a fraudulent insurance act which is a crime in many states.

**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 claiming with regard to a settlement or award payable for 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 insurance company files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of 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 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 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 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 an 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 \$5,000 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/she 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 a 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 a 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 the person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO TENNESSEE 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.

**NOTICE TO VIRGINIA 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.

**The Applicant acknowledges that the answers provided herein are based on a reasonable inquiry and/or investigation. The Applicant warrants that the above statements and particulars together with any attached or appended documents are true and complete and do not misrepresent, misstate or omit any material facts.**

**The Applicant agrees to notify us of any material changes in the answers to the questions on this questionnaire which may arise prior to the effective date of any policy issued pursuant to this questionnaire and the Applicant understands that any outstanding quotations may be modified or withdrawn based upon such changes at our sole discretion.**

**Completion of this form does not bind coverage. Applicant's acceptance of the company's quotation is required prior to binding coverage and policy issuance.**

All written statements and materials furnished to the company in conjunction with this application are hereby incorporated by reference into this application and made a part of this application.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed by a Principal, Partner, or Officer of the Firm)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent/Broker Name: \_\_\_\_\_