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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**
(To be included with Lawyers Professional Liability Application)

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

1. Please identify the number of a) attorneys and b) patent agents who are representing client interests before the Patent and Trademark Office.
- a) Attorneys _____
b) Patent Agents _____

For each patent attorney and patent agent in the firm, how many years of experience does that person have practicing in intellectual property law? _____

If less than five years experience, is that attorney working under a senior partner who is responsible for the quality of their work? Yes No

2. Please describe in detail the procedures in place for the docketing of patent/trademark/copyright deadlines:

3. Does your firm assume responsibility for the payment of maintenance fees for any of your clients? Yes No

If "YES", please advise approximately how many clients you perform this function for and describe the system utilized to track the renewal and ensure timely payment: _____

4. (a) Does your firm employ the services of other companies to perform searches relating to your clients? Yes No

If "YES", please describe the steps taken to ensure an accurate search. _____

- (b) **If "YES", what limits of Errors and Omissions Insurance are required of these other companies? If none, please check box.** None _____

5. Does your firm use engagement letters, fee agreements and termination letters on all intellectual property clients? Yes No

If "NO", please explain the circumstances in which engagement letters are and are not used: _____

6. Does your firm expressly prohibit the acceptance of equity or other financial interest in a client's product or invention in exchange for legal services? Yes No

If "NO", please explain the procedure or criteria for allowing the above: _____

7. What major industries or type of products comprise the firm's client base (note percentages)? Please choose from the following and advise of any others not listed:

Aerospace	_____	%
Biotechnology	_____	%
Pharmaceutical	_____	%
Chemical	_____	%
Industrial Mfg.	_____	%
Computer/Software	_____	%
Other (please describe)	_____	%
Total = 100%		

8. Please indicate the percentage of clients in the past year which fall into the following categories:

(a) Companies with sales exceeding \$50 million	_____	%
Companies with sales between \$25 million and \$50 million	_____	%
Companies with sales of up to \$25 million	_____	%
Other (please describe)	_____	%
Total = 100%		

(b) Publicly held companies	_____	%
Privately held companies	_____	%
Non-Profit Organizations	_____	%
Partnerships and/or closely held companies	_____	%
Individual Inventors	_____	%
Other (please describe)	_____	%
Total = 100%		

9. Please provide a breakdown by billable hours of the types of services rendered in the past year from the following categories:

Domestic & Foreign Searches	_____	%
Domestic Patent Litigation	_____	%
Foreign Patent Litigation	_____	%
Domestic Patent Prosecution/Registration	_____	%
Foreign Patent Prosecution/Registration	_____	%
Domestic Intellectual Property Licensing/Contracts	_____	%
Foreign Intellectual Property Licensing/Contracts	_____	%
Trademark/Copyright	_____	%
Other (please describe)	_____	%
Total = 100%		

10. When performing legal services for a client relating to a foreign country does the firm associate with a firm in that foreign country to represent your client's interest abroad? Yes No

If "YES", what guidelines govern your selection of a foreign firm, and how do you monitor and ensure that deadlines are met, etc.? _____

11. Do you require that the firm's clients acknowledge in writing the specific territories and countries in which the intellectual property filing is to be made? Yes No

If "NO, please explain: _____

12. Please indicate an estimate of the length of client affiliation for the firm's intellectual property clients from the following categories:

Three years and longer	_____	%
One to Three years	_____	%
Six Months to One Year	_____	%
Less than Six Months	_____	%
Total = 100%		

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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: _____