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For private companies with up to 250 employees and less than \$50 million in assets

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:** Please read this application carefully. Complete and submit all requested information and attachments for those Coverage Parts you have checked (X) below. Note: The Applicant must complete Part I and Part V of this application. All information and all submitted materials shall be held in confidence. The Applicant is applying for the following coverages and has completed Parts I, V, and the following sections of this application:

<input type="checkbox"/> Directors & Officers Liability – Part II	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Practices Liability – Part III
<input type="checkbox"/> Entity Liability (Privately-held Companies Only) – Part II	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary Liability – Part IV

**NOTICE: With respect to all coverage parts, the policy you are applying for is a claims-made policy, and subject to its provisions, applies only to any claim first made during the policy period. NO coverage exists for claims first made after the end of the policy period unless, and to the extent, the extended reporting period applies. Defense costs, as well as any losses as defined in each applicable coverage part, reduce the limit of liability and are subject to the retention. Please review the policy carefully and discuss the coverage with your insurance agent or broker.**

**PART I - GENERAL QUESTIONS (must be completed by Applicant)**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**1A.** The Applicant to be named in Item 1 of the Declarations (the Named Insured):

**1B.** Street Address (no P.O. box):

City:		Contact Email:		
State:	Zip:	County:	Phone:	Fax:

Website address:

**II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**1.** Proposed effective date of coverage being applied for:

**2.** Officer designated to receive correspondence and notices from the Insurer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**3A.** Business Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter S Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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**3B.** Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_ SIC Code: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Locations: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Parent:  Yes  No

**4.** Over the next 12 months (or during the past 18 months) is the Applicant or any Subsidiary contemplating (or has the Applicant or any Subsidiary completed or been in the process of completing) any:

**A.** Merger, consolidation, acquisition, tender offer, or divestment of stock?  Yes  No

**B.** Layoffs, staff reductions, or facility closings involving more than 30% of workforce?  Yes  No

**C.** Material changes in the nature of operations?  Yes  No

**D.** Senior management changes (other than retirement)?  Yes  No

**If yes to any of the above, please attach details.**

**III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**1.** As of the most recent fiscal year-end, please provide the following information for Applicant and Subsidiaries:

**A.** Total Assets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Revenues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Net Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Within the last 24 months, has the Applicant's or any Subsidiaries' outside auditors rendered a "going concern" opinion?  Y  N  
If yes, please attach details.

**IV. EXPIRING COVERAGE INFORMATION**

Please complete the following for those coverages you currently have or previously had insurance coverage for:

COVERAGE	LIMIT	RETENTION	COVERAGE TRIGGER DATE*	PREMIUM	CARRIER	EXPIRATION DATE
D&O/Entity	\$	\$		\$		
EPL	\$	\$		\$		
Fiduciary Liability	\$	\$		\$		

\*Coverage Trigger Date means the "prior & pending litigation date", the "prior acts date" or "retroactive date" shown on the current policy declarations page.

None of the individuals to be insured under any Coverage Part (the "Insured Persons") is responsible for, or has knowledge of, any wrongful act or fact, circumstance, or situation which (s)he has reason to suppose might result in a future claims, except as follows:

**V. CLAIMS INFORMATION**

1. Within the last 5 years, has any claim or notice of potential claim been given to the carrier under any of the above coverages?  Y  N If yes, please attach details.

2. Within the last 3 years, has the Applicant, any Subsidiary, or any person associated with such entities for whom this insurance is being sought, been the subject of or involved in any claim, written demand, notice, proceeding, or litigation alleging:

A. Anti-trust, copyright, or patent violation?  Yes  No

B. Violations of any federal or state securities laws or regulations?  Yes  No

C. Discriminatory practice violation or litigation?  Yes  No

D. Violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any similar law?  Yes  No

E. Deceptive trade practices or consumer fraud?  Yes  No

3. Within the last 3 years, has any Director or Officer been involved in any litigation concerning any business venture or entity?  Yes  No

4. Within the last 3 years, has the Applicant, any Subsidiary, or any person associated with such entities for whom this insurance is being sought been the subject of:

A. Disciplinary action by a regulatory agency or associations?  Yes  No

B. Action where a license was revoked or suspended?  Yes  No

If yes to any of the above, please attach details.

**NOTICE**

Providing information about a claim or potential claim in response to any question in any Part of this Application does not create coverage for such claim or potential claim. Applicant's failure to report to its current insurance company any claim made against it during the current policy term, or to report any act, omission, or circumstance which Applicant is aware of which may give rise to a claim, before the expiration of the current policy may create a lack of coverage.

**PART II – DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY** (to be completed only if Applicant is seeking D&O Liability Coverage)

1. In the next 12 months (or during the past 18 months) has the Applicant or subsidiary contemplated (or has the Applicant or any Subsidiary completed or been in the process of completing):

A. A private debt or equity offering of securities?  Yes  No

B. A public debt or equity offering of securities?  Yes  No

If yes to any of the above, please attach details.

2. Do Directors and Officers own 100% of the Company's outstanding shares?  Yes  No

If not, please list all shareholders owning 10% or more of the Company's outstanding shares below:

Shareholder Name	Percentage of Ownership	Director/Officer?
1.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**PART III – EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY** (To be completed only if Applicant is seeking EPL Coverage)

1. Applicant Employee information:

A. What is the Applicant's and all Subsidiaries' combined current total number of full-time employees?

Part-time and seasonal employees?

Independent contractors?


B. Do you want independent contractors covered under the policy?  Yes  No

C. How many such employees are highly-compensated individuals? (\$100,000 or more per year)

D. Of the current total, how many are in California?

2. During the last 3 years, has the Applicant or any Subsidiary been involved in any administrative proceeding before:	
A. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
B. The U.S. Department of Labor, including the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program (OFCCP)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
C. Any state or local government agency whose purpose is to address employment-related claims? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes to any of the above, please attach details.	
3. Do the Applicant and all Subsidiaries distribute written Employment Practices guidelines or procedures to all employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, do the guidelines address:	
A. Discrimination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
B. Employee at will statement and employee contract disclaimer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
C. Sexual harassment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
D. Employee grievances or complaints? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
E. Employee Termination/Hiring? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Have all management staff and officers of the Applicant or any Subsidiary attended training and education programs on sexual harassment and discrimination within the last 24 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>PART IV – FIDUCIARY LIABILITY (To be completed only if Applicant is Seeking Fiduciary Liability Coverage)</b> Single Employer Plans Only; multi-employer and/or union ERISA plans are not covered by this application)	
1. Total Plan Assets \$	
2. Do you offer any plans other than a 401K or welfare benefit plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Do any plans not conform to the standards of eligibility, participation, vesting and other provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) as amended or similar laws? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Are any of the plans under-funded by more than 20%, or is the Applicant delinquent in contributing to any plans? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. In the next 12 months (or during the past 24 months) has the Applicant or any Subsidiary (or will the Applicant or any Subsidiary) make any material changes to any plan or:	
A. Terminate any plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
B. Suspend any plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
C. Merge any plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
D. Dissolve any plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
E. Convert any plan to a cash balance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes to any of the above, please attach details.	
6. Are the plans reviewed annually to assure there are no violations of any plan trust agreements, prohibited transactions, or party-in-interest rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>PART V – To be completed by the Applicant</b>	
<b>Place a check next to the boxes below where Applicant has current coverage in place either with CNA or with any other carrier:</b>	<b>Place a check next to the boxes below where Applicant has no current coverage in place:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Directors and Officers Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Directors and Officers Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Practices Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Practices Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> Entity Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Entity Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary Liability
*The Warranty set forth below is inapplicable to those coverages checked above and should not be completed if the Applicant is requesting continuity. Current coverage has been in place since: _____	The Warranty set forth below applies only to those coverages checked above.
<b>Warranty: None of the individuals to be insured under any Coverage Part (the “Insured Persons”) is responsible for or has knowledge of any wrongful act or fact, circumstance or situation which (s)he has reason to suppose might result in a future claim, except as follows:</b>	
A. <b>Exceptions to the Warranty:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please attach details)	
B. <b>No Exceptions: Please check here if there are no exceptions to the Warranty</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	

1.	It is agreed by all concerned that if any of the Insured Persons is responsible for or has knowledge of any wrongful act, fact, circumstance, or situation which s(he) has reason to suppose might result in a future claim, whether or not described above, any claim subsequently emanating there from shall be excluded from coverage under the proposed insurance as to (i) such of the insured persons and (ii) the applicant, subsidiaries and the plan if such insured persons are executive officers. The responsibility or knowledge of any individual shall not be imputed to any other individual for the purposes of determining the availability of coverage.
2.	It is declared that this application and any materials submitted or required (which shall be maintained on file by the Insurer and be deemed attached as if physically attached to the proposed Policy) are true and are the basis of the proposed Policy and are to be considered as incorporated into and constituting a part of the proposed Policy.
3.	The undersigned declares that to the best of his/her knowledge the statements set forth herein are true and correct and that reasonable efforts have been made to obtain sufficient information from all of the Insured Persons to facilitate the proper and accurate completion of this application for the proposed Policy. Signing of this application does not bind the undersigned to purchase the insurance, but it is agreed that this application shall be the basis of the contract should a Policy be issued, and this application will be attached to and become part of such Policy. The undersigned agrees that if after the date of this application and prior to the effective date of any Policy based on this application, any occurrence, event or other circumstance should render any of the information contained in this application inaccurate or incomplete, then the undersigned shall notify the Insurer of such occurrence, event or circumstance and shall provide the Insurer with information that would complete, update or correct such information. Any outstanding quotations may be modified or withdrawn at the sole discretion of the Insurer.
4.	The information requested in this application is for underwriting purposes only and does not constitute notice to the Insurer under any Policy of a claim or potential claim. All such notices must be submitted to the Insurer pursuant to the terms of the Policy, if and when issued.
	The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is aware that defense costs reduce and may exhaust the applicable Limits of Liability. The Insurer is not liable for any loss (which includes defense costs) in excess of the applicable Limits of Liability.
	<b>Warning – Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Maine, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Virginia Residents Only</b> 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 (for New York residents only): 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).
	<b>Warning – for Colorado Residents Only</b> Any insurance company or agent or 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.
	<b>Warning – for Hawaii Residents Only</b> 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.
	Name of Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer or General Counsel: (Please Type or Print)
	Title:
	Signature:
	Date:
	<b>NOTE: This application <u>must</u> be reviewed, signed and dated within a month of submission by the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer or General Counsel of the applicant firm.</b>



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