

## COLLECTION WORK SUPPLEMENT

**This supplement is to be completed if the Applicant indicated activity in the Collection area of practice from question number 7. of the Law Firm Application. If necessary, attach an additional sheet to fully answer all questions.**

1. During the past three (3) years:
  - a. How many lawyers have done collection work? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Approximately how many individual consumer debtors have been contacted by phone, letter or otherwise by anyone employed by or in any way affiliated with the Applicant firm? \_\_\_\_\_
2. During the past three (3) years have you allowed any collector, collection agency, or any other party to use your law firm name or any lawyer's names in collection-related matters? Yes No  
  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
3. During the past three (3) years, have you provided any advice or opinions to any party relative to implementation of any debt collection procedure, collection letter or other collection activity would be in compliance with the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act or similar state or federal regulation?  
Yes No  
  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What steps do you take to assure that all Collection letters the firm sends are in compliance with the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What steps do you take to assure that all Lawyers in the firm remain current with the changes in the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Within the past three (3) years, has any present or past lawyer had any ownership interest in any kind of collection agency? Yes No
7. Has the firm executed any indemnity agreements with clients (for which you are doing collections work) which would indemnify or hold the client harmless for any violation of the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act provisions related to the collections work? Yes No
8. Within the past three (3) years, has the firm or any present or past lawyer been a party to any claims or suits under the Federal Fair Debt Practices Collections Act? Yes No

### **Fraud Warning**

### **General Notice\***

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR ANOTHER 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 THE PERSON TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**NOTICE TO ARKANSAS, NEW MEXICO AND WEST VIRGINIA 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 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 AUHTORITIES.

**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 OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

**NOTICE TO KENTUCKY APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR ANOTHER PERSON, FILES A 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, SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**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 AND MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**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 ANY CLAIM FOR THE PROCEEDS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY (365:15-10, 36 §3613.1).

**NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR ANOTHER PERSON, FILES A 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, SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**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.

**NOTICE TO VERMONT 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 ACT, WHICH MAY BE A CRIME AND MAY SUBJECT SUCH PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL 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 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 (\$5,000) AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

**THE APPLICANT REPRESENTS THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND FACTS ARE TRUE AND THAT NO MATERIAL FACTS HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED OR MISSTATED.**

**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 CONJUCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS APPLICATION AND MADE A PART HEREOF.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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