

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. The Hartford Design Professionals Liability Reciprocal Application

<u>NOTICE</u>: LIABILITY COVERAGE PARTS PROVIDE CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: COVERAGE APPLIES ONLY TO A CLAIM FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSUREDS DURING THE POLICY PERIOD AND WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE INSURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE NOTICE PROVISIONS. COVERAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE INSURED'S PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE RETENTION. PAYMENTS OF DEFENSE COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO, AND REDUCE, THE AVAILABLE LIMIT OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

Name of Applicant Company:

Additional entities for which coverage is desired:

Primary Contact:

E-Mail Address:

Please complete the following chart for the insurance company's application submitted for review:				
Insurance Company:	Date Signed:			
Application Title:	Application Number/Edition Date:			

You must report any known claim, suit, incident, act, error or omission that may in the future give rise to a claim or suit, to your current professional liability carrier before the claim reporting period under that policy expires. Any claim or suit resulting from any incident, act, error or omission known before the effective date of any insurance policy issued by the Insurer in response to this application may be excluded from coverage under any such policy whether or not such knowledge is disclosed in this application.

1. Have any professional liability claims been made, incidents reported or legal action brought against any of the following during the past five years, or earlier if still pending (ten years for firms with gross annual billings greater than \$5 million):

a.	You, your firm or any member of your firm?	□Y *	🗌 N
b.	Any predecessor firm?	□Y *	🗌 N
c.	Any former member of your firm or predecessor firm for professional services while a member of such firm?	□Y *	□ N

2. Do you or any person or entity seeking coverage under this proposed policy have knowledge of any incident, act, error, or omission that is or could be the basis of a professional liability claim?

*If yes to any of the above, please complete The Hartford Claim Questionnaire

All Applicants: Applicant hereby represents after inquiry, that information contained herein and in any supplemental applications or forms required hereby, is true, accurate and complete, and that no material facts have been suppressed or misstated. Applicant acknowledges a continuing obligation to report to the Insurer as soon as practicable any material

changes in all such information, after signing the application and prior to issuance of the policy, and acknowledges that the Insurer shall have the right to withdraw or modify any outstanding quotations and/or authorization or agreement to bind the insurance based upon such changes.

Further, Applicant understands and acknowledges that:

- 1. If a policy is issued, the Insurer will have relied upon, as representations, this application, any supplemental applications, and any other statements furnished to the Insurer in conjunction with this application, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this application and made a part thereof;
- 2. This application will be the basis of the contract and will be incorporated by references into and made part of such policy; and
- 3. The policy applied for provides coverage on a claims made and reported basis and will apply only to claims that are first made against the insured and reported in writing to the Insurer during the policy period. Claims expenses are within and reduce the limit of liability.

New Business Applicants Only: Applicant further understands that failure to report to its current insurance Insurer any claim made against it during the current policy term, or act, omission or circumstances 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 for each Applicant who had a basis to believe that any such act, error, omission or circumstance might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a claim.

NOTICE: IN CERTAIN STATES, 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 MAY BE A CRIME.

AGENT OR BROKER INFORMATION

PRODUCED BY (Insurance Agent or Broker contact):	AGENCY OR BROKERAGE NAME:				
AGENCY OR BROKERAGE FEDERAL TAXPAYER ID	AGENT OR BROKER LICENSE NUMBER/EXPIRATION DATE				
ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, and Zip):					
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:				

Maryland Applicants Only - A binder or policy is subject to a 45-day underwriting period beginning on the effective date of coverage. An Insurer may cancel a binder or policy during the underwriting period if the risk does not meet our underwriting standards of the Insurer. If the Insurer discovers a material risk factor during the underwriting period, the Insurer shall recalculate the premium for the policy or binder based on the material risk factor as long as the risk continues to meet the underwriting standards of the Insurer.

FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

ATTENTION ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, RHODE ISLAND AND WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MARYLAND) PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MARYLAND) PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON. ATTENTION 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 POLICY HOLDER 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.

<u>ATTENTION FLORIDA APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

ATTENTION KANSAS APPLICANTS: INSURANCE FRAUD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN KANSAS. A "FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT" MEANS 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 WHICH 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. IN THE STATE OF KANSAS, COVERAGE FOR LOSS RESULTING FROM ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS SUBJECT TO KANSAS LAW (AND SUBJECT TO FEDERAL LAW, WHERE APPLICABLE). COVERAGE MAY THEREFORE BE LIMITED TO DEFENSE COSTS RELATED THERETO.

ATTENTION KENTUCKY AND 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 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.

ATTENTION LOUISIANA, MAINE, 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 MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES OR A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

ATTENTION NEW HAMPSHIRE AND NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO THE BEST OF HER/HIS KNOWLEDGE ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES. ATTENTION 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.

ATTENTION OHIO APPLICANTS:

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.

ATTENTION 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.

ATTENTION OREGON APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO DEFRAUD AN INSURER: (1) BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION OR; (2) FILING A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO ANY MATERIAL FACT MAY BE VIOLATING STATE LAW.

<u>ATTENTION TEXAS APPLICANTS</u>: 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 THE PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT DECLARES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:

- THE POLICY CONTAINS A DEFENSE WITHIN LIMITS PROVISION WHICH MEANS THAT DEFENSE COSTS WILL REDUCE THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AND MAY EXHAUST IT COMPLETELY AND SHOULD THAT OCCUR, THE INSURED SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY FURTHER LOSS, INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS. IN ADDITION, DEFENSE COSTS ARE APPLIED AGAINST THE RETENTION.
- THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE¹. THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER AGREES THAT IF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, IN ORDER FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE TRUE AND COMPLETE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INSURER OF SUCH CHANGES AND THE INSURER MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY ANY OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS OR AGREEMENTS TO BIND THE INSURANCE². THE "EFFECTIVE DATE" IS THE DATE THE COVERAGE IS BOUND OR THE FIRST DAY OF THE POLICY PERIOD, WHICHEVER IS LATER. SIGNING OF 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 DEEMED ATTACHED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE POLICY³. ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO THE INSURER

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS APPLICATION AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

1- In New Hampshire the truth and completeness shall be to the best of her/his knowledge.
2- In Maine this sentence ends at the word "quotations."
3- The application shall actually attach in the following states: North Carolina

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, PRESIDENT OR BOARD CHAIRMAN.

ATTENTION NEW YORK 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 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.

PRINT NAME:		
SIGNATURE:		
TITLE:	DATE:	
Additionally required of applicants in Florida, lowa	<u>& New Hampshire</u>	
Name of Agent	Agent License #:	
(Required: Florida, Iowa & New Hampshire only)	(Required: Florida only)
Print Name:	Name of Agency:	
Address:		
Date:	Agent Signature:	
	(Requ	ired: Florida & New Hampshire only)
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PROPOSAI	AND APPROPRIAT	E MATERIALS TO:
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