

SURPLUS LINES Accountants NewStart Professional Liability Insurance

Application

Underwritten by The Hanover Atlantic Insurance Company, LTD

NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED POLICY. SUBJECT TO ITS TERMS, THIS POLICY WILL APPLY ONLY TO CLAIMS FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSUREDS AND REPORTED TO THE INSURER DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR ANY EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD THAT MAY APPLY. PLEASE READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY TO DETERMINE RIGHTS, DUTIES, COVERAGE AND COVERAGE RESTRICTIONS.

The insurer is not licensed by the State department of insurance and in the event of the insolvency of an eligible surplus lines insurer, losses will not be paid by any State Insurance Guarantee funds.

INSTRUCTIONS

	henever used in this Application, the term Firm shall mean thour(s) shall mean the persons and entities proposed for insura			or insurance, an	d You or
Α	. CONTACT INFORMATION				
1.	Full Legal Name of Firm (include all Firm names, franchise a operates):	ıffiliations, tr	ading names and DI	BAs under whic	h the Firm
	Firm is a: Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation	n 🗌 LLC 🗀	LLP 🗌 Other:		
2.	Primary Mailing and Physical Address of Firm including conta	act informat	ion:		
	Mailing Address:				
	City: County: State	te:	_ Zip Code:		
	Physical Address (if different):				
	If the Firm has other locations or shares office space, comple	ete the Mult	iple Location Supple	ement.	
	Primary Firm contact name:				<u> </u>
	Title:		one #:		
	Email:				
	Website:				
В	. GENERAL BUSINESS INFORMATION				
3.	Firm Established Date:				
4.	Provide the names of any state, national, international, or pro-	ofessional so	ociety organization n	nemberships?	
5.	Does the Firm, any Firm member, Predecessor Firm, or Af	filiated Firr	n provide Professio	nal Services	<u> </u>
	or conduct business activities under a separate entity?			□Yes	S□No
	If "Yes," complete the Separate Entity Supplement.				
6.	Firm Staff (including contract and per diem employees):				
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		CPAs	Non-CPAs	Total	
	Owners, Partners, Officers				
	All Other Accounting, Consulting or Tax Professionals				
	Non-employees or independent contractors, providing professional services on Your behalf				
	Administrative Staff				

Total



7.	Provide the	Firm's	fiscal	12	month	gross	revenue	figures
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Last Fiscal Year	Current Fiscal Year (estimated)	Next Fiscal Year (projected)
\$	\$	\$

8. Percentage of revenue from the **Firm's** largest clients (including related entities):

	Largest:	Second Largest:
Percentage of Revenue:	%	%
Client Name:	%	%
Client Industry:	%	%
Services rendered by Firm:	%	%

For those clients representing more than 40% of the **Firm's** revenue, describe how the **Firm** maintains its independence as an unaffiliated third party?

9. Indicate the percentage of revenue derived from the practice areas below and usage of Engagement Letters:

Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used	Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used
Agreed Upon Procedures	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	IT – Software or Hardware Sales	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Audit: Non-Public	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	IT - Other	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Audit: Other	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Management Advisory	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Audit: Public	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Mergers & Acquisitions	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Bookkeeping / Write-ups / Payroll	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Notary Public	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Business Valuations	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Peer Review	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Compilations	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Reviews	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Consulting – Business Investment Advice / Planning	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tax - Business	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Consulting – Other (describe*):	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tax - Estate	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Enrolled Agent	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tax - Individual	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Financial Planning / Investment Advisory	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Trustee / Executor / Receiver	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Forecasts and Projections	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	Other (describe*):	%	☐ Yes ☐ No
Forensic Accounting /Litigation Support	%	☐ Yes ☐ No	TOTAL (100%)	%	

^{*} If additional space is needed, provide details on Question 42.

Within the past 5 years has the Firm, any Firm member, Predecessor Firm, or Affiliated Firm:

10.	Provided services other than tax to any entity where there is ownership or equity interest	
	or any of You served as an officer/director or exercised any form of managerial control?	□Yes □No
	If "Yes," complete the Outside Interest Supplement.	
11.	Acted as trustee, co-trustee, executor, receiver, administrator or personal representative	
	to a trust or estate with more than \$500,000 in assets?	□Yes □No
	If "Yes," complete the Trustee & Estate Supplement.	
12.	Controlled or distributed client funds?	□Yes □No
	If "Vas " complete Funds Controlled Supplement	



13.		Provided financial planning, asset management, or investment advisory services? Received commissions, referral fees reciprocity or other inducements arising from the sale, promotion or recommendation of securities (including <i>as a</i> Broker/Dealer or Registered	□Yes	□No
	If "	Representative),insurance products (including Life/Health), real estate or other investments? Yes," complete the Financial Planning and Investment Advisory Services Supplement.	□Yes	□No
14.	Pro	ovided information technology services <u>except</u> data entry/processing, software sales or training?	□Yes	□No
	If "	Yes," complete the Information Technology Supplement.		
15.	Pro	ovided services, or consented to the use of the Firm's work product, in connection with public or		
	priv	vate offerings of securities, real estate, or any other investments?	∐Yes	□No
	If "	Yes," complete the Public & Private Offerings Supplement.		
16.	a.	Provided audit, review, attestation or consulting services to publicly traded companies, their		
		subsidiaries or their employee benefit plans?	□Yes	□No
	b.	Submitted bids, are in the process of bidding or plan to bid on any new engagements to		
		provide audit, review, attestation or consulting services for a publicly traded company, its		
		subsidiaries or its employee benefit plans?	□Yes	□No
	If "	Yes," complete the Public Company Supplement.		
17	a.	Managed, invested with clients, organized, promoted, solicited on behalf of, or procured		
		participants for, investment ventures?	□Yes	□No
	b.	Provided services for tax shelters, or investment partnerships designed for tax shelters?	□Yes	□No
	If "	Yes," complete the Investment Venture Supplement.		
18.	Pro	ovided services to Financial Institutions, including but not limited to: Banks, Credit Unions,		
	Thi	rifts, Insurance Companies, Investment and Mortgage Banks?	□Yes	□No
	If "	Yes," complete the Financial Institution Supplement.		
19.	a.	Provided any attest services to any private company with annual sales of \$250 million or more?	□Yes	□No
	b.	Provided services to any entertainment or sports personality where the annual fee is greater		
		than 10% of the Firm 's revenues?	□Yes	□No
		If "Yes," provide details regarding client and services rendered:		
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20.		ovide services to entities under the guidelines of ERISA?	∐Yes	∐No
		'ou answered "Yes":		
	a.	Does the Firm provide actuarial services, plan design or qualifying plans or their amendments?	∐Yes	∐No
	b.	Does the Firm or affiliate act as a fiduciary or advisor, or recommend investments or mutual		
		funds to which the Firm provides other accounting services or acts as a director or officer?	∐Yes	∐No
	If "	Yes," provide details in Question 42.		



21.	∐Yes ∐No							
If "Yes," provide details in Question 42. 22. Within the past three (3) years has the Firm or Firm affiliates provided attest services for a client that subsequently declared or filed bankruptcy, defaulted on a debt obligation, or became insolvent?								
	Name of Client Type of Services & Type of Audit Opinion Current Firm Client?							
				Yes No				
				Yes No				
				Yes No				
	If additional space is neede	d, provide details on Ques	tion 42.	<u> </u>				
C. F	RISK MANAGEMENT							
	from all clients? If "No," explain what proced work and fees. Does the Firm have a formal of "No," describe how the su	al system for screening an	d evaluating clients?	ding the identity o	☐Yes ☐No f the client, scope of ☐Yes ☐No			
25.	Does Firm have disengage If "No," please explain:	ment procedures for termi	nating client relationships?		Yes □No			
	Are declination letters sent v	when the Firm declines a	client relationship?		Yes □No			
27.	Does the Firm have a writte				Yes □No			
28.	Does the Firm have an auto		track tax filing and other cr	itical deadlines?	Yes □No			
	In the past 3 years has the Firm or its affiliates threatened to sue or sued to collect fees, including small claims court? [Yes] No If "Yes," provide a list of all outstanding amounts owed, date of suit, services rendered, current status, whether still a client and if an Engagement Letter was used in Question 42.							



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30.	Have any of You completed formal risk mar If "Yes," provide certificate of completion or	•			∐Yes	□No
	Number of Firm participants:	Date:	•			
31.	Does the Firm review marketing materials a	<u></u>		basis?	Yes	No
	If "No," explain in Question 42.		•			
32.	Date of most recent completed peer review:		Not Required ☐			
	Indicate Your peer review result:					
	☐ Pass ☐ Pass with deficiencies	☐ Fail				
	If You answered, "Pass with Deficiencies or	Fail", provide a	a copy of the peer review	and Your Firm	' s respon	se.
D. (CLAIMS INFORMATION					
	er inquiry of all owners, partners, officers, si iliated Firms:	tockholders, an	d employees of the Fire	n and any Pred	ecessor	Firms or
33.	Has any professional liability Claim or Suit any of the Firm's current or former profession		ainst the Firm, any Pre	decessor Firm,	Affiliate	d Firm or
	a. During the past (5) years?				∐Yes	□No
	b. Anytime and remains open?				∐Yes	□No
34.	Are any of \mathbf{You} aware of any incidents, circu	ımstances, disp	outes, fee problems, or e	mployee		
	problems, that could possibly result in a Cla	im or Suit agai	nst the Firm or any Prec	lecessor Firm,		
	Affiliated Firm, or any of the Firm's current	t or former profe	essional staff?		□Yes	□No
	If You answered "Yes," to 33 or 34. above, or run if applicable.	complete the Cl	aim/Incident Supplemen	t for each and pro	ovide a 5	year loss
35.	Within the past 5 years have any of You :					
	a. Been the subject of any regulatory or dis	sciplinary inves	tigation or inquiry (both f	ormal and		
	informal) or been suspended from pract	ice?			∐Yes	□No
	b. Been charged or found guilty of, or indic	ated on a crimi	nal charge?		∐Yes	□No
36.	(Question Not Applicable In Missouri) Ha	s any professio	nal liability insurance for	the Firm , a		
	Predecessor Firm, an Affiliated Firm, or a	partner, stockh	nolder, or employee of th	e Firm,		
	ever been declined, canceled, or non-renew	red?			∐Yes	□No
	If You answered "Yes" to Question 35 or 36	provide details	in Question 42 below as	well as supporti	ng docun	nentation.
E. (CURRENT INSURANCE INFORMATION					
37.	Provide the following information regarding force indicate with a N/A. \Box	the Firm's mo	st recent insurance polic	cies. If no covera	age is cu	rrently in-
	Insurance Carrier	Expiration Date	Limit of Liability	Deductible	Pren	nium
			\$ /\$	\$	\$	
			\$ /\$	\$	\$	
			\$ /\$	\$	\$	
	Retroactive Date:		te the Firm first purchased n-force without interruption.		rage that	has been



F. REQUESTED COVERA	GE CONTROL OF THE CON				
38. Desired Effective Date:					
39. Limit of Liability:					
40. Deductible:	Per Claim Aggregate				
41. Claim Expenses:	☐ Claim expenses reduce limits of liability				
	☐ Claim expenses paid in addition to limit of liability				
G. ADDITIONAL INFORMA	ATION				
Use this section to provide additional information to any question on this application and identify the question number to which You are referring.					
42.					



H. DECLARATIONS AND NOTICE

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the **Firm**, represents that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct and that thorough efforts were made to obtain requested information from all of **You** to facilitate the proper and accurate completion of this application.

The undersigned agree that the information provided in this application and any material submitted herewith are the representations of all of **You** and that they are material and are the basis for issuance of the insurance **Policy** provided by **Us**. The undersigned further agree that the application and any material submitted herewith shall be considered attached to and a part of the **Policy**. Any material submitted with the application shall be maintained on file (either electronically or paper) with **Us**.

It is further agreed that:

- If any of **You** discover or become aware of any material change which would render the application inaccurate or incomplete between the date of this application and the **Policy** inception date, notice of such change will be reported in writing to **Us** as soon as practicable.
- Any **Policy** issued will be in reliance upon the truthfulness of the information provided in this application.
- The signing of this application does not bind the Firm to purchase insurance.

The information requested in this application is for underwriting purposes only and does not constitute notice to **Us** under any policy of a **Claim** or **Potential Claim**.

ATTENTION APPLICANTS IN RHODE ISLAND:

NOTICE

THIS INSURANCE CONTRACT HAS BEEN PLACED WITH AN INSURER NOT LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BUT APPROVED AS A SURPLUS LINES INSURER. THE INSURER IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND INSURERS INSOLVENCY FUND. SHOULD THE INSURER BECOME INSOLVENT, THE PROTECTION AND BENEFITS OF THE RHODE ISLAND INSURERS INSOLVENCY FUND ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

ATTENTION APPLICANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA:

This company has been approved by the director or his designee of the South Carolina Department of Insurance to write business in this State as an eligible surplus lines insurer, but it is not afforded guaranty fund protection.

GENERAL FRAUD NOTICE: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly provides false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

ATTENTION APPLICANTS IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, NEW MEXICO, RHODE ISLAND AND WEST VIRGINIA: Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

COLORADO: 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 Agencies.

FLORIDA AND OKLAHOMA: 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 in FL).

KANSAS: 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,



Title

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; commits a fraudulent insurance act.

KENTUCKY, OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA: 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.

MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON: 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 and denial of insurance benefits. *Applies in ME Only.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND NEW JERSEY: 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.

OREGON: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud or solicit another to defraud the insurer by submitting an application containing a false statement as to any material fact may be violating state law.

PUERTO RICO: Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances [be] present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

VERMONT: Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

Signature**

SIGNATURE OF FIRM'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK: 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 civil penalties not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

This application must be signed by the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, managing partner or owner of the **Firm acting as the authorized representatives of the person(s) and entity(ies) proposed for this insurance.

A POLICY CANNOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THE APPLICATION IS PROPERLY SIGNED AND DATED.

Produced By: Producer:	BROKER:	
Taxpayer ID:		
License No.:	Producer	
	Signature:	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip):		
Producer Email Address:		

Date