





# **Real Estate Professionals Errors and Omissions Liability Application**

1)						
.,	a. Legal Name of Firm	b. Desired Effective Date				
	c. dba Name(s)/Trade-Name(s)	d. Month/Year Business Established Under Current Owner				
	e. Contact Name Area Code and Phone #	f. Website				
	g. Principal Owner Email Address	h. List of All States in Which Applicant Conducts Business				
	i. Primary Applicant Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code, County)	j. Mailing Address: (if different from primary address)				
	k. Is Principal Owner a Member of the National Association of Rea	ltors®? □Yes □No If yes, NRDS#				
2)	Applicant is Sole Proprietorship Partnership/LLP	Corporation/LLC				
3)	Is applicant independently owned and operated? $\Box$ Yes	□No □If no, please describe				
4)	Line this firm undergang a change in our probin, nome or operation	as including acquisition or margara?				

5) Complete the following for each principal, partner, director or officer. Use separate sheet if necessay.

Name	Title/Position	Percentage	Current	Month and Year	Professional	License Ever
		Ownership	License	First Licensed	Designations	Revoked or
			Status	as a Real Estate		Suspended
			□Active	Agent.		□Yes
			□Inactive	Broker. Other.		□No
			□Active	Agent.		□Yes
			□Inactive	Broker. Other.		□No
			□Active	Agent:		□Yes
			□Inactive	Broker. Other.		□No

6) Complete the following for firm's staff (include individual only once).

	Number of Fill Time	Number of Part Time	Number of Inactive
Real Estate Agents/Brokers/Independent Contractos			
Property Managers			
Appraisers			
Referral Agents (referring only to applicant)			
Clerical/Administrative			
Other (please describe)			
Total			

# **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

#### 7) Does the firm:

Have any one client, which represents more than 25% of the firm's income	me and/or listings?
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□Yes □No

- a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Or any individual or entity proposed for coverage have an exclusive listing agreement with any builders/developer? 
  Yes 
  No 
  If yes, number of units sold in the past 12 months \_\_\_\_\_\_
  Income for the past 12 months \_\_\_\_\_\_

8) Please list the property values of your five largest transactions in the last three years:

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### **INCOME SECTION**

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9)	Real Estate Activities:	Show all income,	fees and commissions	<b>BEFORE</b> split with broke	ers or salespeo	ple or deduction of expe	enses.
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DO NOT REPORT PROPERTY VALUES.	PAST FISCAI	L YEAR ENDING:	NEXT 12 MON	ITHS: Estimates
	 #Transactions	/ Income	#Transactions	_/ Income
Residential Real Estate Sales (1-4 units)		\$		\$
Farm, Agriculture and/or Forestry		\$		\$
Land and Lot Sales		\$		\$
Commercial, Industrial, Income Property Sales		\$		\$
Business Opportunities Brokerage		\$		\$
Real Estate Leasing Fees		\$		\$
Real Estate Consulting/Counseling		\$		\$
Residential Real Estate Appraisal		\$		\$
Commercial Real Estate Appraisal		\$		\$
**Residential Property Management Fees (1-4 units)		\$		\$
**Commercial or Habitational (5+ units) Property		\$		\$
Management Fees				
Auctioneering (Real Property Only)		\$		\$
**Management of associations (i.e., condominium,		\$		\$
cooperative, homeowners)				
Mortgage Brokerage/Financial Arrangements		\$		\$
Referrals		\$		\$
Broker Price Opinions (BPOs)		\$		\$
Other (Please describe in detail)		\$		\$
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		\$		\$

\*\*NOTE: We will require a copy of a contract if reporting income

Total Gross Income for past 3	years: \$	S	\$	\$_	
		1 <sup>st</sup> year	prior 2 <sup>nd</sup> ye	ear prior 3	<sup>rd</sup> year prior
0) Is the firm or anyone in the firm invo	olved wit	th and/o	or providing any of the f	ollowing services or acti	vities:
Service	Yes (√)	No (√)	Description of Service	Revenue to the firm	Legal name of the firm/individual engaged in these services
Environmentally Impacted Sites					
Mineral / Oil /Gas Rights					
Property Preservation					
New development					
Management of REO property					
1031 Exchange					
Real Estate Development/Construction					
Construction Management					
Sale of timeshares					
Appraisal Management					
Title/Abstract/Escrow					
Services for hotels, motels, mobile home/RV parks					
Mortgage Banking (other than origination)					
Formation or Management of Group Investments, Syndications, Trusts and/or Partnerships					
Business Valuations					

11) a. Does the firm or anyone in the firm □construct □develop or □own properties they □sell □appraise or □lease? □N/A (Please check applicable service)

Please provide description of services and provide commission or fee income from these activities: \_\_\_\_

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#### **RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE**

,	(If new firm i	nlease use antici	nated income fo	or next 12 mon	ths when answeri	ina auestions	helow)
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- 12) Please indicate the average sale price of residential properties sold by this firm in the past 12 months: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 13) What percentage of residential properties sold in the past twelve months:
   Included a home protection or warranty program? \_\_\_\_\_% Included a signed property disclosure form? \_\_\_\_\_%
- 14) a. Do all of the applicant's brokers and salespersons disclose to their clients, in writing, the legal nature of their relationship? (i.e. whether the salesperson is representing the buyer/seller or both?)
  - b. During the last 12 months, on what percentage of transactions did the firm represent both the buyer and the seller?
  - c. During the last 12 months, on what percentage of transactions did any one agent represent both the buyer and the seller?
- 15) What percentage of residential properties sold in the past twelve months were:
  - a. Foreclosure Transactions? \_\_\_\_\_% b. Short Sales Transaction? \_\_\_\_\_%

#### SPECIALTY SECTION

If involved in any of the following, please provide:

- List of key personnel and qualifications
- Brochures describing services provided and promotional material (if available), or the firm's website address

#### REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

16)	Types of Appraisals	Total Gross Income	Types of Appraisals	Total Gross Income
	a. Single Family Residences	\$	g. Land Development/Subdivisions	\$
	b. Multi-Family Residences	\$	h. Construction Phase Inspections	\$
	c. Lots/Vacant Land	\$	i. Right-of-Way	\$
	d. Commercial/Industrial Property	\$	j. Personal Property	\$
	e. Farms/Ranches/Forestry	\$	k. Flood Zone Certifications	\$
	f. Estate or Tax Purposes	\$	I. All Other	\$

#### REAL ESTATE CONSULTING/COUNSELING

17) Please describe the nature of consulting/counseling services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION LINKS

Supplemental applications for real estate appraisers, mortgage brokers, property managers, construction development and EPLI can be found on our website: <u>http://www.victorinsuranceus.com/industries/real-estate/Pages/REO-Applications.aspx</u>

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS**

18) Does the firm:					
	a.	Have in-house office policy/procedures manual in place?	□Yes	□No	
	b.	Have a mandatory document retention policy for all transaction files?	□Yes	□No	
	c.	Use transaction management software or a transaction coordinator for all transactions?	□Yes	□No	
	d.	Use local board, state association or other association approved contracts/forms?	□Yes	□No	
		(If no, attach copies of your forms)			
	e.	Use an in-house counsel, counsel on retainer and/or risk manager?	□Yes	□No	
	f.	Document each file with your verbal/written communication, recommendations and your client's instructions?	' □Yes	□No	
	g.	Have written procedures in place to notify management of problem transactions?	□Yes	□No	

19)	In the past 12 months	did at least 75% of	professional staff,	, including independen	contractors, take:
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a.	An approved NAR, State, or local level formal continuing education course designed to reduce real estate	□Yes	□No
	professional liability?		

- b. An in-house seminar conducted by an attorney or risk management consultant?
- c. A franchisor risk management seminar?

□Yes □No □Yes □No

#### COVERAGE OPTIONS REQUESTED

20) a. Limits of Liability (each claim / annual aggregate) \_\_\_\_\_
 b. Deductible per claim \_\_\_\_\_\_

c. First Dollar Defense coverage option (additional premium):

#### **PREVIOUS COVERAGE**

21) Do you have a professional liability insurance policy in force?

22)	If answering yes, please forward a copy of your current declarations page and prior acts endorsement. If current coverage is in
	place, please complete the following for your firm with respect to Real Estate Professionals Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance
	for the past 6 years.

Policy Period Effective Date	Insurance Company (Not Agent)	Limit of Liability	Deductible	Annual Premium

Retroactive Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/

23)	During the past 6 years, has any Insurar	nce Com	pany declined,	canceled or refu	sed to renew the appl	licant, any predecessor fi	rm or
	anyone indicated in Question 6?	□Yes	□No				

If yes, please explain: \_

#### (MISSOURI APPLICANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND)

### **CLAIMS SECTION**

Answer the Questions below only after inquiry of each member of your firm. If yes, please provide carrier loss runs or attach details of claim, etc. (We will require six years of loss runs unless firm has been in operation less time.)

24)	Have any claims (including violations of fair housing laws) been made against your firm, any predecessor firm or anyone indicated in Question 5 or 6?	□Yes	□No
25)	Are you aware of any act, error, omission or other circumstances, which might reasonably be expected to be the basis of claim or suit against you or anyone indicated in Question 5 or 6?	□Yes	□No

26) Have all matters in Questions 24 and 25 above been reported to the applicant's former or current insurers?

# Note: Incidents or potential claims which might reasonably be expected to result in a claim being made should be reported to your present insurance company.

**NOTE**: The insurance coverage for which you are applying is written on a Claims-made Policy; therefore, only claims which are first made against you during the policy period are covered, subject to policy provisions. "Claim" means a demand received by you for money or services arising out of a negligent act or omission in the rendering or failure to render professional real estate services. If you have any questions about the coverage, please discuss them with your insurance agent

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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 five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.) (For Colorado Residents only: 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.) (For Hawaii residents only: 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.)

I / we hereby declare that the above statements and particulars are true and that I / we have not suppressed or misstated any material facts and I / we agree that this application shall be the basis of the contract with the company and that coverage, if written, will be provided on a claims-made basis. It is understood and agreed that completion of this application does not bind the company to issue or the applicant to purchase the insurance.

Name:	Title/Position:
Signature:	Date:

# APPLICATION MUST BE <u>CURRENTLY SIGNED AND DATED BY A PRINCIPAL OF THE FIRM</u> TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A QUOTATION.

INSURANCE AGENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
Licensed Agent/Broker Name:					
Agency Name:					
Address:					
Phone: Fax:					
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:				
Licensed Casualty	Yes	No	License Number	Expiration Date	
Agent for:					
CNA Appointment?				/ /	
Other Company				/ /	
Licensed Insurance				/ /	
Broker					
Surplus Lines License?				/ /	



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