

## James River Insurance Company

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## PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY Division

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## **APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTIONS:**

 Answer all questions completely. Please attach extra sheets as required. Incomplete or illegible applications may be discarded.

If more than one attorney practices in this area, one supplement will suffice.
Name of Applicant Firm:
Civil Litigation – Plaintiff includes the representation of a party in a civil action as plaintiff to recover damages arising from a tort-type actions such as libel and slander actions, legal and medical malpractice and product liability suits in which any form of personal injury or property damage is involved.
Which attorneys in the firm handle litigation?
What is their experience, i.e., number of cases handled and years as a litigator?
What is the average caseload per attorney on an annual basis?
What percentage of matters are settled before trial, or resolved by motion?
Does your firm generally assign more than one attorney to actively participate in the litigation of a case? If yes, what percentage of cases has two or more attorneys actively participating in litigation?
Does your firm have a policy of providing the client with copies of all pleadings and correspondence sent or received by the firm during the course of handling the litigation?
Prior to agreeing upon settlement terms, does your firm obtain written authority or confirmation from the client as to the terms and conditions upon which the case will be settled, including any monetary or othe consideration to be paid or received by the client?
What percentage of cases is handled on a contingency fee basis?
Describe types and general value of cases handled.
If you employ or engage an investigator in respect to your litigation practice, pleas explain.
I understand information submitted herein becomes a part of my Professional Liability Application and is subject to the same terms and conditions.
Applicant Signature Title Date