APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. New Business

2. Your full legal name\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

# Travelers 1st Choice+®

Lawyers Professional Liability Coverage Securities Supplement

# Traveler Casualty and Surety Company of America Hartford, Connecticut

Throughout this supplement "you" and "your" mean the entity or individual applying for this insurance.

Current Travelers policy number\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Securities	Practice					
PUBLIC CLIEN	NTS					
3. Please comp	lete the following	chart for your top fi	ve publicly-trade	d clients based on	total revenues ge	enerated:
Name of Client	Nature of Business	Number of Years a Client	Legal Services Rendered	SEC Reports Prepared	Qualified Opinion Issued	Firm Revenues
				☐Yes □No	□Yes □No	\$
				☐Yes ☐No	☐Yes ☐No	\$
				☐Yes ☐No	☐Yes ☐No	\$
				□Yes □No	□Yes □No	\$
				Yes	Yes	\$

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No

# **SECURITIES OFFERINGS**

4. Please complete the following chart for your five largest securities filings. Include filings that were withdrawn, offerings which were unsuccessful, and filings made pursuant to an exemption from registration, and filings anticipated within the next 90 days. Also, provide this information on affiliated reports, statements, or similar offering documents.

Date Offering Began	Name of Issuer	Type of Offering (1)	Nature of Client's Business	Dollar Amount of	Description of Security	Registered or Exempt Offering	Did Firm Render an	Applicant Attorney For (2)
				Offering			Opinion	
							∐Yes	
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							Yes	
							□No	

(1) Key (2) Key

Private Placement = PR
Public Initial Placement = PUI
Public Secondary Placement = PUS
Bond (Private) = B

Syndication = SY Municipal Financing = M Limited Partnership = LTP Issuer = I Purchaser = P
Underwriter = U Auditor = A
Lender = L Other = O (Please specify)

# **B.** Securities Concentration in your Firm

5. Please complete the following chart based upon the gross revenue generated in connection with securities transactions (including tax and corporate services rendered in such transactions) in the following areas:

Туре	Last Year Dollars (000's)	Highest Annual Revenue in Last 5 Years Dollars (000's)
IPO	\$	\$
Mergers and Acquisitions	\$	\$
Derivatives	\$	\$
G.O. Bonds	\$	\$
I.R. Bonds	\$	\$
Other Bonds	\$	\$
General Partnerships	\$	\$
Limited Partnerships	\$	\$
Private Placements	\$	\$
Hedge Funds	\$	\$
Other Securities	\$	\$

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	b. management expertise		
	c. reputation		∐No ∏No
	e. history of changing securities lawyers and accountants		_
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	res, is such evaluation conducted by an attorney or committee of attorneys who are not anticipated to verticent?		
D.	Types of Functions		
10.	What percentage of your revenues from securities transactions during the <i>last year</i> was based on the of functions:		ving types Revenues
	a. Outside general counsel as lead counsel      b. Outside general counsel as non-lead counsel		
	c. Securities counsel in a securities offering as lead counsel		
	d. Securities counsel in a securities offering as non-lead counsel		
	e. Tax counsel in a securities offering		
	f. Securities litigation activities		
то	g. Other		
10	TAL		
11.	During the last five years, for the single year with the greatest SEC revenues, indicate the percentage generated from each of the following functions:		al revenue: <u>Revenues</u>
	a. Outside general counsel as lead counsel		
	b. Outside general counsel as non-lead counsel		
	c. Securities counsel in a securities offering as lead counsel		
	d. Securities counsel in a securities offering as non-lead counsel		
	e. Tax counsel in a securities offering		
	g. Other		
TO	TAL		
12.	On how many offerings during the last five years, for which you provided legal services, did you act in of the above capacities in the same transaction?#_Please explain:		than one
E.	Defining a Security		
13.	Do you have a written procedure requiring your securities attorneys to participate in in-house seminal securities developments or to attend continuing legal education seminars on current securities developments?		
14.	Do you have a policy regarding some type of independent partner review of transactions involving the closely-held corporations in connection with the issuance of stock?	∍ forma ∐Yes	ation of
F.	Avoiding Being Deemed a Statutory Seller		
15.	Do you have procedures governing whether attorneys can have in-person contact with potential investors?	.∐Yes	s ∐No
	a. if yes, do your procedures require that such investors will be represented by independent counsel?	∐Ye:	s
	<ul> <li>must attorneys in the firm attending such meetings provide written confirmation to such indeped that the investor(s) cannot rely on you or your attorneys for information about the investment?.</li> </ul>	ndent (	counsel

16.	Do you have procedures governing whether attorneys can communicate <i>in writing</i> directly to investors?
	a. do you prohibit sending written communication directly to potential investors, as opposed to sending it to the issuer?
	b. do such procedures require an agreement with the issuer that your name cannot be utilized by the issuer in written documents sent to potential investors without your written permission?
17.	Do you accept remuneration (e.g. trade-outs for goods or services, stock in a particular offering, other stock in the issuer, other securities) for securities transactions in any form other than checks?
18.	Do you have a written policy prohibiting any arrangement where the client's obligation to pay for the services is contingent upon the closing of a Securities transaction?
19.	Do you have a written policy requiring the managing member, executive or management committee to evaluate prior to any attorney serving as director, officer or general partner of a security client whether the attorney may do so?
20.	Do you have a written policy prohibiting your attorney who is a director, officer or general partner of a Securities client from working on a Securities transaction of such client?
G.	Use of Engagement Letters in Securities Offerings
21.	Do you use an engagement letter with each new client that retains your firm in connection with any securities transaction?
22.	Do you require that an engagement letter be utilized which, at a minimum, includes:  a. the scope of the engagement?
Н.	Specific "Due Diligence" Techniques
23.	Do you encourage issuers to utilize due diligence officers for securities transactions?
24.	In what percentage of securities transactions do you use securities litigators to review:  a. all offering documents?
25.	Do you require that attorneys assigned "due diligence" functions utilize Rule 176 to evaluate whether a reasonable investigation has taken place?
26.	Do you require that each offering document be reviewed by a partner who does not otherwise perform services for the issuer?
27.	Do you have a written procedure requiring the preservation of the factual source and verification made by you or your attorneys to support legal opinions rendered by your firm?
28.	Do you have a written procedure that requires an experienced securities attorney to interview the client's directors, executive officers and principals in connection with disclosure document preparation and review?
29.	Do you have a written procedure requiring the preservation of written records of the factual source and verification made by you or your attorneys in connection with disclosure document preparation?

30.	Do you have a written procedure precluding the use of pre-signed signature pages for registration statements (other than for immaterial amendments)?
I. I	nsider Trading
31.	Do you permit partners, other attorneys, employees or any of their immediate families to own stock in any amount in a corporate client, outside of ownership of shares in a mutual fund?
32.	Do your require that partners, attorneys, employees or any of their immediate families obtain permission from the firm, before purchasing or selling any stock in a corporate client?
33.	Do you require that partners, attorneys and employees, and all of their immediate families sign a form demonstrating they have read the firm's policy on insider trading?
	Does your trading and investment policy include rules that distinguish between trading and investing by securities attorneys and trading and investing by non-securities attorneys?
35.	Do you have a written policy prohibiting a securities attorney with an investment in a client from working on a securities transaction of such client?
36.	Do you have any written procedure intended to prevent the improper use of material inside information or the tipping of such information by its attorneys and staff?
37.	During the course of securities transactions, including in particular mergers and acquisitions, do you have procedures to control the number of copies and track the location of sensitive documents, including but not limited to offering documents?
38.	Do you provide in-house seminars for attorneys and other employees regarding the law applicable to insider trading?
J.	Dealing with "Soft" and Future-Oriented Information
	Do you disseminate on a regular basis to securities attorneys recent cases involving the "bespeaks caution" doctrine?
40.	Do you compare the factual basis for successful summary judgments in "bespeaks caution" doctrine cases with the type of qualifying language utilized in your securities documents?
K.	Tender offers and Exchange Offers
41.	Have you provided legal services in connection with any tender offer or exchange offer? ☐Yes ☐No
42.	Have you advised any client with respect to a tender offer made or proposed to be made involving any entity whose management opposed or opposes such offer?
L. I	Proxy Contests
43.	Have you provided legal services in connection with any proxy contest involving a public company?   Yes  No  If yes, was your client in connection with any such contest a person or entity opposing director nominees of the  public company or its management?  Yes  No
44.	Within the past five (5) years, has the firm provided legal services in connection with the offer and sale of Securities in any transaction involving a Security that was intended to be an exempted security under one of the provisions of Section 3(a) of the 1933 Act?

45.	Have you provided legal services in connection wi	th the offer and sale of private placemen	t bonds? □Yes □No
	a. If yes, were disclosure documents used in c \$100,000 or more?		□Yes □No
	b. If no, were investors required to execute a c	ertificate to the issuer verifying investor	satisfaction with access to
	any requested information?		Yes No
46.	Please provide the following information with rega	ard to bond issues for which you have pro	ovided legal services:
	a. For the past five years, what is the approxir		
	Last fiscal year		
	Three years ago		
	Four years ago		
	Five years ago		#
	b. On how many of the bond issues have you transaction?		
	Please explain:		
	c. On how many of the bond issues have you	been selected by the issuer to serve as	underwriter's
	counsel?		
	Please explain:		
	d. How many of the bond issues:		
	i) are currently in default?		#
	ii) have experienced a default proceeding?		#
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	e. Is it standard procedure for you to require the	hat a partner, who does not provide serv	ices to the client, review
	written opinions issued in connection with it		
	If yes, is there a minimum amount of time w		
	letter can be transmitted?		∐Yes ∐No
47.	For a period encompassing the past five years, inclegal services during the single annual period in w		
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	BOND TYPE	BOND TYPE	
	General Obligation##	Special Assessment - General #	
	Nonconduit revenue-tax based#		
	Nonconduit revenue-project based#	Bond anticipation note	
	Double-barreled#	Tax anticipation note	#
	Conduit#	Revenue anticipation note	#
	Refunding#	Arbitrage	#
	Indicate the capacity in which you acted in the abover the five year period):	ove Item 47a. indicated bond issues (by a	approximate percent
	over the live year period).		
	UNDERWRITER COUNSEL	<b>CREDIT FACILITIES COUNSEL</b>	
	Sole underwriters counsel%	Domestic bank	%
	Co-underwriters counsel-lead%	Foreign bank	%
	Co-underwriters counsel-non-lead%	Insurance Co	%
	BOND COUNSEL	Other Corp	%
	Sole bond counsel%	FINANCIAL ADVISERS COUNSEL	%
	Co-bond counsel - lead%	OTHER (Please Specify)	
	Co-bond counsel - non-lead%		0/
	ISSUER COUNSEL		
	Sole issuers counsel%		
	Co-issuers counsel - lead%		
	Co-issuers counsel - non-lead%		
	SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL%		

49. Complete the schedule below for all your attorneys who practice securities law. In the second and third columns indicate the number of hours the attorney has billed on securities law matters during the past twenty-four months, rounded to the nearest fifty hours.

ATTORNEY NAME	BILLABLE HOURS MOST RECENT 12 MONTHS	BILLABLE HOURS PRIOR 12 MONTHS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PRACTICE DEVOTED TO SECURITIES	YEARS OF SECURITIES EXPERIENCE

50. Complete the schedule below regarding attorneys responsible for reviewing the tax implications of each issue:

ATTORNEY NAME	BILLABLE HOURS MOST RECENT 12 MONTHS	BILLABLE HOURS PRIOR 12 MONTHS	MEMBER OF FIRM	NON-MEMBER E&O COVERAGE
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No
			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No
			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No

# FRAUD WARNINGS

# Attention: Insureds in AL, AR, DC, MD, NM, and RI

Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who 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.

### Attention: Insureds in CO

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.

#### Attention: Insureds in FL

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: Insureds in KY, NJ, NY, OH, and PA

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. (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.)

#### Attention: Insureds in LA, ME, TN, VA, and WA

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.

#### Attention: Insureds in OR

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

# Attention: Insureds in PR

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 with the penalty of 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.

# SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned authorized representative of the firm, or individual if this application is for an individual, agrees to all of the following:

- The statements and representations made in this application are true and complete and will be deemed material to the acceptance of the risk assumed by Travelers in the event an insurance policy is issued.
- If the information supplied in this application changes between the date of the application and the effective date of any insurance policy issued by Travelers in response to this application, you will immediately notify us of such changes, and we may withdraw or modify any outstanding quotation or agreement to bind coverage.
- Travelers is authorized to make an investigation and inquiry in connection with this application.
- Travelers is not bound or obligated to issue any insurance policy or to provide the insurance requested in this
  application.

Signature (Partner, Member, Officer, Shareholder)	Date
Name (print)	Title
If you apply your signature to this form electronically, you hereby con other device to click the "Accept" button constitutes your signature, as in writing and has the same force and effect as a signature affixed by Accept	cceptance, and agreement as if actually signed by you

**Important note**: This application is not a representation that coverage does or does not exist for any particular claim or loss, or type of claim or loss, under any insurance policy issued by Travelers. Whether coverage exists or does not exist for any particular claim or loss under any such policy depends on the facts and circumstances involved in the claim or loss and all applicable wording of the policy actually issued.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In the section below you may provide additional information to any of the questions in this supplement (please reference the question number).