

Environmental Law – Supplemental Application For Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Policy



AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY

**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED POLICY.
IF ISSUED, PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.**

Name of Applicant: _____

This document is part of the application for Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Policy. Answer all questions. If space is insufficient to answer any question fully, attach a separate sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

Part I: Attorneys

1. Please provide the following information for all Attorneys engaged in this specialty in the last five (5) years.

Attorney Name	# of Years of Experience in the Specialty	% of Time Devoted to the Specialty

2. Please provide on a separate sheet(s) a short narrative explaining more fully the experience and type of work undertaken by each Attorney indicated in the chart above. Each narrative should include at least the following: the Attorney's prior experience with any federal, state, or private environmental agency, the number of years with such agency, the positions held at such agency, a description of the Attorney's duties at such agency, and a description of any current environmental designations.

3. Please provide the following information for the Applicant's ten (10) largest (in gross billable dollars) environmental clients during the past five (5) years:

Name of Client	Services Provided*	Annual Gross Billable Revenue

*** Service Provided:**

L - Pure Legal advice only (Please explain.) **I** - Investigation **O** - Opinions **LI** - Litigation
C - Contract negotiations **E** - Environmental audits **OT** - Other (Please explain.)

4. In the past five (5) years, has any one client represented fifty percent (50%) or more of the Applicants total gross billable hours? If YES, explain on a separate sheet. Yes No
5. Does the Applicant have a written risk management policy regarding its Environmental Practices, including due diligence procedures? If YES, please attach a copy of the policy. Yes No
6. Do any of the Applicants Attorney(s) perform site visits? If YES, on a separate sheet describe the Attorney's function on these site visits. Yes No
7. Does the Applicant use independent environmental contractors? If YES, on a separate sheet, attach a description of how they are utilized. Yes No
8. Does the Applicant use a standard contract for such independent contractors? If YES, attach a specimen of the standard contract. Yes No

Part I: Attorneys cont'd...

9. Does the Applicant insist that environmental investigations/audits conducted by outside consultants be completed prior to or contingent upon the Applicant representing the client? Yes No
If NO, on separate sheet explain.
10. Does the Applicant define for the client the scope of the outside consultant's investigation/audit? Yes No
11. Does the Applicants Environmental Practice include services rendered in any of the following areas:
Superfund _____% Mineral Rights _____% Underground Storage Tanks _____%

Part II: Non-Attorney Employees

Complete this section only if the Applicant employs non-Attorney employees who assist the Attorneys solely in the Environmental Practice.

1. a. Does the Applicant have employees assisting the Attorneys indicated in the chart in Question 1 above, who are designated as Environmental Analysts? Yes No
i) If Yes, is this designation used on all correspondence signed by such employee? Yes No
ii) Is the designation used in all instances where such employee is identified to clients and others outside the Applicant? Yes No
b. Does the Applicant have any employees assisting the Attorneys indicated in the chart in Question 1 above, (aside from clerical) who are not designated as Environmental Analysts? Yes No
2. Does any Environmental Analyst render advice to clients? Yes No
3. Does any Environmental Analyst receive information from clients and/or interact with clients? Yes No
4. Is it the Attorney's responsibility to supervise and make appropriate use of the Environmental Analyst? Yes No

NOTE: If coverage is granted the following exclusion will be added to the policy:

Claims arising from environmental damage based upon or attributable to the Insured's intentional, willful, or deliberate noncompliance with any statute, regulation, ordinance, administrative complaint, notice of violation, notice letter, executive order, or instruction of any governmental agency.

The applicant represents that the above statements are true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and that no material or relevant facts have been suppressed or misstated and agree that the policy, if issued, will be issued on the reliance of such representations.

Applicant acknowledges a continuing obligation to report to us as soon as practicable any material changes in the facts or statements above, and in each supplementary application, which applicant becomes aware after signing the application.

Notice to 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 false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime in certain jurisdictions.**

Completion of this form does not bind coverage. Applicant's acceptance of company's quotation is required prior to binding coverage and policy issuance. It is agreed that this application shall be the basis of the contract of insurance should a policy be issued and it will be attached to the policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Principal, Partner or President

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Agent