

# BODILY INJURY/PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF SUPPLEMENT



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLEASE PROVIDE the following for all lawyers involved with BI/PI Plaintiff litigation in the firm:**

Name	Years of BI/PI Plaintiff Litigation Experience	Average Annual BI/PI Plaintiff Case Load Per Attorney	Hours Devoted to BI/PI Plaintiff Activities During Last 12 Months	Total Practice Hours During Last 12 Months

**2. a.** What is the percentage of time devoted to representation of plaintiffs in the following areas of practice:

		Average dollar size of judgments, awards and settlements
Bodily Injury/Personal Injury	_____ %	\$ _____
Product Liability	_____ %	\$ _____
Medical Malpractice	_____ %	\$ _____
Other _____% (please specify) _____	_____ %	\$ _____

**b.** Does any member of the firm handle class action/multiple plaintiff cases? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, provide a narrative describing the class action or the mass tort litigation, the capacity in which your attorney was involved in the case, the size of the class, and the amount of money involved.

**c.** What percentage of plaintiff suits that you have filed were terminated by:

Trial/Verdict \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (explain, i.e. substitution of counsel; case not pursued; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Describe procedures used to prevent missed statutes of limitation specifically for BI/PI plaintiff cases.

**4.** When accepting a case in an uncommon venue or jurisdiction, what procedures are utilized to ensure that statutes of limitations and other deadlines are properly identified?

**5.** Provide an annual percentage of cases accepted where there was less than six months before the running of the statute of limitations.

**6.** Does an attorney meet with every client *prior to accepting* the representation of that client? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If no, please explain.

  X   \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner, Officer or Officer) Title Date

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**NOTICE: ANY PERSON WHO, KNOWINGLY OR WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR TO FACILITATE A FRAUD AGAINST ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON, SUBMITS AN APPLICATION OR FILES A CLAIM FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING FALSE, DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION MAY BE GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD.**

**NOTICE TO ALABAMA APPLICANTS:** 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 is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**NOTICE TO ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, RHODE ISLAND AND WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit, or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE TO COLORADO APPLICANTS:** 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.

**NOTICE TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS:** Warning: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**NOTICE TO FLORIDA APPLICANTS:** 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 in the third degree.

**NOTICE TO KANSAS APPLICANTS:** 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 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.

**NOTICE TO KENTUCKY APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defraud any Insurance Company or other person files an application for insurance 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.

**NOTICE TO MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON APPLICANTS:** 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.

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

**NOTICE TO NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO NEW YORK 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 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 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.

**NOTICE TO OHIO APPLICANTS:** Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**NOTICE TO OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE TO OREGON APPLICANTS:** Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud or facilitate a fraud against any insurance company or other person, submits an application, or files a claim for insurance containing any false, deceptive, or misleading material information may be guilty of insurance fraud.

**NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with the 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.

**NOTICE TO PUERTO RICO APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps, or has presented a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine of no less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment 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.