

Accountants Professional Liability

Insurance Application



Additional Included Benefits

In addition to the benefits described in your policy every *Named Insured* automatically qualifies for additional included benefits designed to minimize your professional liability exposure. These additional included benefits are listed below.

	Unlimited use of CAMICO's three hotlines, providing immediate access to professional
	assistance and advice. This service includes the Loss Prevention hotline, providing
	CPAs and other professionals who can assist you with practice and firm management
V	issues, the Claims hotline, providing claim professionals who can assist you with legal
	liability concerns before they become a claim, and the Tax hotline, providing CPAs and
	attorneys to assist you with some federal tax issues.
	Unlimited use of CAMICO's subpoena services , providing assistance with the receipt of
	and compliance with most types of subpoena and deposition notices even when there
✓	is no Claim. CAMICO will evaluate the need for additional assistance and, where
	appropriate, attorneys may be provided to assist you at no cost. Subpoena services
	are accessed through the Claims hotline.
	Unlimited access to all of CAMICO's risk management tools and documents through
✓	the Members Only section of CAMICO.com.
	Full participation in all of CAMICO's CPE events, including seminars, conferences, in-
✓	firm training and web-based training. (Some CPE programs may be limited by
	geography or firm characteristics.)
	Full participation in CAMICO's dividend program. The timing, amount and method of
√	allocating dividends among <i>Insureds</i> are determined by and at the discretion of the
	Board of Directors.
	The Named Insured has the right to Extended Reporting Coverage for a period of up to
	three years as more fully described in Article V. of the policy. The Named Insured may
V	request Extended Reporting Coverage for a longer period of time. CAMICO, at its
	option, may agree to offer such coverage.
	No cost unlimited Extended Reporting Coverage is available for qualified sole
✓	practitioners and two-professional firms due to Death, Disability or Retirement. See
	Article V. of the policy.
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CAMICO urges you to take advantage of these additional included benefits so that, together, we can reduce the cost of claims and increase the effectiveness of your Firm.

ACCOUNTANTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE APPLICATION

This is an application for a "Claims Made and Reported" policy. The policy applies only to claims first made against the Insured and reported to the Company while the policy is in force and for professional services performed on or after the prior acts (or retroactive) date. The limit of liability available to pay damages or settlements shall be reduced by amounts incurred as "Claim Expenses," including fees and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment, and defense of a claim. The policy will be issued in reliance upon the statements in the application. Therefore, it is important that all questions be answered accurately.

Please follow the steps listed below to complete your application for CAMICO coverage:

- Type or print clearly, and do not use pencil.
- Complete Parts I through VIII, answering all questions completely. If any question, or part thereof, does not apply, put
 "NA" in the space provided leave no blanks. Failure to answer all questions will delay our ability to underwrite this
 application, which may result in a gap in your coverage.
- Complete supplemental application(s) only when appropriate.
- Sign on page 8 and make a copy of the completed application for your records.

Par	t I: Firm Informa	tion				
1.	Firm Name:					
2.	Contact Person:	(Person designated and authoriz	zed by the Firm to red	eive any and all notices co	oncernina this	insurance.)
3.	Contact Person Title:	,				
5.	·	Street Address r shares office space, complete th	City	County	State ment (S-1).	Zip
6.	Telephone:	7. Fax:		8. Web Site:		
9.	Mailing Address:(If different from #5)	Street Address	City	County	State	Zip
10.	Entity Type: Sole Prop	orietorship 🗌 Partnership 🗌	Corporation LI	_P	her (list):	
11.	Firm Established (mm/dd, (Attach firm owner resume)	/уууу):s) or Work History(s) if firm estab	lished date is less tha	ın three (3) years ago.)		
12.		ars has the Firm merged or acq e Merged or Acquired Firm(s) Sup		ness?	Yes	No
13.	B. a. Has the staff size of the Firm changed +/- 25% during the past three (3) years? b. Have the Firm's service areas shifted significantly in the past three (3) years? If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please explain on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.					
14.	to merger, acquisition, ot	anges pending in the organizat her restructuring, addition of a he Narrative Response Sheet on p	new client industry	•	Yes	□ No
15.	business activities (other five (5) years?	r, partner or officer rendered p than for a previous employer) (e Separate Entity Supplement (S-2	under a separate er		Yes	□No

Part II: Firm Profile

16.	List Name(s) of all	proprietors partners	or stockholders	Please use the	Narrative Respon	nse Sheet, if necessary.
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Name		% Ownership Only if Non-CPA	Title	Year of 0 Licens		E-mail Address
).	Does the Firm or any Firm r List any AICPA Practice Sect List any national or internat Is the Firm licensed and in g	ion or quality cent ional CPA Group o	er that the Firi r Association t	n belongs to: (e.; hat the Firm belo	g. PCPS; GAQC; ongs to:	EBPAQC; CAQ)
L 7 .	Firm Staff (include contract	and per diem emp	loyees who w	ork 500 or more	hours per year)	
	Owners, Partner	s, Officers		0.7.0	11011	1000
	All Other Accounting or	Tax Professional	5			
Otl	ner Consulting Profession		above)			
	Administrativ Total	/e Staff				
 b. Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates been subjected to any disciplinary action by any State Board of Accountancy, State Society, the AICPA or any other State or Federal regulators? c. Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates been charged, indicted or convicted of a felony? d. Is the Firm or any member of the Firm currently under investigation by any of the above 					Yes No , or State Yes No , or Yes No , or	
.0.	Based on the Firm's fiscal y [Firm fiscal year ends (mm Next Fiscal Year ()	•		ring gross revenu	e figures	
_	(projected)	(estima	•	Last Fiscal	rear ()	Previous Fiscal Year (
\$ 21.	Largest: <u>%</u> Seco	ond Largest:onting 20% or more of time as a client; des the next two (2) year	% the Firm's reve scribe how the F ars on the Narro	nue, please list for irm maintains its itive Response She	r each: client nan independence an	\$ ne, client industry, services d advise how the Firm plans to

Provide firm names on Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.

Part III: Scope of Practice

22. Approximately what percentage of the Firm's revenue is derived from the areas listed below? *Please indicate whether or not engagement letters are used for each service area listed below.*

Service Area	% of Revenue	Letter Used		Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used
Tax • Business Tax • Estate Tax • Individual Tax	<u>%</u> <u>%</u> <u>%</u>	Yes No Yes No No		Special Services Client Funds Controlled (Including Business Management and Family Office Services). (Complete Supplement S-3.2)	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗍
Accounting/Bookkeeping • Accounting/Bookkeeping	%	Yes No No		Non-Trustee Fiduciary or Administrative Responsibility- EDISA Paragina & Paragit Place The Company of the Place The		
Consulting Merger & Acquisition (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet) Computer-Related Services (Complete Supplement S-3.4) Litigation Support		Yes No No Yes No No		ERISA, Pension & Benefit Plans, ESOPs, Insurance Co.'s, Hedge Funds, other Investment Co.'s (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet) • Executor/Trustee/Receiver (Complete Supplement S-4)	<u>%</u>	Yes No No
 Management Consulting/ Business Planning (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet) Projections/Forecasts Valuations Other 	% % %	Yes		Investment/Financial Planning (Complete Supplement S-5) SEC-Section 404 Services (Attach Client List)	<u>%</u> %	Yes No No
(Describe on Narrative Response Sheet) Attestation				SEC Work other than Audit, Section 404 Work or Tax (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)	<u> %</u>	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Audit (Complete Supplement 5-3.1) Non Public Public Agreed Upon Procedures Review Compilation	% % % % %	Yes		Other • Other (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗍
		'	•	TOTAL ADDS TO 100%	100 %	
3. Does the Firm, or any Firm member, control or distribute client funds, other than as trust protector, trustee, executor, receiver, administrator or personal representative? If "Yes", please complete the Funds Controlled Supplement (S-3.2).						
 4. Has the Firm, any Firm member or spouse, within the past five (5) years: a. Held an equity interest in, operated, or managed any entity (excluding the Firm) for whom the Firm provided professional services? b. Acted as a director, officer or exercised any form of managerial control over any entity (excluding the Firm), for whom the Firm provided professional services? If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please complete the Outside Activities Supplement (5-7). 						s No
Has the Firm, or any Firm member, acted as trust protector, trustee, co-trustee, executor, receiver, administrator or personal representative, other than for life insurance trusts or trusts with less than \$500,000 in assets? If "Yes", please complete the Executor/Trustee/Receiver Supplement (S-4).					☐ Ye	s 🗌 No
 Has the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates, within the past five (5) years: a. Performed audits for or provided consulting services to SEC-regulated entities (other than broker/dealers who are not publicly traded)? b. Performed services, or consented to the use of the Firm's work product, in connection with public or private offerings of securities, real estate, or other investments? c. Performed services in connection with any reverse merger? If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please complete the SEC Supplement (S-8.1). 					☐ Ye ☐ Ye ☐ Ye	s 🔲 No
If "Yes" to c. above, please provide detailed explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.						

27.	Is the Firm in the process of or planning to bid on any new engagements for a publicly held company, its subsidiaries or its employee benefit plans? If "Yes", please describe, including name of proposed new client, on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 2.	Yes	□No
28.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years performed services other than tax services for hedge funds, real estate or investment syndicates, private equity funds, venture capital funds or any entities engaged in the sale of unregistered investment products? If "Yes", please complete the Unregistered Investment Vehicle Supplement (S-5.1).	Yes	☐ No
29.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years performed services for Financial Institutions? Financial institutions are defined as Banks, Bank Holding Companies, Savings Associations, Savings and Loans, Credit Unions, Thrifts, Insurance Companies, Investment and Mortgage Banks. If "Yes", please complete the Financial Institution Supplement (S-8.2).	Yes	□No
30.	Does your Firm or affiliate provide services to entities under the guidelines of ERISA?	Yes	☐ No
	 If "Yes": a. Are actuarial services performed? b. Is the Firm or affiliate involved in plan design or qualifying plans or their amendments? c. Does the Firm or affiliate act as a fiduciary or advisor, or recommend investment or mutual funds to which the Firm provides other accounting services or acts as a director or 	Yes Yes	☐ No ☐ No
	officer? If "Yes" to c. above, please provide a full description of Firm services on the Narrative Response Sheet on pa	Yes	☐ No
31.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years provided any non-financial services regarding the care received by an individual (for example: providing assurances regarding care received, consulting on client care options, providing assistance with daily activities, coordinating the provision of such services for or at the direction of any client for others)? If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet including services provided and annual revenue.	Yes	□ No
32.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past three (3) years: a. arranged debt or equity financing or acted as a business broker? b. acted as a mortgage agent/broker? c. performed actuarial services? If "Yes" to a., b. or c. above, please provide a detailed description of services performed for each such client, including a sample engagement letter for these services, on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ No ☐ No
33.	Does any Firm member serve as a temporary employee or interim CFO for others? If "Yes", please complete the Temporary or Interim CFO Supplement (S-13).	Yes	☐ No
34.	Does the Firm outsource, delegate, sub-contract and/or have any split fee arrangements? If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet the nature of the services, and length of engagements.	Yes	☐ No
35.	Does the Firm provide services for any entity domiciled outside of the U.S.? If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet the nature of the services, indicate the country in which services are performed, and advise if any of these services are performed for non-US domiciled SEC re	Yes	□ No
36.	 Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, currently, or within the past five (5) years: a. Organized, sold, acted as sales promoter or sales agent for, or participated in the management of or general partner for any real estate or other investment syndicate, limited liability company ("LLC") or partnership (limited or general)? b. Received any compensation, including commissions, finder fees, reciprocity or participation from sellers or promoters of an investment, tax shelter, securities, insurance products, or real estate? 	☐ Yes	□ No
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	 c. Organized, sold, acted as sale promoter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sales materials for, provided any tax advice, counsel or opinions with respect to, any "reportable transaction" as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.6011-4(b) or Internal Revenue Code §6707A(c) (and any regulations thereunder), or acted as a material advisor (as defined in Internal Revenue Code §6111(b)(1) and Treasury Regulations §301.611-3(b))? d. Organized, sold, acted as sale promoter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sales materials for, provided any tax advice, counsel or opinions with respect to, or prepared or assisted in preparing any income, gift or estate tax returns incorporating or reporting a tax shelter or other tax advantaged investment which provided taxable income exclusions or 	☐ Yes ☐ No
	tax deductions exceeding \$500,000 in any one tax year?	Yes No
	If "Yes" to a., b., c. or d. above, please provide detailed explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on	page 7.
art	IV: Business Practices	
37.	During the past five (5) years, has the Firm or its affiliates sued to collect fees, including in small claims court? If "Yes", provide a list of all outstanding amounts owed, date of suit, services rendered, current status, whether still a client and if an engagement letter was used on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.	Yes No
38.	Attest services All services Other:	Note Should the Firm become a CAMICO policyholder, significant resources will be available to help you augment our risk management practices. Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
39.	Date of most recent peer or quality review: If not within last three (3) years, and you are subject to on-site review, what is the anticipated review? mm/yy If no review is planned, please provide an explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7. a. Was the review on-site or off-site? b. Were the review results "pass with deficiencies" or "fail" (or if your state has not adopted the new Peer Review standards, were the results "modified", "qualified", "adverse" or "other")? If "Yes" to b. above, please provide a copy of the letter of comments, your Firm's response and committee acceptance letter.	date of your next On-site Off-site Yes No

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Par	t V: Claims Info	mation					
40.	To the knowledge of the suits involving malpract entity, any partner, store a. During the past five b. Anytime and remain If "Yes" to a. or b. above,	a subsidiary or affiliate	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No				
41.	1. Is the Firm, after inquiry of stockholders, partners and employees, currently aware of any incidents, circumstances, disputes, fee problems, or employee problems, which may result in any claim being made against the Firm, its predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliates or any partner, stockholder or employee? Ye If "Yes", please complete the Prior and Existing Claim/Incident Supplement (S-10).						
42.	Firm, its predecessors of (Not applicable in Misso	r subsidiaries ever been	rm, a partner, stockholder, e declined, canceled, or non-re neet on page 7.		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Par	t VI: Coverage						
43.	If "Yes", please complete	· ·	ability insurance in the past to copy of your most recent <u>Decler</u> modify coverage:	· · · ·	Yes No		
	From/To	Insurance	Limit of Liability (Per Claim/Aggregate)	Deductible	Premium		
Fr To	(mm/dd/yyyy) om: / / o: / /	Company	(rei Ciaiii) Aggregate)				
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44. 45.	If "Yes", please provide the	ne date: eductible options: (checl	itation or retroactive date? k all options you wish quoted	i)	Yes No		
	Requested Limits (Per Claim / Annual Aggregate): \$100,000 / \$100,000 (Not available in CA) \$250,000 / \$250,000 \$500,000 / \$500,000 \$500,000 / \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 / \$1,000,000 \$2,000,000 / \$2,000,000 \$3,000,000 / \$3,000,000 \$4,000,000 / \$4,000,000 \$5,000,000 / \$5,000,000 Other: \$						
	Requested Deductible (Per Claim): □ \$2,500 □ \$5,000 □ \$10,000 □ \$25,000 □ Other: \$ □ \$25,000 □ \$25,000 □ \$25,000 □ Other: \$ □ \$25,000 □ Other: \$						
	Additional Coverage Options Separate Defense Limit: Dollar One Defense Defense-only coverage – Directors & Officers – Non-profit 501(c)(3) Please complete the Community Service Defense Coverage Application (S-12). Increased limits for Misappropriation of Client Funds sub-limit: (Cannot exceed limit of liability requested in basic coverage above) Employment Practices Liability Insurance: Please complete the CAMICO Employment Practices Application. (Note, for defense only coverage complete the Employment Practices Defense Coverage Application Supplement (S-11).)						

Part VII: Narrative Response Sheet

Question #	Explanation

FRAUD WARNINGS – Residents of Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia

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 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 may subject a person to criminal and civil penalties, including but not limited to fines, denial of insurance benefits, civil damages, criminal prosecution and imprisonment. (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. 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: 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 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, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. Notice to Florida applicants: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree. 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 Pennsylvania 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 subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.)

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Part VIII: Signatures

The undersigned proprietor, authorized partner of the partnership, or authorized stockholder of the corporation represents that the following statements are understood and agreed to by the applicant:

By signing this application, the undersigned represents that he or she has made inquiries of all Firm members as appropriate and that all Firm members are bound by the representations made on this application, any supplemental application, and any supplemental data and documents provided.

Signing this application or tendering premium does not bind the applicant or the company to issue insurance coverage, but it is agreed that this application shall be the basis of the contract should a policy be produced.

After inquiry of all stockholders, partners and employees, the undersigned is not currently aware of any act, error, omission, incident, circumstance, dispute, fee dispute or employee problem, which could reasonably be expected to be the basis of a claim being made against the Firm, its predecessors or any partner, stockholder or employee, that has not been reported to another insurer. It is understood and agreed that any claim emanating from such knowledge or information shall be excluded from coverage under the proposed policy.

IMPORTANT: CAMICO intends to rely upon your answers to questions in this application and any attached supplements in reaching its decision to offer coverage and/or to offer coverage excluding any described activities. Inaccurate responses to inquiries may result in a loss of coverage for activities and/or a decision by CAMICO to rescind the entire policy. Your signature below acknowledges your understanding of this notice.

Name: (Please Print)				
Signature:	Date:			
Position/Title:				
Applicant/Firm:				

Thank you for applying for CAMICO coverage. Please send completed application and appropriate supplemental forms to:

Sales Department CAMICO Mutual Insurance Company 1800 Gateway Drive, Suite 300 San Mateo, CA 94404 Call: 1.800.652.1772
E-mail: inquiry@camico.com
Web: www.camico.com
Fax: 1.800.496.9910