

# Accountants Professional Liability

North Carolina 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.

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 receive	e anv and all notices co	oncernina this	s insurance.)
3.	Contact Person Title:					
5.	·	Street Address r shares office space, complete th	City	County	State <b>nent (S-1).</b>	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 LLP	LLC PC Ot	her (list):	
11.	Firm Established (mm/dd, (Attach firm owner resume)	/үүүү): s) or Work History(s) if firm establ	lished date is less than tl	nree (3) years ago.)		
12.		ars has the Firm merged or acq e Merged or Acquired Firm(s) Sup		5?	Yes	☐ No
13.	b. Have the Firm's service	e Firm changed +/- 25% during e areas shifted significantly in t ease explain on the Narrative Res	the past three (3) years		Yes Yes	☐ No ☐ No
14.	to merger, acquisition, ot	anges pending in the organizat her restructuring, addition of a he Narrative Response Sheet on p	new client industry or	•	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 entity		Yes	□No

# Part II: Firm Profile

16.	List Name(s) of all	proprietors, partners	or stockholders	Please use the	Narrative Resi	onse Sheet if n	ecessarv
<b>+</b> 0.	LIST INGLITIC(S) OF GILL	proprietors, partificis	, oi stockilolacis.	i icase ase tile	ITALIACIVE INCO	JOIIJC JIICCE, II II	CCCSSGI V.

Name	% Ownership Only if Non-CPA	Title	Year of Licer			E-mail Address
Does the Firm or any Firm List any AICPA Practice So List any national or interior Is the Firm licensed and i	ection or quality centon enational CPA Group of in good standing for th	er that the Fir Association ne state(s) in	rm belongs to: (e that the Firm be which it operate	e.g. PCPS; G longs to: _ s?	☐ No	
. Firm Staff (include contra	act and per diem emp	loyees who v	CPAs	<u> </u>	on-CPA	s Total
Owners, Partr	ners, Officers					
All Other Accounting	or Tax Professionals	3				
Other Consulting Professi	ionals (not included	above)				
Administra	ative Staff					
To	tal					
<ul> <li>Professional License?</li> <li>If "Yes", please complete the Professional License Supplement (S-9).</li> <li>19. a. Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors affiliates had his/her certificate, license, or permit to practice placed on probation, suspended or revoked or voluntarily surrendered due to an investigation?</li> <li>b. Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, affiliates been subjected to any disciplinary action by any State Board of Accountancy, Staciety, the AICPA or any other State or Federal regulators?</li> <li>c. Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, affiliates been charged, indicted or convicted of a felony?</li> <li>d. Is the Firm or any member of the Firm currently under investigation by any of the above named boards, societies or regulators?</li> <li>If "Yes" to a., b., c. or d. above, please explain on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.</li> <li>20. Based on the Firm's fiscal year-end data, provide the following gross revenue figures [Firm fiscal year ends (mm/yy)]:</li> </ul>					essors, c incy, Sta	Yes No or ote Yes No
Next Fiscal Year ( ) (projected)	Current Fiscal Y (estima		Last Fiscal	Year (	)	Previous Fiscal Year (
5	\$	•	\$			\$
Largest: <u>%</u> Se	ue from the Firm's lar econd Largest:	<u>%</u>			nt name	, client industry, services
performed, and length reduce this percentage		cribe how the ars on the Nari	Firm maintains its rative Response Sh	independe	nce and	advise how the Firm plans t

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	Engagement Letter Used	Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used	
Business Tax     Estate Tax     Individual Tax  Accounting/Bookkeeping     Accounting/Bookkeeping		Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	Special Services     Client Funds Controlled     (Including Business Management and Family Office Services).     (Complete Supplement 5-3.2)     Non-Trustee Fiduciary or Administrative Responsibility-ERISA Pencion & Pencett Plans	<u></u> %	Yes  No	
Consulting  Merger & Acquisition (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)  Computer-Related Services (Complete Supplement S-3.4)  Litigation Support	<u>%</u> %	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 No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	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  • Audit (Complete Supplement S-3.1)			<ul> <li>SEC Work other than Audit, Section 404 Work or Tax (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)</li> </ul>	%	Yes No No	
- Non Public - Public • Agreed Upon Procedures • Review • Compilation	% % % % %	Yes	Other  • Other (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)	<u></u> %	Yes  No	
			TOTAL ADDS TO 100%	100 %		
23. Does the Firm, or any Firm member, control or distribute client funds, other than as trust protector, trustee, executor, receiver, administrator or personal representative? Yes No If "Yes", please complete the Funds Controlled Supplement (S-3.2).						
the Firm provided profess	operated, ional servion or exercis whom the F	or managed ances? ed any form of irm provided p	ny entity (excluding the Firm) for whom f managerial control over any entity professional services?	☐ Ye		
. 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).				s 🗌 No		
broker/dealers who are not be. Performed services, or conwith public or private offec. Performed services in con If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please	rovided cor ot publicly nsented to rings of sec nection with complete to	nsulting service traded)? the use of the curities, real es th any reverse the SEC Supplem	Firm's work product, in connection state, or other investments? merger?	☐ Ye ☐ Ye ☐ Ye	s 🔲 No	

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 7.	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
	<ul><li>If "Yes":</li><li>a. Are actuarial services performed?</li><li>b. Is the Firm or affiliate involved in plan design or qualifying plans or their amendments?</li><li>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 officer?</li></ul>	Yes Yes	□ No □ No
	If "Yes" to c. above, please provide a full description of Firm services on the Narrative Response Sheet on page		
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.	<ul> <li>Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, currently, or within the past five (5) years:</li> <li>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)?</li> <li>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?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes	□ No

	<ul> <li>c. Organized, sold, acted as sale promoter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sale 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))?</li> <li>d. Organized, sold, acted as sale promoter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sale 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 tax deductions exceeding \$500,000 in any one tax year?</li> <li>If "Yes" to a., b., c. or d. above, please provide detailed explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet</li> </ul>	Yes No
Part	: 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?	Yes No
	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	
38.	Indicate what loss prevention tools your Firm requires Firm members to use.	
	<ul><li>a. Engagement letters are updated:</li><li>Annually for all engagements</li><li>Annually for attest engagements</li></ul>	Note
	As engagement changes Evergreen (not updated)	Should the Firm
	Other:  b. Second person/partner review of:	become a CAMICO policyholder,
	Attest services	significant resources will be available to
	☐ All services ☐ Other: ☐ No second person/partner review of any services	help you augment
	c. Checklists:	your risk management practices.
	☐ AICPA ☐ PPC ☐ Not used or not applicable	
	d. Client screening procedures:	
	<ul><li>New clients prior to acceptance</li><li>Both</li><li>Existing clients</li><li>None</li></ul>	
	e. Do engagement letters contain ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) or Limitation of Liability clauses?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	f. Does your Firm have disengagement procedures for terminating client relationships?	Yes No
	<ul><li>g. Are declination/non-engagement letters used on all matters declined by the Firm?</li><li>h. Does your Firm have a written policy prohibiting business ventures with clients of the Firm</li></ul>	∐ Yes
	i. Does the Firm have a written internal quality control document?	Yes No
	<ul><li>If "No", please provide an explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.</li><li>j. Does your Firm have a formal fraud awareness and detection program in place?</li></ul>	Yes No
	k. Other loss prevention tools/procedures (describe):	
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 anticipareview? mm/yy	ted date of your next
	If no review is planned, please provide an explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.	
	<ul><li>a. Was the review on-site or off-site?</li><li>b. Were the review results "pass with deficiencies" or "fail" (or if your state has not adopted</li></ul>	On-site Off-site
	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	∐ Yes ☐ No
	committee acceptance letter.	

P	art	V: Claims Infor	mation					
•	<ul> <li>40. To the knowledge of the Firm, after inquiry of Owners/partners and employees, have any claims or suits involving malpractice been made against the Firm, a predecessor Firm, a subsidiary or affiliate entity, any partner, stockholder and/or professional staff person: <ul> <li>a. During the past five (5) years?</li> <li>b. Anytime and remains open?</li> <li>If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please complete the Prior and Existing Claim/Incident Supplement (S-10).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>							
,	41.	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?						
,	42.	Firm, its predecessors of (Not applicable in Misso	r subsidiaries ever been	irm, a partner, stockholder, e declined, canceled, or non-re heet on page 7.		☐ Yes ☐ No		
P	art	VI: Coverage						
•	43.	If "Yes", please complete	· ·	ability insurance in the past to a copy of your most recent <u>Decl</u> a modify coverage:		Yes No		
		From/To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Insurance Company	Limit of Liability (Per Claim/Aggregate)	Deductible	Premium		
	Fro To:	m: / / / /	- Company					
-	To:	/ /						
	Fro To:	m: / / / /						
	44. Does your current policy contain a prior acts limitation or retroactive date?							
	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
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FRAUD WARNINGS – Residents of Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

Applicable in AL, MD, NM, RI and WV: Any person who knowingly (or willfully)\* presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or 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. \*Applies in MD Only. Applicable 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. Applicable in DC: 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. Applicable in OK: 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. Applicable in KS: 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. Applicable in KY, 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. Applicable in TN and VA: 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. Applicable in NJ: Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties. Applicable in OR: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud or solicit another to defraud the insurer by submitting an application containing a false statement as to any material fact may be violating state law.

### 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 and will be incorporated into the policy 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:

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