

**ALPS Application for Lawyers' Professional Liability Insurance**

If more than one attorney practices in this area, one supplement will suffice. All attorneys indicating this area of practice on their IAS must be listed on this supplement.

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

1. Does the firm handle Intellectual Property matters on a contingency fee basis?  Yes  No

**If yes, please explain and provide the % taken on a contingency fee basis.**

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2. Please provide the following information regarding the attorneys in the firm who provide IP services:

Name of Attorney	Specify Copyright/Trademark/Patent	Years of Experience	Advanced Education or Degrees

**Please complete a separate attachment for additional attorneys who practice in this area.**

**Patent Section**

Patent includes all aspects of the registration, protection and licensing of patents; practice before federal and state courts in actions for infringement and other actions; the prosecution of applications before the United States Patent and Trademarks Office; counseling with regard to the law of unfair competition as it relates to patents. Patent Prosecution is actively representing a client in securing intellectual property protection for an idea or writing. It does not include preserving or defending a client's intellectual property rights once secure.

- 1. How many Patent cases are handled annually? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What percentage of the firm's total fees are generated by Patent work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What percentage of Patent work is done for international clients? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you file any patents outside of the U.S.?  Yes  No

**If yes, please explain and list locations:**

5. Does the firm engage in Patent Prosecution?  Yes  No

**If yes, what percentage of the firm's total fees involves Patent Prosecution?** \_\_\_\_\_

**By separate attachment, provide details on the size and type of clients. Also describe the patent searches and the firm's expertise in the area of Patent Prosecution.**

- 6. What percentage of defense of Patents is involved? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What percentage of enforcement of Patents is involved? \_\_\_\_\_

**Copyright/Trademark/Service mark Section**

Copyright/Trademark/Service mark includes all aspects of the registration, protection, and licensing of copyrights, trademarks, or servicemarks, practice before federal and state courts in actions for infringement and other actions; the prosecution of applications before the United States Patent and Trademarks Office; counseling with regard to the law of unfair competition as it relates to trademarks and copyrights.

- 1. How many Copyright/Trademark/Service mark cases does the firm handle annually? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What percentage of the firm's total fees are generated by Copyright/Trademark/Service mark work? \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand information submitted herein becomes part of my firm's Professional Liability Application and is subject to the same terms and conditions.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Producer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_