

POLICY highlights

lawyers professional liability (LA-20000)

Designed Protection[®] for Law Firms

A Leading Edge Prevention and Protection Program of Insurance

Offered by underwriting managers for Markel affiliated insurers

Coverage Highlights

- Deductible credit if a claim is settled prior to litigation, mediation or arbitration. Deductible amount reduced by 75% or \$10,000, whichever is less.
- Deductible credit if a claim is settled at mediation. Deductible amount reduced by 50% or \$10,000, whichever is less.
- Disciplinary proceedings coverage – up to \$25,000 maximum.
- “Individual Tail” coverage for retiring individual attorneys.
- 1, 2 and 3-year bilateral extended reporting period options.
- Coverage for claims arising from State Bar related activities.

Coverage is subject to conditions and exclusions described in the policy. For complete terms and conditions, refer to the policy itself.

Risk Management Resources available to policyholders via the Internet

- **Designed Protection[®] Risk Management Telephone Hotline for Law Firms**
Confidential telephone hotline staffed by a nationally respected panel of experienced Legal Malpractice defense attorneys that are available to answer general risk management questions.
- **Designed Protection[®] Risk Management Guide for Law Firms**
This Guide provides 80 specific risk management strategies to help reduce the risk of professional liability exposure. Key topic areas include achieving optimal law firm culture, enhancing the overall quality of client relations, raising client satisfaction levels, implementing financial management and practice management strategies and interrupting any existing claim trends or patterns.
- **Designed Protection[®] Risk Management Professional Practices Guide**
One of a kind guide provides 230 Leading Edge Strategies addressing 75 different topics. Helps professionals pursue best practices in the delivery of their services.
- **Top 10 Tips for Avoiding Lawyers E&O Liability**
A concise, bullet point summary of 10 liability risk avoidance strategies.
- Additional risk management tools available on our website. New tools are added regularly.



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Compelling Reasons to Choose Us for Specialty and Niche Insurance Coverage

- **Experience & Reputation** – Our product line leadership has been providing top quality insurance solutions for the specialty needs of niche markets for over 35 years. We are a member company of Markel Corporation, which has been serving the specialty and surplus lines insurance industry for over 75 years.
- **Financial Stability** – All of our affiliated carriers, as part of Markel Corporation's North America operations, are rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best and "A" (High) by Fitch/Duff & Phelps.
- **Claim Response & Resolution** – For over 30 years, our Claim Department has enjoyed a reputation for expertise, responsiveness and professionalism. Our dedicated claims staff, many of whom are attorneys, are unique in the industry for their years of experience.



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