

Telephone: (877) 224-9748  
Local: (816) 298-1300  
Facsimile: (816) 298-1301  
E-mail: submissions@specialtyglobal.com

specialtyglobal.com

## Association E&O Application

**THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY, WHICH IF ISSUED, APPLIES ONLY TO CLAIMS FIRST MADE DURING THE POLICY PERIOD. THE LIMIT OF INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO PAY DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS OR JUDGMENTS WILL BE REDUCED AND MAY BE EXHAUSTED BY THE PAYMENT OF CLAIM EXPENSES.**

**NOTE: NOTHING IN THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT COVERAGE WILL BE OFFERED OR THAT ANY ITEMS REFERENCED IN QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WILL BE COVERED EVEN IF COVERAGE IS OFFERED AND BOUND. SOME RESPONSES MAY REQUIRE MORE SPACE THAN THAT PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION ITSELF. PLEASE PROVIDE THOSE RESPONSES ON A SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IT TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1.1	Proposed <b>First Named Insured:</b>			
	Applicant Name:			
	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip code:	
	Phone:	Fax:		
	Website Address(es):			
1.2	Date Established:			
1.3	Is Applicant a:	<input type="checkbox"/> sole-proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> partnership <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> corporation <input type="checkbox"/> joint-venture <input type="checkbox"/> other		

**FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS APPLICATION, "APPLICANT" REFERS INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY TO THE ENTITY(IES) FOR WHICH COVERAGE IS DESIRED, AS WELL AS EACH PERSON WHO IS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OWNER, PARTNER OR EMPLOYEE OF THESE ENTITY(IES).**

1.4	Provide the number of: Directors & Officers:	Employees:	Members:	Volunteers:
1.5	Geographic area in which Applicant provides services: <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International If International, which countries?			
1.6	Is Applicant owned by, controlled by or affiliated with any other company?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, identify the company and explain the relationship:			
1.7	Does Applicant have any subsidiaries?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please list below:			

Name of Entity	Nature of Operations	% of Ownership	Coverage Desired	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

1.8	Within the past five years, has Applicant changed its name, acquired any business or merged or consolidated with any other entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please complete the following:	

Name of Entity	Transaction		Did Applicant Assume any	
	Date	Type	Assets?	Liabilities?
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.9	If liabilities were assumed by Applicant, in connection with a transaction as described in question 1.8, please provide details:		
1.10	Does Applicant have any certified, licensed or registered professionals on staff? (e.g. architect, engineer, healthcare provider, attorney, CPA, actuary, insurance agent or broker, financial planner/advisor, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, are such professionals:	<input type="checkbox"/> involved in the performance of activities the Applicant seeks to insure; or <input type="checkbox"/> solely involved in the Applicant's operational administration (e.g. CFO, in-house legal counsel, in-house risk manager)	

# Association E&O Application

## II. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

2.1	Does Applicant use independent contractors for any activities Applicant performs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, what specific activities do they perform and what percentages of Applicant's revenues are derived from activities performed by independent contractors?	
2.2	Describe what controls Applicant has in place to ensure the quality of work by independent contractors:	
2.3	Does Applicant require independent contractors to maintain E&O insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If no, does Applicant desire coverage for these independent contractors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4	Does Applicant use a written contract with independent contractors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A STANDARD CONTRACT USED WITH INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.**

## III. REVENUE INFORMATION

3.1 Please provide the following information regarding Applicant's operations:

Fiscal Year End Date: _____	Past Fiscal Year		Current Fiscal Year		Next Projected Fiscal Year *	
<b>Total Gross Revenue or Budget:</b>	US:	\$	US:	\$	US:	\$
	Foreign:	\$	Foreign:	\$	Foreign:	\$
	Total:	\$	Total:	\$	Total:	\$

\* The Next Projected Fiscal Year Revenue or Budget will be used as a guide to calculate the annual premium.

3.2 If Next Projected Fiscal Year Total Gross Revenue or Budget differs from Current Fiscal Year Total Gross Revenue by +/- 20%, please explain:

## IV. SERVICES

4.1 Describe in detail the activities the Applicant seeks to insure: \*\*

**\*\* This information will be used to determine adjustments to definition of Association Activities, if necessary.**

4.2	Is Applicant engaged in any business or profession other than as described in Question 4.1 above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please explain:	
4.3	Does Applicant provide continuing education or other educational coursework, classes, seminars?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF THE STANDARD MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

## V. STANDARD SETTING AND SPECIFICATION SERVICES

5.1	Does Applicant create, develop, aggregate or publish standards or specifications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>If No, please proceed to Section VI.</b>	
5.2	Number of standards:	Number of specifications:
	Developed each year	Developed each year
	Revised each year	Revised each year
5.3	Are Applicant's standard's mandatory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what percentage? %
	Are Applicant's standard's voluntary? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what percentage? %
5.4	Are standards reviewed regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, how often?	
5.5	Describe the steps undertaken in developing standards:	
5.6	Does Applicant publish standards created, developed, or distributed by others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please advise percentage:	%
5.7	Describe the type of standards published by Applicant (those either developed by Applicant or by others):	
5.8	Describe the approval process followed prior to the publication of standards:	
5.9	Do publications include a disclaimer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If no, explain why a disclaimer is not required:	
5.10	Are standards reviewed and approved by any governmental agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, by which agencies?	
5.11	Does Applicant utilize legal counsel to review:	
	Standards or Specifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Contracts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Procedures? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Disclaimers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# Association E&O Application

## VI. CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION SERVICES

6.1	Does Applicant administer certification or accreditation program(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If no, please proceed to Section VII.</b>		
6.2	Please list the certification and/or accreditation programs Applicant administers along with a description of each program:	
6.3	Who sets the standards for the certification/accreditation programs offered by Applicant?	
6.4	Does Applicant publish or issue a seal of approval or statement that a product or service meets certain required standards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list the criteria utilized to evaluate compliance (prior to issuing a seal or stamp of approval):		
6.5	Does Applicant have written procedures for appealing the denial, withholding or withdrawal of a certification, accreditation, seal or stamp?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.6	Does Applicant use outside resources (e.g. testing labs, quality control) to test, examine or analyze items, persons or processes to be certified or accredited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**If yes, please attach a specimen copy of an agreement, contract, work order or other written documents Applicant uses to establish the scope of services and the responsibilities of each party involved.**

## VII. CONSULTING SERVICES

7.1	Does Applicant provide consulting services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what portion of total gross revenue or budget previously advised is derived from consulting services?		
<b>If no, please proceed to Section VIII.</b>		
7.2	Please describe consulting services:	
7.3	Is Applicant's fee dependent upon any cost reductions, revenue increases or contingent upon the outcome of the services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## VIII. QUALITY CONTROL & PROCEDURES

8.1	What does Applicant see as its greatest potential exposures arising out of the <b>Association Activities</b> for which it is seeking coverage?	
8.2	What safeguards does Applicant employ to avoid claims or reduce Applicant's exposures?	
8.3	Does Applicant have a written complaint resolution policy or procedure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.4	Does Applicant perform quality control audits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how frequently are audits performed?		
8.5	Does Applicant have a formal technology and computer systems training program, including a review of all security procedures, for all employees performing proposed Association Activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.6	Does Applicant have and follow a written technology and computer systems security policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.7	Has Applicant experienced a virus or a security breach?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what steps have been taken to prevent further security vulnerabilities?		
8.8	Does Applicant sell or share information gathered from members or others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, does Applicant notify and obtain the consent of members or others prior to selling or sharing?		
If yes, by what means? <input type="checkbox"/> Opt-in <input type="checkbox"/> Opt-out <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
8.9	What procedures does Applicant have in place to protect client/member information in Applicant's possession?	
8.10	Does Applicant use a standard written contract or agreement with all clients?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If standard contracts are not utilized at all times, what percentage of time does Applicant use non-standard contracts?		%
8.11	Does legal counsel review all contracts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, what percentage of total contracts are reviewed?		%
Does legal counsel review modifications to standard contracts?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.12	What is the dollar value of Applicant's contracts?	Average      Largest
	What is the length of Applicant's contracts?	Average      Longest
8.13	Do Applicant's contracts contain any of the following provisions?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold harmless/indemnification wording to Applicant's favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of liability/Disclaimers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold harmless/indemnification wording to client's/member's favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of work specifications

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF THE STANDARD CONTRACT**

8.14	What administrative and regulatory provisions are most applicable to Applicant's Association Activities, if any? (e.g. HIPAA, OSHA, GLB, ADA, etc.)	
8.15	Does Applicant always obtain written approval from their clients/members upon completion of services performed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.16	List Applicant's intellectual property clearance procedures:	
8.17	Have Applicant's intellectual property procedures been reviewed by a law firm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# Association E&O Application

## IX. CURRENT/PRIOR COVERAGE

9.1 Prior Professional Liability Insurance for the last three years:

Policy Period	Carrier	Limits	Deductible	Premium	Claims-Made or Occurrence

9.2 What is the retroactive date of the current policy?

9.3 Is any extended reporting period currently in force?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the duration and expiration date of the extended reporting period:

9.4 Has Applicant ever applied for Professional Liability coverage and been denied, cancelled or non-renewed?  Yes  No

9.5 Does Applicant maintain General Liability coverage?  Yes  No

**Carrier:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Limits:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

9.6 Does Applicant's General Liability coverage include:

Personal Injury/Advertising Injury?  Yes  No

Products/Completed Operations?  Yes  No

Professional Services Exclusion?  Yes  No

## X. DESIRED LIMITS/DEDUCTIBLE OPTIONS

10.1	<b>Desired Policy Limits:</b>	\$	<b>Each Erroneous Act</b>	\$	<b>Aggregate Limit</b>
10.2	<b>Desired Deductible:</b>	\$			

## XI. HISTORY

11.1 In the last five years have any of the Applicant's clients/members:

Made allegations or complained about the performance, non-performance, or timeliness of Applicant's products/services?  Yes  No

Refused to pay or stopped paying fees or dues due to alleged problems with Applicant's products/services?  Yes  No

Requested a refund due to alleged problems with Applicant's products/services?  Yes  No

11.2 In the past five years, has Applicant sued any of its clients for non-payment?  Yes  No

If yes, advise the number of times this has occurred \_\_\_\_\_ in the last twelve months: \_\_\_\_\_ in the last five years:

In these instances, was the Applicant counter-sued?  Yes  No

11.3 In the past five years, have any officers, principals, partners, directors, or professional employees of Applicant had their professional license(s) or certification(s) suspended or revoked?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

11.4 Is Applicant aware of any actual or alleged fact, circumstance, situation, error or omission, which can reasonably be expected to result in a Claim, suit or proceeding being made against Applicant?  Yes  No

**The policy for which Applicant is applying, if issued, will not insure any Claims that can reasonably be expected to arise from any actual or alleged fact, circumstance, situation, error or omission known to any Applicant before the Inception Date of the policy.**

11.5 Has Applicant or any of Applicant's predecessors in business, affiliates, or past or present: partners, owners, officers, sales persons or employees been investigated and/or cited by any regulatory agency, certifying body, or other governmental entity?  Yes  No

11.6 Have any **Claims**, suits or proceedings been brought during the past five years against Applicant or Applicant's predecessors in business, affiliates, or past or present: partners, owners, officers, sales persons or employees?  Yes  No

**The policy for which Applicant is applying, if issued, will not insure any Claims made against the Applicant prior to the Inception Date of the policy or any subsequent claims, suits or proceedings arising there-from.**

11.7 If any of the answers to questions 11.4, 11.5, or 11.6 above are "Yes", have all matters been reported to appropriate insurance carriers?  Yes  No

## Association E&O Application

**IF APPLICANT HAS RESPONDED “YES” TO QUESTIONS 11.4, 11.5, OR 11.6 ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full description including damages alleged</li> <li>• Date the insurance carrier was put on notice</li> <li>• Amounts of: reserves; legal expenses paid; and settlements or judgments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current status</li> <li>• Loss runs</li> <li>• Steps implemented to prevent similar claims</li> </ul> |
|---|--|

**XII. ATTACHMENTS – Please attach copies of the following:**

1. If Applicant has been in business less than three years, please provide copies of resumes of all principals;
2. Copies of standard contract used with clients, independent contractors and content providers and members;
3. Most recent financial statement;
4. Promotional materials or brochures; and
5. By-laws and/or constitution.

**XIII. REPRESENTATIONS**

<i><b>This Application <u>must</u> be signed by an authorized partner, officer or other principal of Applicant shown in Question 1.1 of this Application. By signing this Application, Applicant represents and warrants the following:</b></i>	
<b>1.</b>	<i><b>The statements in the Application or Renewal Application furnished to the Company are accurate and complete;</b></i>
<b>2.</b>	<i><b>Those statements furnished to the Company are representations Applicant makes on behalf of all proposed Insureds;</b></i>
<b>3.</b>	<i><b>Those representations are a material inducement to the Company to provide a premium proposal;</b></i>
<b>4.</b>	<i><b>If a policy is issued, the Company will have issued this Policy in reliance upon those representations;</b></i>
<b>5.</b>	<i><b>If there is any material change in the Applicant’s condition or in the Applicant’s activities, services, or answers provided in this Application that occurs or is discovered between the date this Application is signed and the Effective Date of any policy, if issued, Applicant will immediately report to the Company in writing; and</b></i>
<b>6.</b>	<i><b>The Company reserves the right, upon receipt of such notice, to change or rescind any proposal previously offered by the Company.</b></i>

As used herein, the “Company” shall be Capitol Specialty Insurance Corporation.

**NOTHING IN THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT COVERAGE WILL BE OFFERED OR THAT ANY ITEMS REFERENCED IN QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WILL BE COVERED EVEN IF COVERAGE IS OFFERED AND BOUND. SOME RESPONSES MAY REQUIRE MORE SPACE THAN THAT PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION ITSELF. PLEASE PROVIDE THOSE RESPONSES ON A SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IT TO THIS APPLICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized representative of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type / Print name of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address of authorized representative

**XIV. FRAUD WARNINGS**

**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 OR INCOMPLETE 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 BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES (FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS ONLY: 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).**

**AR** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in any application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

## Association E&O Application

- 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 insurance 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 regards to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.
- 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 fine. In addition, an Insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.*
- FL** 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 of the third degree.
- HI** For your protection, Hawaii law requires you to be informed that presenting a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.
- KY** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH 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.
- LA** *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.*
- ME** *It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.*
- NJ** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.
- NM** 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 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.
- NY** 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.
- OH** 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.
- OK** 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.
- OR** Any person who makes an intentional misstatement that is material to the risk may be found guilty of insurance fraud by a court of law.
- 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 persons to criminal and civil penalties.
- TN** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purposes of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of coverage.

## Association E&O Application

**VA** *It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.*

**WV** 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.