Professional Risks

Film & Television Proposal Form



Important Notice

This proposal must be completed and signed by a Principal / Partner / Director of the Proposer/s. The person completing and signing the form should be authorised by the Proposer to do so and should make all reasonable enquiries to enable all the questions to be answered.

All questions must be answered to enable a quotation to be given.

Completing and signing this proposal does not bind the Proposers or Insurers to enter a contract of insurance.

If there is insufficient space to answer questions, please use an additional sheet and attach it to this form (please indicate section number).

# General information

1. Name of proposed insured:

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1. Address:

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1. Please supply details of principals, directors, partners:

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| Name | Years in industry? |
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1. Additional insureds to be included for insurance:

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| 1. Please give your estimated production budget:
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| GBP / USD / EUR / OTHER  |
| 1. Title of production:
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| 1. Brief description of storyline:
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| 1. Is this production:
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| 1. Entirely original to you?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Based on another work?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If the answer to b. is **YES**, please advise the name of the author(s) and the title(s) and date(s) of the publication of the work upon the production is based: |  |
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| 1. Has production been previously aired?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, please state: |  |
| Date | Place |
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| If **NO**, what is the estimated date of first release?  |  |
| 1. The production is:
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| Film for full theatrical | [ ]  | Film for limited theatrical | [ ]  |
| Film for television release | [ ]  | Television pilot / special | [ ]  |
| Television series | [ ]  | Webisodes | [ ]  |
| Festival release only | [ ]  | Music videos | [ ]  |
| Theatrical stage production | [ ]  |  |  |
| Other – please specify: |  |  |  |
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| 1. The production is:
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| Documentary (investigative / exposé) | [ ]  | Documentary (non-investigative) | [ ]  |
| Biography | [ ]  | Educational | [ ]  |
| Drama | [ ]  | Docu-drama | [ ]  |
| Children’s show | [ ]  | Animated | [ ]  |
| Musical | [ ]  | Sports | [ ]  |
| Religious | [ ]  | Political | [ ]  |
| Talk show | [ ]  | Game / quiz show | [ ]  |
| Comedy | [ ]  | Reality | [ ]  |
| Other, please specify: |  |  |  |
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| 1. The production is:
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| Entirely fictional | [ ]  | Based on actual facts or events | [ ]  |
| Fictional but inspired | [ ]  | Live | [ ]  |
| Based on fact but includes fictionalisation | [ ]  | If live, is there a delay? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Please state:
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| Name of producer / executive producer  |  |  |  |
| Director  |  |  |  |
| Writer  |  |  |  |
| 1. Running time of production:
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| 1. If the production is a series, please advise the number of episodes and hour / minute per episode:
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| 1. Territories for distribution:
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| 1. Formats:
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| 1. Please state additional formats for distribution (eg. DVD / VOD)
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| 1. Will clearances be obtained for distribution in these formats?
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| If **NO**, please explain why not: |  |  |  |
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| 1. Bonus material:
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| 1. Will a version of the production be released including additional bonus material?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. If **YES**, will this bonus material go through the same clearance procedures as the rest of the production?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **NO**, please explain why not: |  |  |  |
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| Clearance procedures: |  |  |  |
| 1. Has the script and / or the final production (including the use of props, logos and signage) been:
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| a) cleared for use? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| b) been reviewed by a clearance lawyer?  | [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
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| Name of clearance lawyer |  |  |  |
| Years’ experience |  |  |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
| 1. Have all clearances, licenses and consents been obtained in respect of this production from:
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| 1. Copyright owners
 |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Writers
 |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Performers / persons appearing
 |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Music owners
 |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Have all musical rights relative to this production been obtained in respect of:
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| 1. Recording and synchronisation rights
 |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Performing rights
 |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Is the name or likeness of any living or deceased person used in this production?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, have all necessary permissions been obtained from them and/or heirs and estates? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Will any film clips, TV clips or photographs be used in this production?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES** have all necessary rights and licenses been obtained? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. Have you obtained, from all writers and other content providers to the production, written warranties that the content with which they provide you does not infringe the rights of any third party, and have you obtained an indemnity for any breach of this warranty?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **NO** to 19 – 25 above, please explain why not: |  |  |  |
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| 1. Has a Title Report been obtained from a title clearance service and confirmed satisfactory by lawyers? (applicable to US distribution only)
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If YES, please attach copy of the title report and supporting opinion  |  |
| 1. Please confirm:
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| 1. The chain of ownership will be investigated and cleared in respect of all marks that are registered for copyright and intended to form the basis of the programme?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. You will check that there are no ambiguities, gaps or problems in respect of the chain of title?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **NO** to a or b, please give reasons why not: |  |
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| 1. Will any copyright material be included without clearance in accordance with the ‘fair dealing’ provisions of the Copyright Act 1988?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, please give details: |  |
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| 1. If the production is not entirely original, please confirm if you are aware of a similar format or idea?

If **YES**, please give details: | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
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| 1. Name of your lawyer (individual’s name):
 | [ ]  In-house [ ]  External  |
| Address  |  |
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| Telephone  | Email  |
| 1. Please advise level of cover required – GBP / USD / EUR / OTHER:
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| Policy limit   | each claim /  | in the aggregate  |  |
| Excess  |  |  |  |
| 1. Please advise policy period required:
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|  |  | 1 year |  | 2 years |  | 3 years |  | 4 years |  | 5 years |
| Claims made |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |
| Occurrence |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |
| Extended reporting period |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |  | [ ]  |
| 1. Is there any other information that the proposer considers material to the insurance required?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, please give details: |  |
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| Claims Declaration |  |
| 1. Has any actual or threatened claim been made against you arising out of these productions or any other content relative to these productions?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, please provide details: |  |
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| 1. During the last five years, has any claim been brought against you arising from defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright, trademark, unauthorised use of any material, ideas or formats or breach of confidentiality?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If **YES**, please give details below: |  |
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# Please read this paragraph carefully before signing the declaration

It is essential that every Proposal, when seeking a quotation to take out or renew any insurance, discloses to the prospective Insurers all material facts and information (including all material circumstances) which might influence the judgement of an Insurer in deciding whether to accept the risk and on what terms. The obligation to provide this information continues up until the time that there is a completed contract of insurance. Failure to do so entitles the Insurers, if they so wish, to avoid the contract of insurance from inception and so enables them to repudiate liability thereunder. If you have any doubt as to what constitutes a material fact or circumstance please do not hesitate to ask for advice.

# Declaration

On behalf of the Proposer/s, I/we declare that, after full enquiry, the contents of this proposal are true and that I/we have not misstated, omitted or suppressed any material fact or information. If there is any material alteration to the facts and information which I/we have provided or any new material matter arises before the completion of the contract of insurance, I/we undertake to inform the Insurer.

## Signature of Principal / Director / Partner: ­­­­­­­

Date: 

# Optional Additional Coverage

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| 1. Merchandising
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| 1. Will coverage for merchandise be required for this production?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
| If YES, have all necessary consents and licenses been obtained? | [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
| If NO, please give reasons why not: |  |
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| 1. Will separate coverage be obtained for merchandising?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
| 1. What is the expected revenue to be derived from merchandising?
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| 1. Soundtrack
2. **Will a soundtrack album be provided?**
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If YES, have all necessary rights and licenses been obtained? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If NO, please give reason why not: |  |
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| 1. Will separate coverage be obtained for this recording?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

Please use this page for additional information



# CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

The clearance procedures listed below, which are in no way an exhaustive list of all situations, have been produced as a guide to ensure that the production you are seeking insurance for is subject to all necessary clearances and checks in order to avoid any potential litigation.

You should consult with your lawyer what the clearance procedures entail and ensure that both you and your lawyer monitor all aspects of the making of the production as well as the clearance of all third party contributions through to the final cut.

1. Any script prior to filming must be reviewed by a lawyer to determine whether there is any defamatory content or potential for a claim to arise.
2. All clearances, licenses and consents must be obtained from all contributing third parties where necessary, for all literary work contained in the production. Any limitations or reservations must be advised to insurers. Where a completed production is being acquired, all rights must still be secured and the origin of the production traced in order to ensure all rights have been obtained. Any excerpts which constitute “fair usage” must be cleared and brought to the attention of insurers.
3. All contributors i.e. creators, authors, writers, owners of any contributing material including quotations, film clips, music, featured copyrighted props must have a written agreement with you which gives authority to you to use their material in the Insured production. You must also have acquired all rights necessary to distribute the production in all forms of media.
4. Releases must also allow you to edit, add and/or delete material and make any changes to the production that you deem appropriate.
5. Any fictional character names, names of businesses, organisations or products should be checked to avoid accidental identification.
6. Any content which is potentially defamatory or legally contentious must be reviewed and cleared by a libel lawyer with any changes adhered to.
7. All rights relative to synchronisation and performance of music must be obtained from copyright owners for use in the Insured production. Any recordings and the use of previously recorded music must also be cleared as new synchronisation and performance licenses may be necessary.
8. All origins of the work should be ascertained. A process should be in place to deal with any unsolicited ideas, formats, material or storylines received from third parties which show similarities to your own production.
9. Any problems relating to clearance or gaps in respect of underlying rights must be advised to Insurers at the outset or at such time when you become aware.

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* any other person with your consent to the disclosure.

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