Professional Risks

Authors 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 including postcode |  |
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1. Please provide the title or tentative title of the book you plan to publish within the policy period

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| 1. Please provide a brief synopsis of the work you intend to publish | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 1. Please advise type of “work” - tick all that apply | |  | | | | | |  |
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| Children’s |  | | Social / political / religious | | | |  | |
| Educational |  | | History / classics | | | |  | |
| Legal / finance |  | | DIY books | | | |  | |
| Medical / scientific |  | | Academic | | | |  | |
| Investigative / exposé |  | | Lifestyle | | | |  | |
| Biographical / autobiographical |  | | Other (please specify below) | | | |  | |
| Fiction |  | |  | | | |  | |
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| 1. Type of distribution | | | |  | | | |  |
| Traditional publisher |  | | | Self-publisher | | | |  |
| How will work be distributed? Eg. book, magazine, online or other format | | | |  | | | |  |
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| 1. Will the work be serialised or published in an abridged version during the proposed policy term? | | | | | Yes  No | | | |

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| 1. Please state: |

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| **Financial year end date** | /  / 20 | |  |  |
|  | | **Last complete year** | **Estimate for whole current year** | **Estimate for coming year** |
| 1. Gross revenue including any advances: | |  |  |  |
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| 1. Percentage split of your revenue for | |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | | % | % | % |
| US / Canada not subject to US / Canadian law | | % | % | % |
| US / Canada subject to US / Canadian law | | % | % | % |
| Rest of world | | % | % | % |

# Risk management

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| 1. Will your publication be cleared and reviewed by a legally qualified individual or firm? | | Yes  No |
| If **NO**, please advise why not | |  |
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| 1. Have written releases been obtained from persons or organisations appearing in your publication, including photographs, references and quotes? | | Yes  No |
| If **NO**, please advise why not | |  |
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| 1. If you used copyrighted content in your publication, such as photos, artwork, or third party contributions, have you obtained the necessary licenses, permissions, or consents to use such material? | | Yes  No |
| 1. If you have entered into a contract with a publisher, are you required to indemnify the publisher from any claims or lawsuits arising out of your work? | Yes  No  N/A (I don’t have a contract) | |

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| 1. Has any actual claim or lawsuit been made against you arising from your publications in the last 5 years? | | | Yes  No | |
| Date of claim / loss | Brief details of each claim / loss | Cost of claim / loss | | Estimated cost of claim / loss outstanding |
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| 1. What steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence? | |  | |  |
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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: 

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* any other person with your consent to the disclosure.

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