

Professional Risks

Multimedia: Publishers and Broadcasters 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. Please provide the following details (including all trading names and subsidiaries):

Name	D	Date of establishment
Website address		

2. Address/es, including postcode/s for all subsidiaries:

3. Please supply details of all principals, directors, partners:

Name	Qualifications	How long with the company

4. Please state total numbers of:

Principals, directors, partners Creative staff Administration Others	
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5. Please state the name of any professional body or trade association of which you are a member:

Professional body]
Trade association	

6. Do you currently have a professional indemnity policy in place?

If YES, please provide:

Name of current insurers	
Name of your broker	
Renewal date	
Limit of indemnity	
Premium	
Excess	
Retroactive date	

7. Do you or any of your principals, directors, partners have any association with or financial interest in any other practice, company or organisation?

🗌 Yes	🗌 No

□ Yes

%

🗌 No

🗌 No

If **YES**, please provide details of the nature of the association, together with the name of the business and activities undertaken:

8. Do you use sub-contractors?

If YES:

a. What percentage of your turnover was paid to sub-contractors in the last financial year?

b. What is the nature of work undertaken by sub-contractors?

c. Do you require cover for them under this policy	?		C] Yes	🗌 No
d. Are sub-contractors required to carry errors and omissions insurance to a similar limit?			C] Yes	
If NO to 8d , please provide details as to why not:					
9. Please complete the following:					
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a. Financial year end date:	/	/ 20			
	Previous	Last complete	Current	Estimate	1
b. Total turnover including fee income:	£	£	£	£	
c. Estimated percentage split of your turnover incl	uding fee income fo	r:			
Work carried out for UK clients	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	_%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		%
Work carried out for US / Canadian clients not subject to US / Canadian law	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		%
Work carried out for US / Canadian clients subject to US / Canadian law	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	, .	%
Work carried out for clients anywhere else in the world – please give details of where	%	%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	, [%
Operating profit	£	£	£	£	
d. Do you enter into contracts that are not subject	to UK / EU law?	- I	Ľ] Yes	
If YES, please provide full details of which countries	and jurisdiction:				
10. Approximately what percentage of income	is derived from ad	vertising revenue?			%

Business activities

11. Broadcasting: If you do not undertake broadcasting activities tick here and move to Question 12

a. Split of turnover including fees in the last complete financial year. If a new start-up, please anticipate your figures:

Other work – please specify	%
	%
Television	
Radio	%

b. Approximate split of the type of programmes you broadcast:

Type of Programme	Total broadcasting time	Programmes produced by you	Programmes produced by others
i. Discussion, phone-in, live unscripted	%	%	%
ii. Current affairs/ documentaries	%	%	%
iii. Sport / comedy / plays / drama / light entertainment	%	%	%
iv. Films	%	%	%
v. Reality television shows	%	%	%
vi. Music	%	%	_%
vii. Children / religious	%	%	<u> </u>
viii. News	%	%	 %

c. Approximate split of your last year's turnover in the following:

Broadcasting / programme sales	%
Advertising	%
Publishing / merchandising	%
Other work – please specify	%
Total	100%

d. Name(s) of broadcasting station(s):

e.	How many hours per week do you broadcast?		
f.	Can you confirm that you obtain contractual indemnities from third party suppliers of programmes?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
g.	If you broadcast any live phone-in and unscripted material please confirm:		
	i. A delay device is used during all live phone-ins	□ Yes	🗌 No
	ii. All guests or callers who are speaking unscripted are vetted and informed of what they can or cannot say on air	Yes	🗌 No
h.	Please confirm that you do not supply any programmes to other broadcasters:	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
lf yc	ou have answered NO to any of 10f - 10h please provide details:		
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12. Publishing: If you do not undertake publishing activities tick here and move to Question 13

a. Please provide a list of publications:

Name of publications	Description	Format	Frequency	Annual Circulation	Countries circulated to

b. For all publications published by you, please provide a percentage split of your revenue as follows:

Genre	% of revenue	Genre	% of revenue
Children	%	Poetry	%
Educational	%	Social / political	%
Legal / finance	%	Celebrities	%
Medical	%	Religious	%
Investigative / expose	%	History	%
Biography and autobiography	%	Classic	%

Technical	%	DIY books	%
Trade	%	Academic	%
Scientific	%	Lifestyle	%
Fiction	%	Other (please specify)	%
	•	Total	100%

Please attach a copy of your current publication catalogue to this application

c. For all your publications, please provide a percentage split between original titles and reprint:

	Original titles	Reprints %	%	
d.	Are standard contracts utilised in all	cases with authors or third party contributors?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
e.	Do contracts contain an indemnity in	n your favour?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No

Please provide a copy of your standard contract

13.

a.	Are all editors / reporters or presenters familiar with current libel law	Yes	🗌 No
b.	Is a disclaimer issued with respect to technical information or advice?	Yes	🗌 No
C.	In any of your publications or broadcasts do you use literature, music, film, photography or other images for which you have to acquire the rights?	Yes	🗌 No
d.	Do you engage in investigative / expose reporting, e.g.: hidden cameras or undercover investigations?	Yes	🗌 No

If YES please provide details:

e. Please advise procedures in place to ensure appropriate clearance rights are obtained prior to publication / broadcast:

f. What editorial control / procedures do you have in place for checking content prior to publication / broadcast?

g. Is any potential contentious material referred to external lawyers for review?

🗌 Yes 🗌 No

lf	NO,	please	provide	explanation:
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If YES, who is responsible for making the decision to refer?	
h. Please provide details of lawyers utilised:	
Name of law firm:	
Address:	

Risk management

14.	Are satisfactory written references obtained from former employers for at least three years prior to the engagement of any employee responsible for money, accounts or goods?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
15.	Above what amount do payments require at least a two-stage sign-off?	£	
16.	Do you hold client funds, or do you have client authority to agree and/or effect transfers or payments on their behalf from client funds or accounts?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
lf YI	ES:		
a.	Do you ever act solely on e-mail instructions to transfer funds or make payments from client accounts without taking steps to independently verify the authenticity of the instructions and integrity of any bank account details provided prior to execution?	Yes	🗌 No
b.	Do you undertake to immediately implement procedures to ensure that there is such an independent verification process in place for all future transactions?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
c.	What steps have you taken to ensure that the transaction has been completed successfully?		
17.	When entering into contracts please confirm:		
a.	You carry out work only under your standard contract, signed by every client?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
b.	All contracts are vetted by a legally qualified person before being agreed?	☐ Yes	🗌 No
lf N	D , to any of the above, please explain why not:		
18.	When entering into contracts do you always:		
a.	Exclude liability for consequential, special or indirect damages, loss of profits and liquidated damages?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
b.	Cap your overall liability at a reasonable level?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
c.	Work to a written specification with your clients outlining the scope of each job?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
d.	Ensure that changes to the scope of work are reflected in a written variation of the contract?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
e.	Contain an indemnity in your favour in all cases with authors or third party contributors?	Yes	🗌 No
lf N	D , to any of the above, please explain why not:		

19.	Do you commit clients to contract	s with third parties?		Yes	🗌 No
If YI com	ES, do you always obtain clients written mitting them?	n acceptance of the terms of contract	s before	☐ Yes	🗌 No
lf N	O , please explain why not:				
20.	Has any proposal for similar insur past or present principals, directo or had special terms applied?	ance made on your behalf, any pre rs, partners ever been declined, ca	edecessor or any ancelled, refused	☐ Yes	□ No
lf YI	E S , please provide details:				
21.	Is there any other information that	you consider material to the insu	rance required?	□ Yes	□ No
lf YI	ES, please provide details:				
22.	For what limits of indemnity are q	uotations required?			
	£250,000	□ £500,000	£1,000,000		
	£2,000,000	□ £5,000,000	£10,000,000		
	Other				

Claims

23. In respect of any of the risks to which this application relates:

a.	Has any claim been made (whether successful or not) against you, any predecessor, any past or present principals, directors, partners?	Yes	🗌 No
b.	Has any loss been suffered by you or any predecessor as a result of the dishonesty or malice of any past or present principals, directors, partners, employees or self-employed person?	☐ Yes	🗌 No
lf Y	ES to any of the above, please provide details:		

Date of claim / loss	Brief details of each claim / loss	Total cost of claim / loss paid	Estimated total cost of claim / loss

c. What steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence?

24. Are you, after full enquiry:

a.		of any circumstance which is likely give rise to a claim or loss against you, any essor or any past or present principals, directors, partners?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
b.		of any shortcoming in your work for a client which is likely to give rise to a claim you? This includes:	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
	i.	A shortcoming known to you, but not your client, which you cannot reasonably put right?		
	ii.	A complaint from your client about your work or anything you have supplied which cannot be immediately resolved?		
	iii.	An escalating level of complaint from your client on a particular project?		
	iv.	A client withholding payment due to you after any complaint?		
lf Y	′ES to ar	y of the above, please provide details:		

25.	Do you have any grounds, after reasonable enquiry, for suspecting that any past or present principal, director, partner, employee or self-employed person has acted dishonestly or maliciously?	☐ Yes	🗌 No
lf YI	S, please provide details:		

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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