



FAQ's for Lawyers' Professional Liability with Swiss Re

Q. *What is your turn-around time for a quote?*

A. Usually 5-7 business days

Q. *Can I get a quote from a competitor's application?*

A. Swiss Re will offer a "Ball-park Estimate" from most competitor's applications however nothing is binding until a fully completed Swiss Re App is received and approved.

Q. *Why is the Swiss Re Application so lengthy?*

A. Swiss Re has been writing this line of business nation-wide for close to 30 years. They have determined the type of information needed from each firm to keep their program strong. Plus all information completed with the first New Business Application is carried over and pre-completed on the insured Renewal application.

Q. *Does Swiss Re not write any specific Areas of Practice?*

A. Swiss Re does not specifically exclude any AOP's. However, they are not willing to write firms that specialize in Intellectual Property, Entertainment Law, or Class Action Law. However, they will consider firms who work less than 25% in any of these areas.

Q. *Does Swiss Re write Solo Part-Time Attorneys?*

A. Swiss Re writes polices for firms with between 1 and 250 lawyers. Swiss Re has no problem with Part-Time Attorneys.

Q. *Who quotes these applications?*

A. All applications are underwritten and quoted by a Swiss Re underwriter.

Q. *Will Swiss Re consider an insured that has had a claim in the last 5 years?*

A. Yes. Swiss Re will consider firms with claims on the books. Underwriters consider each firm on their own merit. Please provide any and all detailed information about all claims - including company loss runs for underwriter review.

Q. *What is the "Lawyer Hotline"?*

A. The "Lawyer Hotline" is a service available to all Swiss Re Insureds which allows firms a **confidential** consultation with respect to loss prevention or internal controls/procedures with one of the Swiss Re Panel Defense Counsel firms. This is a great service for insured's!

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