

General Instructions of Lost Instrument Bonds

Completed Application - Please forward the original (signed and witnessed) application.

Financials – A current Balance Sheet or Fiscal-End Year accounting must be submitted. If applicant is an individual, please submit a list of current assets and liabilities.

Collateral – Full collateral is required in most cases. A Letter of Credit from a reputable bank is preferred. A copy of our sample Letter of Credit can be found on our website. **This is the format the Bank will have to follow.** Other forms of collateral may be considered, please call one of our underwriters for more information.

Please feel free to mail, fax or e-mail all required information to:

The Bond Department
1717 Hidden Creek Court
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Fax: 888-658-6761

bonds@thebarplan.com

The Bar Plan Surety and Fidelity Company
The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company

1717 Hidden Creek Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63131, (314) 965-3333, Fax (314) 965-7812 or
Toll Free 877-553-6376, Fax (888) 658-6761

Lost Instrument Bond Application

Name of applicant: _____
(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) First Name Middle Initial Last Name
A/K/A or Alias Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Type of Bond Requested: _____ Amount of Bond: _____
Name & Address of Obligor: _____
(To whom will the bond be given?)

If Applicant is an Individual

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____ Net Worth: _____
Do you own a home?: _____ Rent?: _____ Other: _____
Are you currently employed?: _____
Employer: _____
Position/If retired, previous position: _____
If self employed, explain nature of business _____
Address of Employer: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Length of employment/ownership: _____
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____
If yes, please explain: _____
Have you filed for personal bankruptcy?: _____ If yes, when?: _____

All Applicants

Your Bank: _____ Bank Account #: _____
How did you hear about our bond program? _____

Lost Instrument Information:

Serial Number and Description of Instrument (No. of shares, common or preferred, Name of Company, etc.)

Date of Issue of Lost Instrument: _____

Are Securities Payable to Bearer? Yes () No () Are Securities Endorsed? Yes () No ()

Exact Name(s) of Owner(s) on Lost Instrument, if Registered: _____

Describe Manner of Loss: _____

Has Notice of Loss Been Given? Yes () No (). What date? _____

To Whom was Notice of Loss Given? _____
Address: _____

If the applicant is a corporation, please attach a copy of the corporation's financial statements.

If the applicant is an individual, collateral is required. The preferred form of collateral is a Letter of Credit. The amount of collateral required must be equal to the bond amount plus the additional fee as stated below:

Bond Amount	Additional Fee added to collateral
Up to \$50,000	An additional \$1,000
\$50,001 - \$250,000	An additional \$5,000
\$250,001 - \$500,000	An additional \$10,000
\$500,001 and up	An additional 5% of the bond penalty

Attorney Information

Attorney for Principal: _____
Law Firm Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Agent/Broker Information

Name of Insurance Agent/Broker: Mardy Bell
Name of Insurance Agency: Lawyers Insurance Agency, Inc.
Agent/Broker/Agency Address: _____
City: _____ State: North Carolina Zip: _____
Phone number: _____ Fax No.: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
SS# or FEIN for Payee _____ Agent/Broker License #: _____
Are you paying fees to a subproducer? Y/N _____. If Yes, complete supplemental application.

Note to Agent, Broker and/or Agency: Please submit a current copy of your Agent, Broker and Agency License with Application.

Note: If the application is not completed in its entirety, it may cause delay in issuing the bond.

Anti-Fraud Notice

The following disclaimer applies only to applicants in the states of Washington and Florida.

"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 third degree."

Anti-Fraud Warning

Applicable to Maine, Tennessee and Virginia Applicants only

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

Anti-Fraud Warning

Applicable to New York Applicants only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice

Applicable to Kentucky Applicants Only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice

Applicable to Ohio Applicants Only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice

Applicable to New Mexico, West Virginia and Louisiana Applicants Only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice

Applicable to DC Applicants Only

"WARNING! 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 fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to Indiana Applicants Only

"Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud an insurer, files a statement of claim containing false presents, incomplete or misleading information commits a felony."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to Hawaii Applicants Only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to New Jersey Applicants Only

"Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to Pennsylvania Applicants Only

"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 person to criminal and civil penalties."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to Oklahoma Applicants Only

"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."

Anti-Fraud Notice
Applicable to Colorado Applicants Only

"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 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 regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies."

AGREEMENT OF INDEMNITY-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of the execution by The Bar Plan Surety and Fidelity Company or The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri (whichever issues or continues said bond being hereinafter called "Company"), of the bond herein applied for, I hereby agree:

1. ***If a claim or demand for performance of any obligation under any Bond is made against Surety, the undersigned shall immediately upon demand deposit with Surety United States legal currency or cashier's check, as collateral security, in an amount equal to the reserves posted by Surety with respect to such claim(s) or potential claim(s) plus any expense or attorneys' fees. Specific performance of this paragraph shall be a remedy available to Surety.***
2. To pay to the Company the premium for the bond in accordance with the rates filed by the Company in the State where the bond shall be filed and further agree to pay annually in advance thereafter the annual renewal charges which are due and to continue to pay such renewal premium charges which shall be due until satisfactory evidence of the release of the Company from all liability under the bond shall have been furnished to the Company, it being understood the usual evidence required is a release from the court signed by the presiding judge specifically releasing the surety from further liability.
3. To indemnify the Company against all loss, liability, costs, damages, attorney's fees and expenses whatever, which the Company may sustain or incur by reason or in consequence of having executed said bond and in enforcing any of the agreements herein contained.
4. The Company shall have the right, and is hereby authorized but not required, to adjust, settle, or compromise any claim, demand, suit, or judgment upon said bond unless the undersigned shall request the Company to litigate such claim or demand or defend such suit or to appeal from such judgment, and if the undersigned makes such request the undersigned shall deposit with the Company collateral satisfactory to the Company in kind and amount.
5. The Company shall have the absolute right to procure its release from said bond under any law for the release of sureties, and the Company is hereby released of and from any damages that may be sustained by me by reason of such release.
6. At any time, and until such time as the liability of the Company is terminated, the Company shall have the right to reasonable access to the books, records, and accounts of the applicant and estate and any bank depository, or other person, firm, or corporation is hereby authorized to furnish the Company any information requested.
7. The above agreements shall bind me and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.
8. That by submitting this application, I hereby authorize any and all consumer reporting agencies to provide consumer reports regarding myself to the underwriter, The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company or The Bar Plan Surety and Fidelity Company, and I authorize the underwriter to obtain such consumer reports.

DISCLOSURE TO APPLICANT given pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. You are hereby notified that an investigative consumer report including information as to character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living may be obtained by the Company. Upon written request additional information as to the nature and scope of the report, if one is made, will be provided.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness

Applicant

Printed Name

Printed Name

Witness

Printed Name

Applicant

Printed Name

Please Note:

If Applicant is a **corporation**, corporate name must be signed in full with the officer's name and title on the line below, and the seal of the corporation affixed, properly attested.

If Applicant is a **partnership**, partnership name must be signed and each partner must sign individually.

Partnerships:

Name of Partnership: _____

Witness

As Individual and as Partner

Witness

As Individual and as Partner

Witness

As Individual and as Partner

Witness

As Individual and as Partner

Corporations:

Name of Corporation: _____

Attest:

By: _____

Signature of Officer

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Corporate Seal:

Licensed Agent, Broker and/or Agency Issuing Bond