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BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBERS:

RE: Reporting Attorney Professional Liability Claims to the State Bar of California

Effective January 1, 1989, Section 6086.8(b) of the California Business and Professions Code was amended to provide that:

Every claim or action for damages against a member of the State Bar of California for fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty or negligence committed in a professional capacity shall be reported to the State Bar of California within 30 days of receipt by the admitted insurer or licensed surplus brokers providing professional liability insurance to that member of the State Bar.

Accordingly, when a surplus line broker receives a claim or action for damages for fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty or negligence committed in a professional capacity against a member of the State Bar of California for whom the broker has provided professional liability insurance, the broker must report the receipt thereof to the State Bar within 30 days of its receipt. Notices that such claims or actions have been received may be sent to the:

State Bar of California  
333 South Beaudry, 9th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Attention: In-Take Unit

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