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# Privacy Policy DICKENSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC Effective Date: October 3, 2019

This privacy policy ("Privacy Policy") applies to all information gathered by **Dickenson & Associates**, **LLC**, an Ohio limited liability company ("Dickenson & Associates," "we," "us," "our," etc.), from users ("User(s)," "you," "your," etc.) of www.dickensoninsurance.com and any related website(s), platform(s), and/or application(s), mobile or otherwise, to the extent applicable (collectively, the "Site"). This Privacy Policy applies only to the Site. It does not apply to any third-party services linked to the Site, to the extent applicable, or offline activities related to the Site.

We urge you to read this Privacy Policy in its entirety so you will understand all of the practices and procedures we follow relating to your online privacy. In this Privacy Policy, we will inform you about the type of information that is collected about you on the Site, how it is collected, what it will be used for, and to whom it will be given. This Privacy Policy is incorporated into our Terms of Use and Service ("Terms") and certain capitalized terms are defined in the Terms.

We may need to update this Privacy Policy to keep pace with changes in the Site, our business and the law, however, we always strive to maintain our commitment to respect your privacy. We will post any revisions to this Privacy Policy, along with their effective date, in an easy to find area on www.dickensoninsurance.com, and we recommend that you periodically check back here to stay informed of any changes.

This Privacy Policy does not apply to the practices of any third-party services, such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, that you elect to access or monitor through the Site (the "Supported Platforms") or to any software or applications developed by third parties that we do not own or control ("Third-Party Apps"). As an example, the Privacy Policy does not cover any information or other content you can view via the Site on Supported Platforms (but which was not posted there using the Site) or information you provide to Third-Party Apps accessed via the Site. While we attempt to facilitate access only to those Supported Platforms and Third-Party Apps that share our respect for your privacy, we cannot take responsibility for the content or privacy policies of any Supported Platforms or Third-Party Apps. We encourage you to carefully review the privacy policies of any Supported Platforms or Third-Party Apps you access via the Site.

This Privacy Policy does not apply to information collected by us offline or through any other means, including on any other website operated by us or any third party (including our affiliates and subsidiaries); or any third party (including our affiliates and subsidiaries), including through any application or content (including advertising) that may link to or be accessible from or on the Site.

# IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRIVACY POLICY TERMS, DO NOT ACCESS THE SITE.

#### General

This Privacy Policy applies to your personal information when:

- a. you use the Site;
- b. you contact us via the Site/email/phone/live chats/etc.;
- c. you provide us with your personal information in any other way (e.g. through webinars, user conferences, feedback sharing, requests to evaluate your assets, etc.); and/or

d. we contact you about our new commercial offers, updates to our products, white papers, newsletters, content, and events.

This Privacy Policy also explains your rights with respect to personal information we collect about you and how we protect your personal information. The personal information collected by Dickenson & Associates is controlled by Dickenson & Associates. If you have any questions or concerns about how your information is handled, please direct an inquiry to us at 6325 Cochran Road, Suite 1, Solon, OH 44139. By accessing and using the Site, you signify acceptance to the terms of this Privacy Policy. Where we require your consent to process your personal information, we will ask for your consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your personal information as described further below.

#### **Information You Provide to Us**

We collect information from you when you contact our support services or contact us via e-mail, telephone, post, live chat or contact forms.

When you submit a support request or fill out and submit a contact form, we may ask you for the following information: your first and last name, your email address, your phone number, and your address. Also, when you submit the request or fill out the form, we will collect your IP address in order to identify your location. We may request a copy of your driver's license or any other form of identification, including without limitation, your passport, bank statement, utility bill, tax document, or any other documents that we deem necessary for your identification.

#### **Information We Collect from You**

We gather certain information and store it when you interact with our Site. This information includes internet protocol (IP) addresses and date/time stamp. We may share your information with certain third parties selected by us to help support our operations. These include, for example, service providers that help us analyze web traffic, send emails, and track customer support requests.

## **Cookies and Related Technologies**

We use tracking technology ("cookies") in our Site. By visiting or using the Site you agree to the use of cookies in your browser and HTML-based emails. Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit a website, in order to track use of the website and to improve your user experience.

#### **Session Cookies**

The Site uses "session cookies", which improve your user experience by storing certain information from your current visit on your computer or mobile device, such as log-in information. These enable us to remember your log-in session so you can move easily within the Site. These session cookies have limited functionalities and expirations, and you will be required to re-enter your log-in information after a certain period of time has elapsed to protect you against others accidentally accessing your account contents and related personal information.

You may at any time opt-out of the automatic collection of data by setting your browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. If you disable or refuse cookies, please note that some parts of the Site may then be inaccessible or not function properly.

#### **Disclosure of Information**

Information collected by us may be transferred to our corporate affiliates or our subcontractors. We may share your personal information in a manner consistent with this Privacy Policy, and if we or our assets are acquired or transferred in part or whole to another person or entity, your information and any other information we have collected may be among the items transferred. We may make inquiries, whether directly or through third parties, that we consider necessary to verify your identity or protect you and/or us against fraud or other financial crime, and to take action we reasonably deem necessary based on the results of such inquiries. You hereby acknowledge that we shall have the right to investigate you in such event. We may also disclose your personal information when we have a good faith belief that (i) we are required to do so by law, or in response to a subpoena, court order, or other legal requirement, or (ii) it is necessary to: detect, prevent, and/or address fraud and other illegal activity; to protect ourselves, you, and others, including as part of investigations.

# **Data Management and Security**

The personal information that you provide to us is stored on servers with restricted access. In addition, we restrict access to personal information to our employees who need to know this information. However, no server, computer or communications network or system, or data transmission over the Internet can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. AS A RESULT, WHILE WE STRIVE TO PROTECT USER INFORMATION, WE CANNOT ENSURE, GUARANTY, OR WARRANT THE SECURITY OF ANY INFORMATION YOU TRANSMIT TO US OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE SITE AND YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION AND ENGAGE IN SUCH TRANSMISSIONS AT YOUR OWN RISK. ONCE WE RECEIVE A TRANSMISSION FROM YOU, WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN ITS SECURITY ON OUR SYSTEMS. YOU MAY MODIFY YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU HAVE DISCLOSED TO US BY FOLLOWING THE APPLICABLE INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR SITE.

This Privacy Policy does not cover the information practices of third-party websites linked to the site. Although we encourage such third parties to adopt and follow their own privacy policies, we are not responsible for their collection and use of your personal information. You should refer to the privacy policies and statements of other websites or contact the respective webmasters of those websites to obtain information regarding their information collection, use and disclosure policies. When you have clicked on a third-party logo or URL displayed on our Site which links you to a different website, our Privacy Policy no longer applies and you must read the privacy policy of the third party to see how your personal information will be handled on their website.

Some advertisements may be served by third-party advertisers, ad networks and ad servers. These third parties may use cookies alone or in conjunction with web beacons or other tracking technologies to collect information about our users. This may include information about users' behavior on this and other websites to serve them interested-based (behavioral) advertising. We do not control these third parties' tracking technologies or how they may be used. If you have any questions about an advertisement, you should contact the responsible advertiser directly.

#### **Children's Information**

The Site is not intended for children under 13 years of age. No one under age 13 may provide any personal information to or on the Site. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If you are under 13, do not use or provide any information on this Site or on or through any of its features, register on the Site, make any purchases through the Site, use any of the interactive or public comment features of this Site or provide any information about yourself to us, including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address or any screen name or user name you may use. If we learn we

have collected or received personal information from a child under 13 without verification of parental consent, we will delete that information.

If you believe that we might have inadvertently collected information from a child under 13 without parental consent, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@dickensoninsurance.com">info@dickensoninsurance.com</a>.

# **Jurisdiction and Data Storage**

Please be aware that content submitted to us will be transferred to a data center in the United States. If you post information to the Site you are confirming your consent to such information being hosted and accessed in the United States. Privacy laws or regulations in your country may differ from those in the United States, where we operate from and whose laws govern this Privacy Policy. BY ASSESSING THE SITE, YOU HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMIT, FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY OHIO STATE COURT OR FEDERAL COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SITTING IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO YOUR ACCESS AND/OR USE OF THE SITE OR FOR RECOGNITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT, AND YOU HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREE THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH OHIO STATE OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT.

# **Applicable Law & Legal Effect**

This Privacy Policy is subject to all applicable state and federal law regarding privacy and information sharing. California Civil Code Section § 1798.83 permits users of our Site that are California residents to request certain information regarding our disclosure of personal information to third parties for their direct marketing purposes. To make such a request, please send an e-mail to info@dickensoninsurance.com. We use good faith efforts to adhere to the European Union Safe Harbor principles as set forth by the United States Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use, and retention of personal information.

<u>Residents of California</u>: You have the right to ask us not to process your personal information for marketing purposes. You can do this at any time clicking on the "unsubscribe" link in any email we send you. You can also opt out of marketing by emailing info@dickensoninsurance.com.

Data protection law gives you the right to access your personal information, to object to the use of your personal information for certain purposes, and the right to erase, restrict or receive a machine-readable copy of your personal information. You may contact us regarding your personal information, and in compliance with our obligations under applicable data protection laws, we will treat your personal information accordingly.

You can access, update and delete your information by emailing us at <a href="mailto:info@dickensoninsurance.com">info@dickensoninsurance.com</a> or contact us by mail at 6325 Cochran Road, Suite 1, Solon, OH 44139.

We will handle your request in accordance with state privacy laws. This means there may be legal reasons why we cannot fulfil all requests.

Customers who exercise their right under state privacy laws will not be discriminated against. This Privacy Policy constitutes our privacy notice to you under such applicable law. Your access and/or use of

the Site is permitted only on condition of your agreement with this Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy does not extend to any website other than our Site, including any website or service you may access by clicking on our Site's links, or any other party's use of your personal information other than us. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to modify, discontinue, or terminate any element of the Site or to modify this Privacy Policy at any time, without notice to you. Any modifications will be effective as of the date of its posting to our Site. Your continued use of our Site thereafter constitutes your assent to such revised privacy policy.

# **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**

This section shall be expressly limited to Data Subjects. "Data Subjects", subject to and as set forth in the GDPR, have several rights under the GDPR:

- a. <u>Right of Access</u>. A Data Subject has the right to obtain confirmation if the Data Subject's personal information is being processed by us. If that is the case, a Data Subject can access the Data Subject's personal information and the following information:
  - 1. the purposes of the processing;
  - 2. the categories of personal information;
  - 3. to whom the personal information has been or will be disclosed; and/or
  - 4. the envisaged period for which the personal information will be stored, or the criteria used to determine that period.
  - 5. If a Data Subject would like to have a copy of the Data Subject's personal information from us, we will provide it if
    - i. the Data Subject proves the Data Subject's identity, and
    - ii. it will not adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others. The first copy will be provided for free, for any further copies we may charge a reasonable fee based on administrative costs.
- b. <u>Right to Rectification</u>. A Data Subject has the right to demand that we correct without undue delay the Data Subject's personal information which we have in our systems if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- c. <u>Right to Erasure/Right to Be Forgotten</u>. A Data Subject has the right to demand that we erase the Data Subject's personal information, and we shall erase it without undue delay where one of the following grounds applies:
  - 1. this personal information is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was processed;
  - 2. the Data Subject withdraws consent on which the processing is based, and where there is no other legal ground for the processing;
  - 3. the Data Subject objects to the processing and there are no overriding legitimate grounds;
  - 4. the Data Subject's personal information has been unlawfully processed; or
  - 5. the Data Subject's personal information has to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation.
- d. <u>Right to Restrict Processing</u>. A Data Subject has the right to restrict us in the ability of processing of the Data Subject's information where one of the following applies:
  - 1. the Data Subject contests the accuracy of the Data Subject's personal information and we verify it;
  - 2. the processing is unlawful and the Data Subject wants to restrict it instead of erasure;
  - 3. we no longer need the Data Subject's personal information, but the Data Subject needs it for establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims; or
  - 4. the Data Subject has objected to processing and we verify whether legitimate grounds override the Data Subject's request.

- e. <u>Right to Data Portability</u>. A Data Subject has the right to receive the Data Subject's personal information which the Data Subject provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and has the right to transmit such data to another company, where:
  - 1. the processing is based on the Data Subject's consent or on a contract; and
  - 2. the processing is carried out by automated means.
  - 3. Where technically feasible, a Data Subject can demand that we transmit such data directly to another company.
- f. Right to Object. A Data Subject has the right to object to the processing of the Data Subject's personal information based on legitimate interests. Upon such objection, we will no longer process the Data Subject's personal information unless we demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims. Where personal information is processed for direct marketing purposes, a Data Subject has the right to object at any time to the processing of the Data Subject's personal information for such marketing.
- g. <u>Automated Individual Decision-Making, Including Profiling</u>. A Data Subject has the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces legal effects on the Data Subject. Please note that we don't make any automated decisions including profiling based on information that we have about a Data Subject.
- h. <u>Right to Withdraw Consent</u>. A Data Subject has the right to withdraw the Data Subject's consent for processing of the Data Subject's personal information at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.
- i. <u>Right to Lodge a Complaint</u>. A Data Subject has the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the EU Member State of the Data Subject's residence, place of work, or place of the alleged infringement if the Data Subject deems that the processing of the Data Subject's personal information infringes GDPR.
- j. <u>Breach Notification</u>. If a breach/unauthorized access of personal information takes place that is likely to "result in a risk for the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects", we will notify the necessary EU supervisory authority within 72 hours of becoming aware of the breach.

## **CONTACT**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at info@dickensoninsurance.com.