Commercial Excess and Umbrella Insurance

Rapid changes in technology and an increasingly litigious society have created new and complex exposures for companies both large and small. Be confident with your insurance.

As lawsuits continue on the upswing and jury awards increase, can you afford the financial burden of such litigation?

The quality of an umbrella policy’s terms and conditions is one of the principal criteria for selecting your umbrella insurer. Take a look at the offerings of our excess umbrella policy.

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<td>Clear, simplified policy language and structure</td>
<td>Makes the policy easy to follow and understand.</td>
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<td>Flexibility to write monoline, as well as supported, policies</td>
<td>Provides the capability to write over your existing primary program, whether or not it is with Chubb.</td>
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<td>Excess Follow Form insurance incorporates primary coverage provisions</td>
<td>Coverage A adopts the provisions of your scheduled primary insurance. This means greater continuity in your insurance portfolio than is afforded by stand-alone Umbrella policies. It also allows for easy tailoring of your Umbrella to meet your unique needs in nonstandard areas such as errors &amp; omissions liability (e.g., miscellaneous professional), global, liquor, aviation and marine liabilities.</td>
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<td>Significant limits available</td>
<td>Enables you to construct your liability program with fewer carriers and promote consistency in your insurance program.</td>
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<td>Financially solid capacity</td>
<td>Provides peace of mind that future liability claims will be met by the insurance you purchase today.</td>
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We’ll pay losses on your behalf (where permitted by law) | Less disruptive to your cash flow. Avoids you having to pay losses first, as under an indemnification policy, and seek reimbursement afterward.

Separate Coverages Offer You a Flexible Coverage Platform to Help Protect Against Catastrophic Liability Losses

Excess Follow Form Coverage A
- Affords vertical continuity with your primary coverages.

Umbrella Liability Coverage B
- Closes gaps in your primary liability program.

Blended Pollution Coverage C
- Can be endorsed to include Named Perils/Time Element Pollution.

Insurance Drops Down Over Eroded or Exhausted Primary Limits of Insurance:

The insurance will apply if primary limits are reduced by losses:
- Happening during the term of our policy
- Happening during the term of the primary policy, even if the term began before our policy
- Covered by the primary policy, even if not within the scope of our policy

In the case of subsequent covered losses, our policy would apply immediately excess of the eroded or exhausted primary limits.

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Worldwide protection | Protects you wherever your operations or products may be.
No self-insured retention under Umbrella Liability Coverage B | Helps protect you from losses not covered by your primary liability program. You do not pay the first $10,000 of such losses covered by our policy (where permitted by law).
Affirmative duty to defend, rather than merely a right to participate in your defence (where permitted by law) | Chubb defends you against a suit for damages covered by our policy. You are not required to reimburse us for these costs.
Defence costs and pre- and postjudgment interest will not erode your limits | Preserves your policy limits for paying claims. Defence of suits and interest expense will not erode the limits of insurance.
Excess Follow Form application of limits under Coverage A (non-advertising/personal injury and non-products/completed operations losses) | Provides you with excess limits of insurance that apply in the same manner as your primary limits. If, for example, your primary limits apply per location, per project or per policy, ours will, too. If there is no primary aggregate limitation, our policy also will not impose an aggregate.
No requirement for reinstatement or replacement of eroded or exhausted primary limits | Eliminates the necessity and expense of rebuilding your primary insurance program should it be eroded or exhausted by losses.
Newly acquired or formed organizations included as insureds | Protects you for new exposures (for losses after acquisition) of qualifying new organizations, without time or reporting limitations.

Several Separate Aggregates Mean More Limits of Insurance Available to Pay Covered Losses

- Separate aggregate limit for advertising/personal injury losses
- Separate aggregate limit for products/completed operations losses
- Separate aggregate limit for losses not covered by primary insurance (Umbrella Liability Coverage B)
Broader Protection Than Standard Primary Policies.

Umbrella Coverage B includes:
- Definition of personal injury includes discrimination, harassment and segregation (where permitted by law)
- Non-owned aircraft with crew
- Non-owned watercraft
- Autos outside Canada, United States, or Puerto Rico
- Advertising/personal injury contractual liabilities
- Advertising/personal injury for insured’s media businesses
- Damage to alienated premises
- Business and host liquor liability
- War and insurrection
- Loss events and suits outside Canada and the United States

With Chubb, You Can Be Confident Your Excess Umbrella Insurance has the Protection You Need for Years to Come.

To learn more about how Chubb can help manage your excess umbrella needs, now and in the future, please contact your local Chubb Underwriter.

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