

ATTORNEY FEES COVERAGE NOTICE

THIS POLICY LIMITS COVERAGE FOR ATTORNEY FEES UNDER ALASKA RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 82

A Notice Mandated by the Alaska Statute and the Alaska Division of Insurance

In any suit in Alaska in which we have a right or duty to defend an insured in addition to the limits of liability, our obligation under the applicable coverage to pay attorneys fees taxable as costs against the insured is limited as follows:

Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82 provides that if you are held liable, some or all of the attorney fees of the person making a claim against you must be paid by you. The amount that must be paid by you is determined by Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82. We provide coverage for attorney fees for which you are liable under Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82 subject to the following limitation:

We will not pay that portion of any attorney's fees that is in excess of fees calculated by applying the schedule for contested cases in Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82(b) (1) to the limit of liability of the applicable coverage.

This limitation means the potential costs that may be awarded against you as attorney fees may not be covered in full. You will have to pay any attorney fees not covered directly.

For example, the attorney fees provided by the schedule for contested cases in Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82(b) (1) are:

20% of the first \$25,000 of a judgment;
10% of the amounts over \$25,000 of a judgment.

Therefore, if a court awards a judgment against you in the amount of \$125,000, in addition to that amount you would be liable under Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82(b)(1) for attorney fees of \$15,000, calculated as follows:

20% of \$25,000 = \$5,000.
10% of \$100,000 = \$10,000.

Total Award \$125,000.

Total Attorney Fees \$15,000.

If the limit of liability of the applicable coverage is \$100,000, we would pay \$100,000 of the \$125,000 award, and \$12,500 for Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82(b) (1) attorney fees, calculated as follows:

20% of \$25,000 = \$5,000.
10% of \$75,000 = \$7,500.

Total Limit of Liability \$100,000.

Total Attorney Fees Covered \$12,500.

You would be liable to pay, directly and without our assistance, the remaining \$25,000 in liability plus the remaining \$2,500 for attorney fees under Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82 not covered by this policy.