

Excess Corner

As we enter the 2019 Excess application cycle, we are pleased to announce the addition of an online payment option for PLF Excess-covered law firms. The online payment process is now part of the Excess Portal. The portal, developed in 2017 in response to lawyers' requests for an electronic renewal process, allows law firms to log in, review and complete their renewal application, view coverage quotes, and obtain declarations.

We estimate that over 90% of the applications during the 2018 renewal period were completed and submitted via the Portal. Having the applications arrive electronically dramatically reduced processing time and enabled law firms to obtain a coverage quote sooner than in prior years. Many firms commented on the ease of completing the application online and appreciated receiving communications about Excess coverage electronically.

As always, it is our goal to improve the Excess application process for law firms. If you have suggestions for changes or improvements, contact excess@osbplf.org. ■