



Casualty Underwriter

About Us

Our mission is to be the leading insurance solutions provider in our targeted industries, offering underwriting expertise and bespoke solutions to our clients. Verist provides multi-line insurance solutions to middle market and large accounts across the **Real Estate, Hospitality, Financial Institutions, Professional Services, and Life Sciences** industries. Our approach is grounded in disciplined underwriting, deep industry expertise, and close collaboration with our broker partners to deliver bespoke risk management solutions.

Role Overview

The Commercial Casualty Underwriter is responsible for evaluating, selecting, and managing commercial casualty risks in alignment with Verist's underwriting strategy and profitability objectives. This role focuses on disciplined risk selection, pricing adequacy, and portfolio performance while delivering a high level of responsiveness and partnership to brokers and clients.

The underwriter will work closely with actuarial, claims, and risk control teams to develop a comprehensive understanding of each account, ensuring exposures are appropriately evaluated and structured. This role plays a critical part in driving sustainable portfolio growth, maintaining underwriting discipline, and strengthening Verist's reputation as a trusted and solutions-oriented casualty market.

The Commercial Casualty Underwriter will also contribute to portfolio management initiatives, product development, and broker relationship management, supporting Verist's continued expansion and long-term profitability.

Key Responsibilities

- Demonstrate strong technical underwriting expertise through disciplined account evaluation, thoughtful risk selection, and comprehensive file documentation.
- Build, grow, and maintain a profitable book of business through sound underwriting judgment and consistent execution of Verist's underwriting strategy and portfolio objectives.
- Maintain awareness of competitive dynamics, underwriting trends, and evolving market conditions, and proactively share insights with leadership and colleagues.
- Develop and execute targeted broker engagement and marketing strategies to retain existing accounts and generate new business opportunities.
- Evaluate and quote new business submissions, underwrite renewal accounts, and prepare referral recommendations in accordance with underwriting authority and guidelines.
- Coordinate and secure facultative reinsurance placements, as required, to appropriately manage exposure and support risk capacity.
- Conduct regular broker and client meetings within assigned territories to strengthen relationships, support business development, and reinforce Verist's market presence.
- Apply sound pricing judgment, incorporating rating methodologies, actuarial guidance, financial analysis, and competitive positioning to ensure appropriate risk pricing.



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- Monitor production and profitability metrics, actively managing portfolio performance while maintaining strong and productive broker relationships.
- Communicate clearly and professionally with brokers, clients, and internal stakeholders to ensure alignment, transparency, and a high standard of service.
- Ensure underwriting quality, compliance, and service standards are consistently met across all assigned accounts.
- Perform ongoing portfolio and individual account profitability reviews, maintaining accurate and audit-ready underwriting files and documentation.

Qualifications & Experience

- Bachelor's degree strongly preferred, CPCU designation or coursework is a plus
- Broker license or claim adjuster experience also a plus
- Minimum of three – seven years of experience either in Middle Market or Risk Management
- Strong retail broker relationships
- Ability to think analytically about business problems, make recommendations and propose solutions
- Strong knowledge of the Real Estate, Hospitality, Financial Institutions and Professional Services industries
- Proven underwriting track record and experience underwriting General Liability, Workers' Compensation, Commercial Automobile, and Umbrella/Excess Liability
- Self-motivated and goal-oriented with ability to prioritize workflows efficiently
- Professional demeanor in language, writing and presentation skills
- Experience with Microsoft Office