

**522C.2 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Business entity*” means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other legal entity.
2. “*Commissioner*” means the commissioner of insurance.
3. “*Fingerprints*” means an impression of the lines on a human finger taken for the purposes of identification. The impression may be electronic or in ink converted to an electronic format.
4. “*First-party claim*” means a claim filed by a person insured under the insurance policy against which the claim is made.
5. “*Individual*” means a natural person.
6. “*Person*” means an individual or a business entity.
7. “*Public adjuster*” means any person who for compensation or any other thing of value acts on behalf of an insured by doing any of the following:
  - a. Acting for or aiding an insured in negotiating for or effecting the settlement of a first-party claim for loss or damage to real or personal property of the insured.
  - b. Advertising for employment as a public adjuster of first-party insurance claims or otherwise soliciting business or representing to the public that the person is a public adjuster of first-party insurance claims for loss or damage to real or personal property of an insured.
  - c. Directly or indirectly soliciting business investigating or adjusting losses, or advising an insured about first-party claims for loss or damage to real or personal property of the insured.
8. “*Uniform business entity application*” means the current version of the national association of insurance commissioners’ uniform business entity application for resident and nonresident business entities.
9. “*Uniform individual application*” means the current version of the national association of insurance commissioners’ uniform individual application for resident and nonresident individuals.

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