

ALTA Best Practices Framework: Certification Package Cover Page

American Land Title Association

Certification Package ALTA Best Practices Framework

AGENCY: BENNETT & WEST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

This Certification Package contains this cover page and three parts, as follows:

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Part 3: Declarations Page

Bennett & West, PLLC

MICHAEL R. BENNETT R. BRANDON WEST LINCOLN BENNETT

Date:

October 1, 2021

Subject:

ALTA Best Practices Framework Dated July 19, 2013

We are providing this letter in connection with the ALTA Best Practices Framework ("Framework") dated July 19, 2013. We intend that it be considered by any consumer, mortgage originator or mortgage servicer doing business with our company during the 24-month period following the date of this letter.

Bennett & West has implemented the ALTA Title Insurance and Settlement Company Best Practices ("Best Practices") dated July 19, 2013, listed in the attached ALTA Best Practices Certificate. As of the date of this letter, we comply with the Best Practices in all material respects.

We represent that, during the 24-month period commencing on the date of this letter, we will remain in material compliance with each of the Best Practices.

Attached to this letter, please find (i) an ALTA Best Practices Certificate issued to us pursuant to the Framework and (ii) a copy of the current Declarations Page for our errors and omissions or professional liability insurance.

Sincerely,

BENNETT & WEST, PLLC

Michael R. Bennett

R. Brandon West



ALTA Best Practices Framework:

Certification Package Certificate (Part 2)

Certificate

Issued to:

Bennett & West Attorneys at Law ("the Company")

Cannon & Company, L.L.P. performed the assessment procedures enumerated in the ALTA Best Practices Framework: Assessment Procedures dated July 19, 2013 ("Procedures"). These Procedures were agreed to by the Company to assist it in evaluating compliance with the ALTA Title Insurance and Settlement Company Best Practices, dated July 19, 2013 ("Best Practices"), as of September 28, 2015.

Procedures executed related to the following ALTA Best Practices:

- 1. Licensing
- 2. Escrow Accounting Procedures
- 3. Privacy and Information Security
- 4. Settlement Procedures
- 5. Title Policy Production & Delivery (N/A)
- 6. Professional Liability Insurance Coverage
- 7. Consumer Complaints

Our performance of such Procedures rendered a resulting grade of:

PASS

The scope of our engagement was limited to performance of the Procedures. We neither express an opinion regarding (i) the sufficiency of the Procedures for any particular purpose, nor (ii) compliance with the Best Practices.

This certificate is intended solely for the use of the Company. It is not intended to be relied upon by anyone other than the Company itself. Use of or reference to this certificate other than by the Company is at the user's sole responsibility and risk.

Cannon & Company, L.L.P.

By: Willia B. C.

Authorized Signatory

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ALTA Best Practices Framework: Certification Package Declarations Page (Part 3)

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS DECLARATION



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Declarations

BENNETT & WEST PO Box 775 King, NC 27021 Location: 607C South Main Street King, NC 27021

Policy Number:

0011456-LPL-38

Policy Period:

01-08-2022 to 01-08-2023

12:01A.M. Standard Time at the address of the Named Insured stated herein.

Prior Acts Date of Named Insured:

January 8, 1978

Limits of Liability:

A. \$1,000,000

A. Applicable to any claim or one or more related claims.

B. \$1,000,000

B. Aggregate limit of the Company's liability for all damages and claims expenses without regard to the number of Insureds, Extended Reporting Endorsements, claims, suits, or claimants.

Deductible:

C. \$10,000

(including claims expenses)

C. See INSURING AGREEMENT VI. Deductible and Limit of Liability.

Premium:

\$6,435.00

Endorsement Attachments:

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In witness whereof, Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of North Carolina has caused this **Policy** to be signed by its President and countersigned by a duly authorized agent of the Company.

Daniel M. Surich

Authorized Agent

Lawyers Professional Liability Policy (This is a Claims-Made and Reported Policy. Defense costs are a part of the Policy Limits and reduce the amount available to pay losses. You should read your Policy for a complete understanding of its Terms, Conditions & Coverages).

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Insured Listing / Prior Acts Date Endorsement

This Endorsement, effective 12:01 A.M. on **January 8, 2022** forms a part of Policy No. **0011456-LPL-38** (the "**Policy**") issued by LAWYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA and applies to **BENNETT & WEST** (the "**Named Insured**").

It is hereby understood and agreed that as to each Insured listed below, this **Policy** shall not apply to such Insured's act(s) or omission(s), or series of related act(s) or omission(s), occuring or beginning prior to the date listed individually for each Insured below ("Prior Acts Date").

All **Policy** provisions, terms, exclusions, and conditions, except as provided otherwise in this Endorsement, remain in full force and effect.

	<u>Name</u>	Licensing State	<u>License</u>	Prior Acts Date
		(or Other)	<u>Number</u>	
1	LINCOLN G BENNETT	NC	46630	11-01-2013
2	MICHAEL R BENNETT	NC	16551	01-06-1991
3	ROBERT BRANDON WEST	NC	28858	08-26-2002

Authorized Agent