

Total Recovery Solution® (TRS®) Navigation Guide for Filers



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TRS Glossary of Terms

Term	Description
Adverse Party	The party from whom you are seeking to recover damages.
Attached Evidence	The collection of all the evidence items attached to a section of the case (<i>Liability Arguments, Damages, Jurisidictional Exclusions, etc.</i>).
Case	A collection of liability arguments and damages for a set of parties involved in the occurrence.
Case ID	The numeric identifier for a collection of recovery and response submissions that belong together (i.e., under the same liability decision).
Coverage	The scope of protection provided under an insurance policy under which a company has paid a claim.
Discontinued	Status of an occurrence when no further activity is allowed, but the occurrence information is still searchable and viewable to the parties.
Evidence Attachment	An evidence item that the party has inserted into the damages or liability section to support specific arguments. Arbitrators are required to comment on any evidence linked in the <i>Liability Arguments</i> section.
Extension	A postponement of the response due date by a responding party to prepare and submit its response. Only one extension may be requested by a responding party; a fee is incurred.
Feature	A set of damages for a claim. For Automobile Collision and Comprehensive/OTC damages, a feature is



	identified by the vehicle year, make, and model. For PIP and MedPay, a feature is identified by the injured party's first and last name.
Filing ID	The numeric identifier for a decision on a case.
Insert Evidence Attachment	An option to link evidence within your liability argument. Arbitrators must comment on all inserted evidence.
Jurisictional Exclusion	Argument that does not address dispute itself, but rather raises an objection to compulsory arbitration's jurisdiction.
Occurrence	An event that results in an insured loss.
Placeholder	An indicator for known evidence that is not available during the initial entry and is identified in the case. The evidence must be uploaded to the placeholder prior to submission.
Revisit/Rebut	Allows a party to address issues raised by the adverse party regarding damages, jurisdictional exclusions, newly impleaded parties, and policy limits.
Void Decision	Removes a decision from a case. Voiding a liability decision will discontinue the occurrence.
Withdraw	To remove a feature from arbitration prior to hearing. This may be done because the damages have been settled, the wrong company was named, the responding company denied coverage, or the policy has a liability deductible or a self-insured retention; or it is discovered that the case does not qualify for TRS.



Filing a Case in TRS

There are two ways to file a case in TRS. Users can file by:

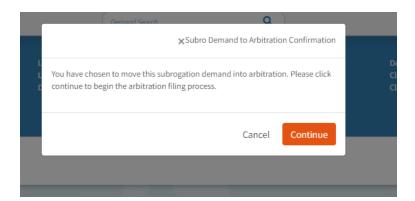
- Pushing an E-Subro Hub demand to TRS (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC only)
- Selecting "File New Damages" within TRS

Initiating a TRS Case through E-Subro Hub

To push the E-Subro Hub demand to arbitration using TRS, access the demand and select the **Negotiate** tab and then **Arbitrate**.



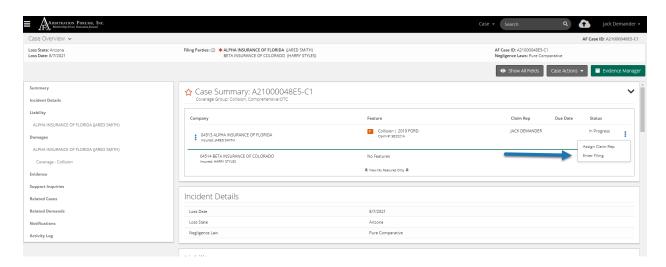
The following message will appear. Select **Continue** to move the demand into arbitration via TRS.



Once the demand is moved into TRS, select the blue ellips is and **Enter Filing** from the drop-down menu. Enter pertinent information into each workflow step, and select **Submit** to file arbitration.

Note: Information previously entered from the E-Subro Hub demand along with uploaded evidence will automatically migrate into the arbitration filing.



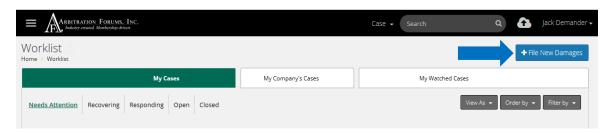


Filing a Case Directly in TRS

Login to www.arbfile.org and go to TRS Arbitration.



Now select +File New Damages to start a new TRS case.



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Users will enter case information starting with **Incident Details** and **My Party Information**. (See the first step in TRS Workflow Steps.)

TRS Workflow Steps

WORKFLOW STEPS is a navigation window that allows Filers to easily find where they are in the filing process.

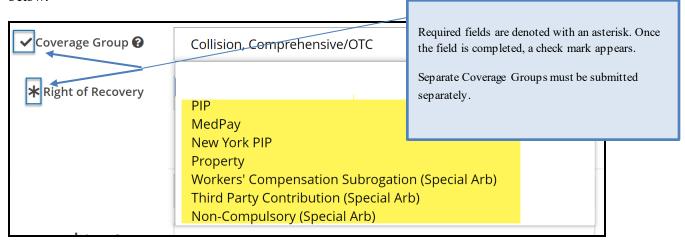
The steps outlined below enable Filers to submit a case in TRS. As each step is completed, a check mark will appear.

Incident Details and My Party Information



The filing company will enter the required information.

Under Case Type, select the Coverage Group using the drop-down menu. Options can be seen below.

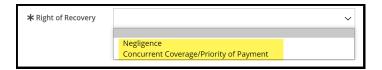


Next, select the **Right of Recovery** using the drop-down arrow. Options vary depending on the Coverage Group selected.

The following Right of Recovery options will appear when the following Coverage Groups are selected:



Collision, Comprehensive/OTC, PIP, MedPay, or Property:



New York PIP:



Workers' Compensation Subrogation (Special Arb):



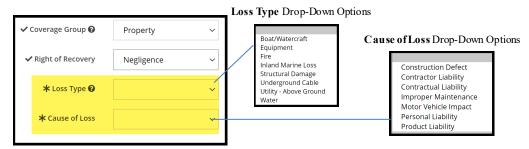
Third-Party Contribution (Special Arb):



Non-Compulsory (Special Arb):

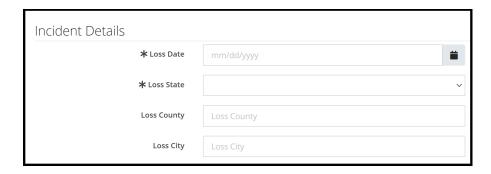


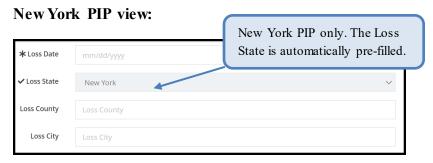
When selecting the **Property Coverage Group**, additional fields will appear for you to complete.



Enter **Incident Details** including the Loss Date and Loss State. The fields with an asterisk are required. Entry fields for Loss County and Loss City are optional.







Party Information is auto filled based on user login credentials.



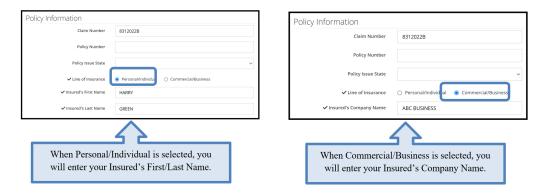
Third-Party Adminstrators (TPA)

For TPAs, there is an additional step in the filing process. When filing on behalf of a member company, select the down arrow. A drop-down menu appears where you will select the Company and Subsidiary Name.



Enter the **Policy Information** starting with the Claim Number, Line of Insurance, and Insured's information. The Policy Number and Policy Issue State are **not** required.





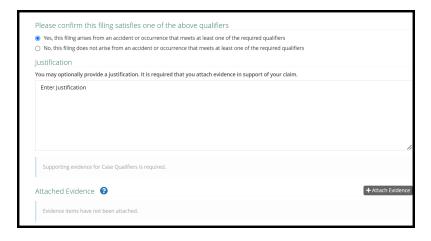
Case Qualifiers (New York PIP only)



In New York Loss Transfer cases, No-Fault Payments made to an injured party are recoverable so long as the accident or occurrence meets one of the following criteria:

- Involves a vehicle that weighs over 6,500 lbs. unloaded
- Involves a vehicle-for-hire used principally for the transportation of persons or property (including livery)

Select **Yes** if one of the above qualifiers apply. Provide a justification in the field provided and attach evidence. Evidence should support the case qualifier selected. For example, a police report is attached to support the vehicle involved in the incident is a taxicab.



If **No** is selected, the filing cannot proceed.





Select Coverages



Select the **+Select** tab to choose the coverage(s) for which you are seeking to recover paid damages. Coverage options are based on the Coverage Group selected.

Collision, Comprehensive/OTC



Personal Injury Protection (PIP)



Medical Payments (Med Pay)

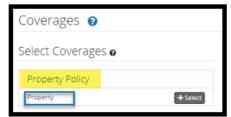


New York PIP

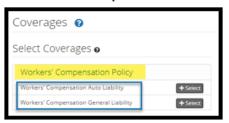




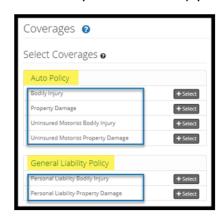
Property



Workers' Compensation Subrogation (Special Arb)



Third Party Contribution (Special Arb)



Non-Compulsory (Special Arb)



Once selected, it will appear on the right side under **Selected Coverages**. You can add/delete coverage. To add a coverage, select the **+Select** tab. To delete coverage, select the red trash icon.





Add Additional Parties



To add a party, simply enter the company code/name in the field titled Search Companies.



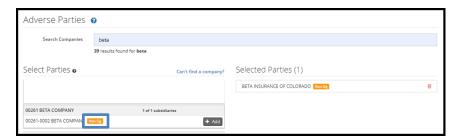
The company will populate under the **Select Parties** section. To add the party, select the **+Add** tab.



It will then appear on the right side of the page. To remove the party selected, click the red trash icon found to the right.

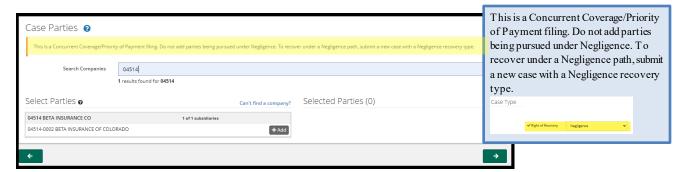


For non-signatory companies, a **Non-Sig** badge will appear next to their name. Select the **+Add** tab to add them as a **Selected Party.** (Does not include NY PIP).





When filing a Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment case, the following message appears:



When filing a Third-Party Contribution (Special Arb) case with a Contribution For Concurrent Coverage Right of Recovery, the following message appears.



Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment filings raise coverage arguments as to primacy and should not include the addition of negligent parties to the case.

Party Information (Adverse Party)



The following workflow will appear when the Filing Company files arbitration against a **Non-Signatory** company. When pursuing a Non-Signatory, a **Company Consent** section appears in the workflow steps.



The Filing Company will answer the **Prior Consent to Arbitrate** question by answering the following question:

Do you have evidence of prior consent? Yes or No.

Non-signatory parties **must** consent to arbitration.



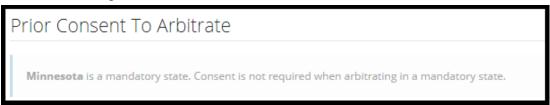
When answering "Yes," a Written Consent Letter is required.



Attach evidence to support the non-signatory party has given consent to participate. If evidence is not provided of prior consent to arbitrate, the filing will proceed with a fee incurred. However, the non-signatory party may object to consent to arbitration, which will prevent the Filer from recovering damages for them.



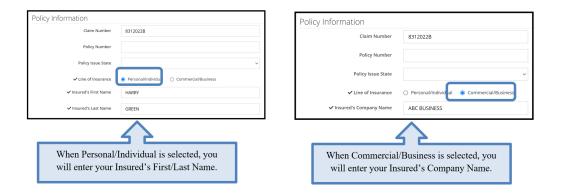
When PIP is selected as the Coverage Group and the state of loss is a mandatory arbitration state, consent is not required.



If filing against a Signatory company, follow the steps below.

Enter the **Policy Information** starting with the Claim Number, Line of Insurance, and Insured's information. The Policy Number and Policy Issue State are **not** required.





Note: The claim number should not be changed from the original E-Subro Hub demand to the TRS case. Changing the claim number could cause identification errors.

Your Liability/Recovery Arguments



Your Liability Arguments will appear in the Workflow Steps when Negligence, Loss Transfer (NY PIP only) or Contribution Among Co-defendants is selected as the Right of Recovery.

Recovery Arguments will appear in the Workflow Steps when Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment, Contribution For Concurrent Coverage, or Non-Compulsory is selected as the Right of Recovery.

Enter either liability or recovery arguments and insert evidence, if desired.

Note: Arbitrators are required to make a comment about specific evidence items inserted in this section.



Insert, Attach, or Placeholder for Evidence

Insert Evidence

Inserted evidence will appear in the arguments section as a green box with a number assigned.

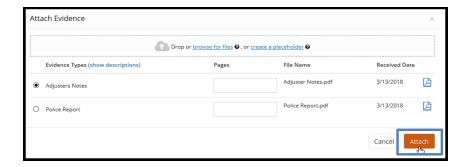


To insert evidence, select Insert Evidence.



Filers will choose specific evidence items from the **Evidence Manager**, if added previously. See **Attach Evidence** to learn how to upload and attach evidence to a case.

Choose a specific evidence item by selecting the adjacent radio button and select Attach.



Note: Evidence uploaded from E-Subro Hub will automatically be saved in Evidence Manager. Filers will need to manually attach it to the case.

Enter the percentage of liability admitted. If no liability is admitted enter "0". This section will appear when **Negligence** or **Loss Transfer Right of Recovery** is selected.





• Negligence Right of Recovery view:



• Loss Transfer (NY PIP only) Right of Recovery view:

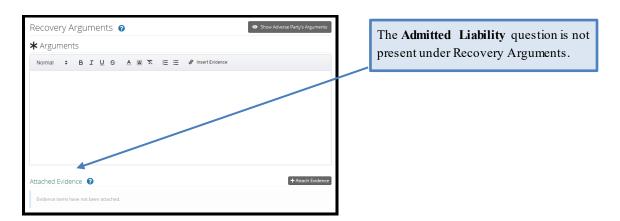


Negligence Right of Recovery view:
 Workers' Compensation Subrogation (Special Arb)

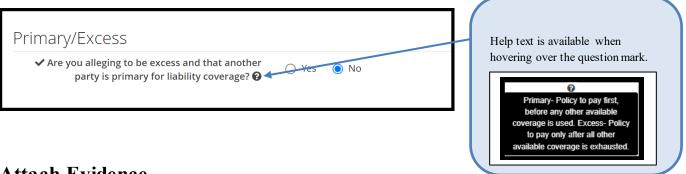


When Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment, Contribution Among Co-defendants, Contribution For Concurrent Coverage or Non-Compulsory is selected as the Right of Recovery, the admitted liability section will not be present. Arguments raised under this Right of Recovery relate only to coverage disputes and not liability.





Answer Yes or No to the Primary/Excess question by selecting the radio button. The system automatically defaults to No. (Does not apply to New York PIP, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, Third-Party Contribution or Non-Compulsory disputes).



Attach Evidence

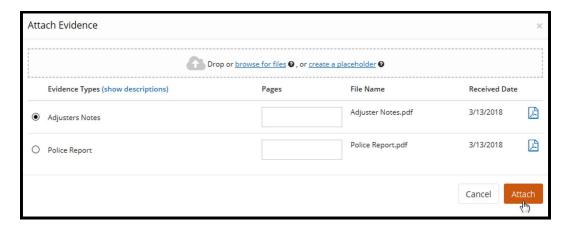
Next, attach evidence not previously inserted into the arguments section. To attach evidence, select the Attach Evidence tab.

Note: Evidence inserted into Arguments will automatically appear in the Attached Evidence section as a green box.



To attach evidence not inserted in Arguments, click the radio button and select Attach.

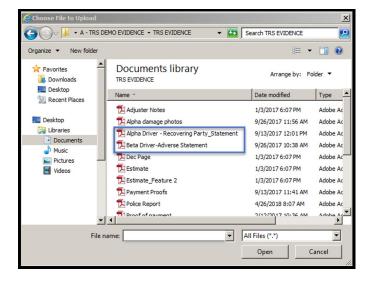




To attach evidence not previously uploaded from E-Subro Hub, drag and drop them into the window or select **browse for files**.



Select evidence items stored in your claims system by double-clicking on the desired evidence item.



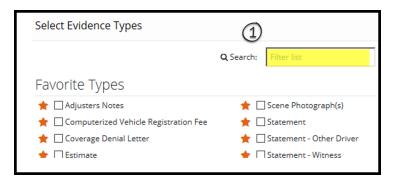


This brings the evidence into the Evidence Manager where filers are required to give it a type. Click the red link to reveal the evidence type options.

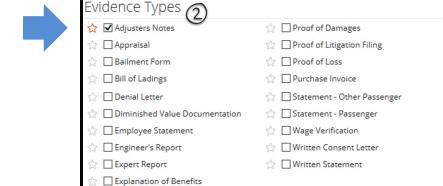


There are three ways to search for evidence types.

The **Search** box uses an incremental search to progressively find and filter through text. Enter the first few characters to identify a type from the list.



Filers can scroll through the **Evidence Types** list. Check the box next to the corresponding type, and click **Save** to bring it into the **Evidence Manager**.



Add Description



Once evidence is saved in the **Evidence Manager**, Filers will need to select **Attach** to save evidence to the filing.

Cancel



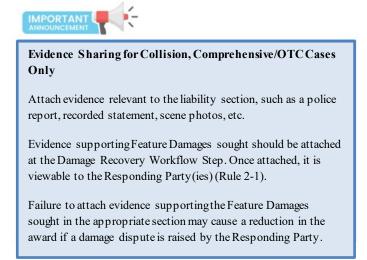


Filers can also search for evidence types via the **Favorite Types** list. To use this as a search option, Filers must first save the evidence type to "Favorites" by selecting the gold star. Next, select the box adjacent to the evidence item and select save. Once saved, it will appear on your **Favorite Types** list.



Evidence saved as a favorite is placed in a separate section for quicker access.







Placeholder for Evidence

When a piece of evidence is known but unavailable at the time of filing, select **Create a Placeholder.**



This workflow allows filers to create a placeholder for evidence not yet received when filing a TRS case. To create a placeholder, select the evidence type, provide a description, and save. (See Insert, Attach, or Placeholder for Evidence to learn how to attach evidence.)

The specific evidence item must replace the placeholder and must be attached to the case prior to submission.

Coverage Information - Applicable Coverage Group

(Collision, Comphrehensive/OTC, PIP, Med Pay, New York PIP, Property, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, Third-Party Contribution, and Non-Compulsory)

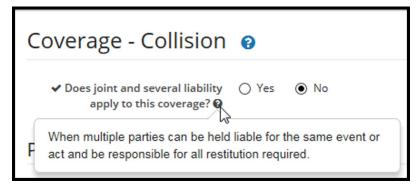


Answer Yes or No to the Joint and Several Liability question by selecting the radio button. The system will automatically default to No. (Does not apply to New York PIP, Third-Party Contribution, Non-Compulsory, or Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment Right of Recovery).

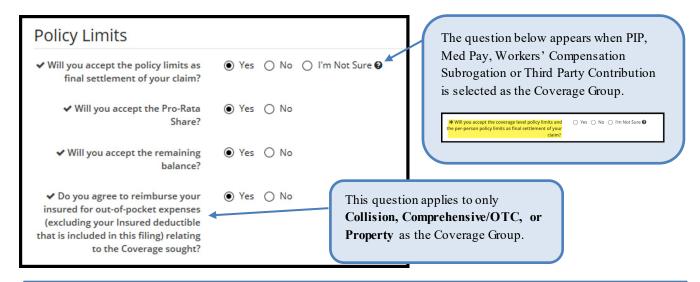
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For more information on applying Joint and Several Liability, hover over the question mark.



Answer Policy Limits questions by selecting each radio button as Yes, No, or I'm not sure. (Does not apply to New York PIP, Contribution For Concurrent Coverage Right of Recovery, Non-Compulsory, or Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment Right of Recovery).



Selecting 'I'm Not Sure" allows the Filer to revisit the case if the Adverse Party asserts policy limits.

Use the Policy Limits Notes section to enter any statutory policy limit information.





For New York PIP filings, the Optional Basic Economic Loss (OBEL) question appears.

OBEL coverage provides a person with an additional \$25,000 of coverage beyond the no-fault PIP \$50,000 limit.

- Select Yes if OBEL applies to your policy. Attach evidence to support this assertion.
- Select **No** if OBEL does not apply to your policy.



For Third-Party Contribution (Special Arb) where Contribution For Concurrent Coverage is selected as the Right of Recovery and the coverage selected is either Bodily Injury, Uninsured Motorist Bodily Injury, or Personal Liability Bodily Injury:

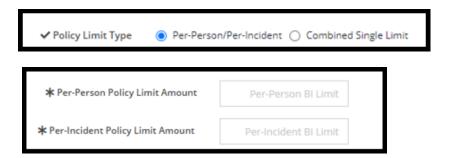


Select the **Policy Limit Type:** Either Per-Person/Per Incident or Combined Single Limit.



When Per-Person/Per Incident is selected, two additional fields will appear for you to enter each policy limit amount.

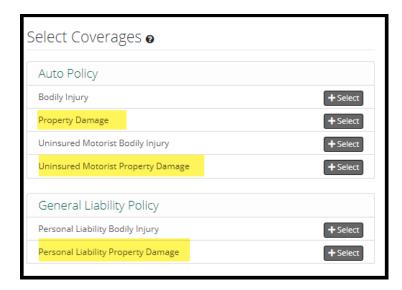




When Combined Single Limit is selected, one field will appear for you to enter the combined single policy limit.

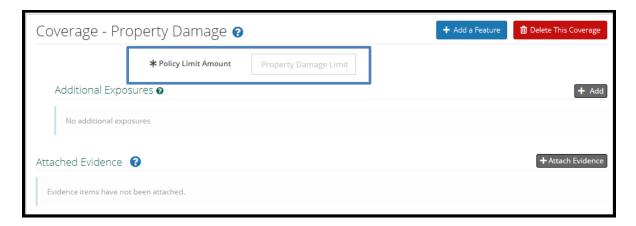


For Third Party Contribution (Special Arb) where Contribution For Concurrent Coverage is selected as the Right of Recovery and the coverage selected is either Property Damage, Uninsured Motorist Property Damage, or Personal Liability Property Damage:



You will enter the Policy Limit Amount in the field provided.





Next, add Additional Exposures, if known, by selecting the +Add tab to the right.



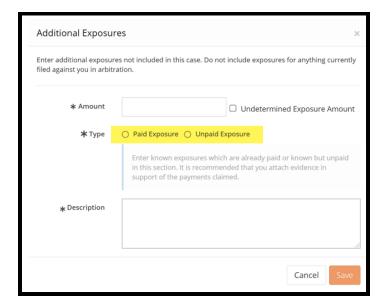
The **Additional Exposures** tab adds parties outside of the parties named in the current case. The field should only be used when your liability policy limits (for counterclaims) are at risk and where exposures exist to parties not named in the current filing.

To add an additional exposure, select the + Add tab (Does not apply to NY PIP filings).

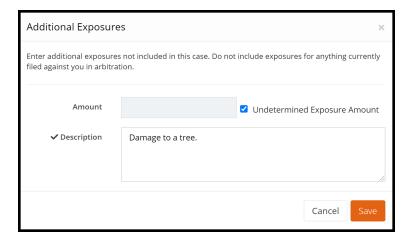


Enter the amount of the exposure, if known. Select the **Paid** or **Unpaid** Exposure radio button and provide a **Description**.





If undetermined, check the **Undetermined Exposure Amount** box. Next, enter a description and add evidence to support it (for example, a police report).



The last step in the Coverage Workflow is to attach evidence. (To learn how to attach evidence see Insert, Attach or Placeholder for Evidence.)





Feature Information - Feature 1



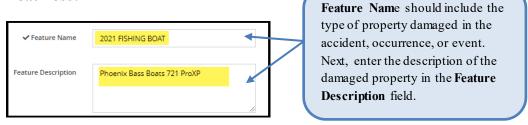
Enter vehicle year/make/model if not previously saved from E-Subro Hub.



Entering vehicle information is required only when filing Collision, Comprehensive/OTC cases. PIP, Med Pay, New York PIP, or Property cases do not require this information.

For Property and Non-Compulsory disputes, enter the Feature Name and Description.

Boat Loss:



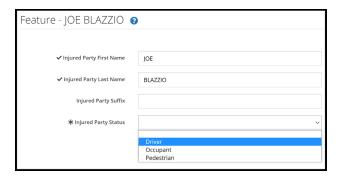
Water Loss:



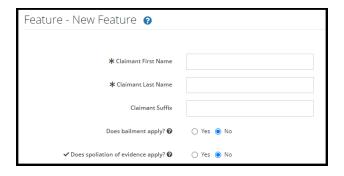
For PIP, Med Pay, New York PIP, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, or Third-Party Contribution (for bodily injury), enter the injured party's first and last name and party status.

- Driver
- Occupant
- Pedestrian





For **Third Party Contribution (for property damage)**, enter the claimant's first and last name in the fields provided. Using the radio buttons, answer the bailment and spoliation question. When selecting "yes," attach evidence to support your response.



Answer the question regarding the driver.

Select "Same as Insured," "Other," or "No Driver Specified" (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC).



Vehicle color is **not** required.

Select "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

- Does Bailment apply? (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC and Property)
- Does Spoliation apply? (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC, PIP, Med Pay, Property, Workers' Compensation Subrogation and Third-Party Contribution)

These questions will not appear when Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment or Non-Compulsory disputes are selected.



Help text is available by hovering over the question mark icon.



Bailment:

A change in possession of property without a change in ownership. The owner expects property returned in as good or better condition.

Spoliation:

The intentional, reckless, or negligent withholding, hiding, altering, fabricating, or destroying of evidence. Spoliation of evidence will only be asked on coverages that map to auto, special, and property.

Remittance Address is saved based on the Filer's login information.



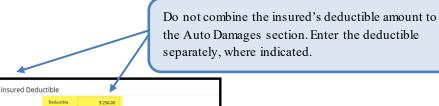
Enter Company-Paid Damages if not previously saved from E-Subro Hub (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC only). Additional damages can be added/changed.

Legal Fees

Collision, Comprehensive/OTC, or Property damages do not include the insured's deductible. The deductible is entered in a different field.

For Collision and Comprehensive/OTC, the following **Company-Paid Damages** fields will be present:







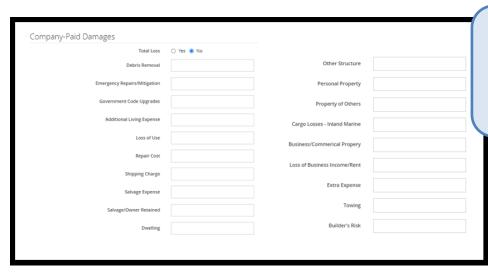
Proof of Damages vs. Proof of Payment

Proof of Damages = Estimates, invoices, medical bills, etc. **Proof of Payment** = Checks, Drafts, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Payment ledgers, etc.

In arbitration, either **Proof of Damages** or **Proof of Payment** can be submitted to support the Feature Damages sought. Proof of Damages is needed only when the Responding Party disputes specific damages.

When a damage dispute is raised, Filers should submit Proof of Damages to include a detailed breakdown of charges. This is also true when submitting electronic/digital invoices.

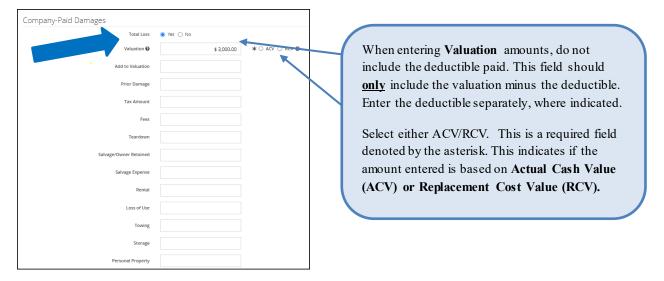
For Property, the following Company-Paid Damages field will be present:



Damage categories will vary for the **Company-Paid Damages** based on the Coverage Group selected.



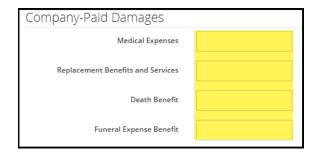
For **Total Losses** (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC, and Property), the following **Company-Paid Damages** fields are present when "Yes" is selected:



When "Yes" is selected, a total loss worksheet is provided. This worksheet provides common total loss fields, including prior damages, taxes, and teardown along with salvage recovery calculations.

If you do not have a total loss, select "No." Damage categories will list common itemized damages fields associated with vehicle repairs (as noted above).

For Med Pay, the following Company-Paid Damages fields will be present:



No deductible field is present for Med Pay cases.



For PIP, the following Company-Paid Damages will be present:

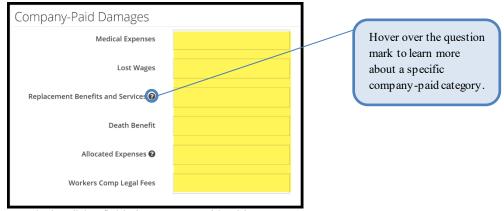


Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following question, "Do you have the right to recover the deductible?"

If "Yes," provide the deductible amount and justification.



For New York PIP, the following Company-Paid Damages will be present.



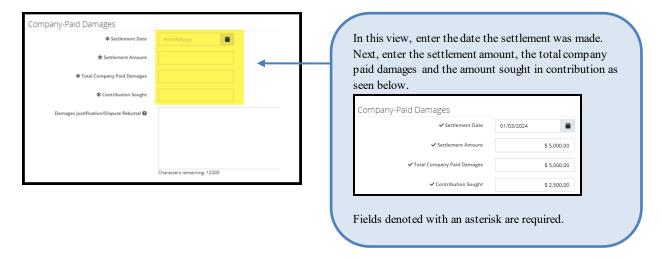
No deductible field is present with this Coverage Group.



For Workers' Compensation Subrogation, the following Company-Paid Damages will be present.



For **Third-Party** Contribution and **Non-Compulsory**, the following Company-Paid Damages will be present.



Total Prior Payment Received

This section allows Filers to list any previous payments received and accepted. This amount will be deducted from the award, if favorable.

When a Responding Party issues a payment for amounts sought by you for your insured's damages, and you have accepted (deposited) the payment(s), enter the amount by selecting Add Prior Payment Received.





Next, enter payment amount and description.



Note: Even when a partial payment is made by the Adverse Party, enter the total damages sought in the Company-Paid Damages section.

Attach evidence supporting the company-paid damages. (See Insert, Attach, or Placeholder for Evidence.)



Note: Evidence Sharing for Collision, Comprehensive/OTC Cases Only

Attach evidence supporting the **Feature Damage** sought, for example, an estimate, rental, tow, or storage bill.

Evidence attached to this section is viewable to the Responding Party. Likewise, evidence attached by the Responding Party supporting disputed damages is viewable to the Recovering Party.

Failure to attach evidence supporting the **Feature Damages** sought may cause a reduction in awards. This is especially true when a Responding Party disputes damages paid by the Recovering Party (**Rule 2-5**).

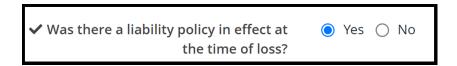


Counterclaim Response Assertions



Answer the following Counterclaim Response Assertions questions (does not include New York PIP, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, Third-Party Contribution, or Non-Compulsory disputes).

Select "Yes" or "No" to whether there is a liability policy in effect at time of loss. If "Yes," go to next question.

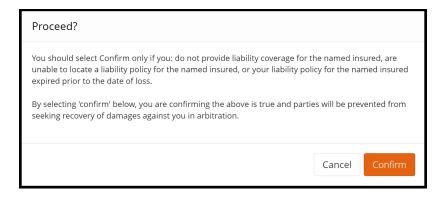


If "No," Filers are prompted to answer an additional question as to who holds the liability policy (Collision, Comprehensive/OTC only).

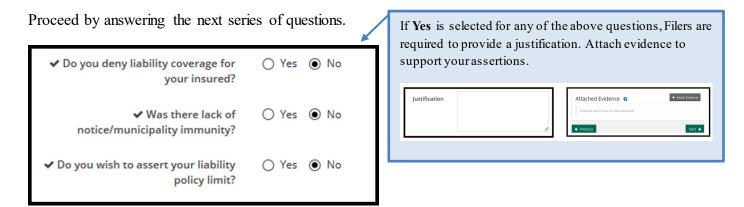
If "Yes," enter the party(ies) carrying the liability policy at the time of loss.



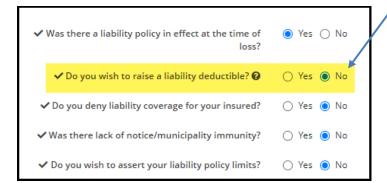
If "No," the following pop-up message appears. Select "Cancel" or "Confirm" to proceed.

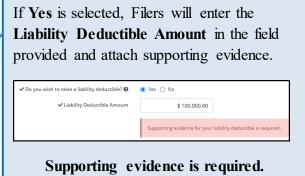






For **Property** selected as the Coverage Group, an additional question regarding liability deductibles will appear. Select **Yes** or **No**.

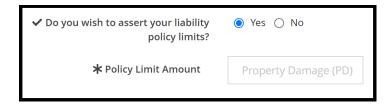




By checking the **Revisit** box, Filers can review their case if a counterclaim is raised by the adverse party.

✓ I need to revisit the filing if a counterclaim is raised.

When selecting **Yes** to assert your liability policy limits, an additional field will appear. Enter your Property Damage (PD) limits from your Declarations Page (Does not apply to **Concurrent Coverage/Priority of Payment Right of Recovery**. Coverage Group includes **Collision**, **Comprehensive/OTC**, and **Property**.)





For PIP and Med Pay cases, when asserting your coverage policy limits, Filers are required to select the Policy Limit type (Does not apply to the Current Coverage/Priority of Payment Right of Recovery).

- Per-Person/Per-Incident
- Combined Single Limit



When selecting **Per-Person/Per-Incident**, enter the limit of coverage Per-Person. Next, enter the limit of coverage Per-Incident.



When selecting Combined Single Limit, Filers are prompted to enter only the single limit amount for property damage and injury combined for the occurrence.



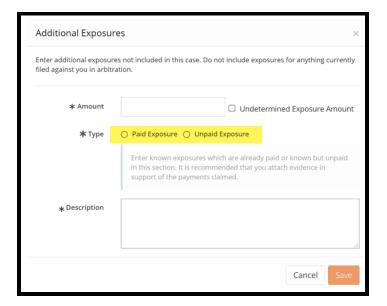
Add Additional Exposures outside of the parties in the current case. The field should only be used when your liability policy limits (for counterclaims) are at risk and where exposures exist to parties not named in the current filing.

To add an additional exposure, select the + Add tab (Does not apply to NY PIP filings).

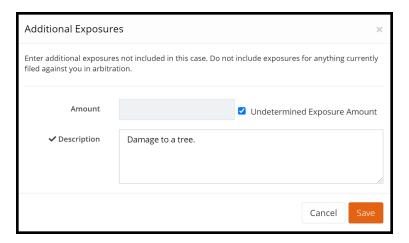


Enter the amount of the exposure, if known. Select the **Paid** or **Unpaid** Exposure radio button and provide a **Description**.





If undetermined, check the **Undetermined Exposure Amount** box. Next, enter a description and add evidence to support it (for example, a police report).



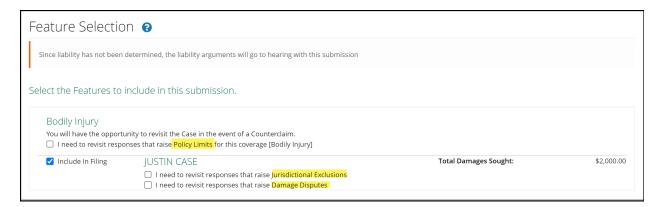
Select Features to Submit





Select the Feature for recovery. Check the appropriate boxes if you want to **Revisit** responses that raise:

- Policy Limits
- Jurisdictional Exclusions
- Damage Disputes



Revisits for Policy Limits apply only to Collision/Comprehensive (OTC), PIP, Med Pay, Property, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, and Third-Party Contribution. Not applicable to New York PIP.

A Revisit allows Filers to accept or decline policy limits raised by the adverse party as well as enter a rebuttal for jurisdictional exclusions and damages disputes.

For Collision, Comprehensive/OTC, the vehicle year and make is listed as a **Feature**.



For **Property**, the damaged property is listed as a **Feature**.



In PIP, Med Pay, New York PIP, Workers' Compensation Subrogation, and Third-Party Contribution when bodily injury is the selected coverage, the injured party's name is listed as the **Feature.**

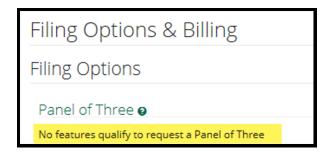




Filing Options and Billing



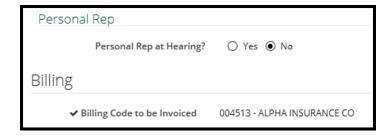
Filers can request a Panel of Three on qualifying cases exceeding \$15,000.00 (Does not include **New York PIP**). If a case does not qualify, Filers will receive the following message, "No features qualify to request a Panel of Three."



In New York PIP, a Panel of Three can be requested without a qualifying dollar amount. Select the box to make the request next to the appropriate feature. If you select a Panel of Three, this will result in a scheduled hearing where three panelists will hear the filing collaboratively.



Filers can request to personally appear virtually at the hearing by selecting Yes or No.





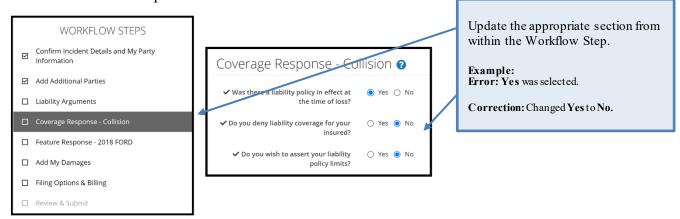
Review and Submit



Each section is expanded or collapsed using the down arrow to the right of the page.



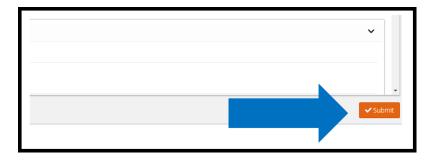
Proofread for spelling or grammatical errors. To correct an error, navigate to the specific section from the Workflow Steps.



Note: All corrections must be made prior to submitting the case. There are no amendments in TRS.



Select **Submit**. Your filing is now complete. Once submitted, no amendments can be made. You can only revisit the case for specific reasons. (See **Revisits**.)



Appeal Process (Property and Special Only)

Currently, appeals are offered in TRS for Property and Special disputes only. To request an appeal, the Company Claim Amount is \$10,000.00 and above for Property and the Total Settlement Amount is \$100,000.00 and above for Special. A charge of \$1,000.00 is incurred by the Requesting Party.

The appeal process is not intended to simply facilitate another chance to prevail. Under Rule 2-12, appeals can be requested when an actual error by the original arbitrator or panel is made. Examples include the erroneous interpretation of submitted case law or misreading of evidence.

The right to appeal a decision is limited to the parties that "participated" in the original hearing. In other words, if a Responder did not respond, it may not appeal the decision.

To start the appeal process, the decision must display a status of **Decision Published**. Appeal requests must be made within 30 days of the Decision Publication date.

Select the Case ID number to access the Case Overview page.



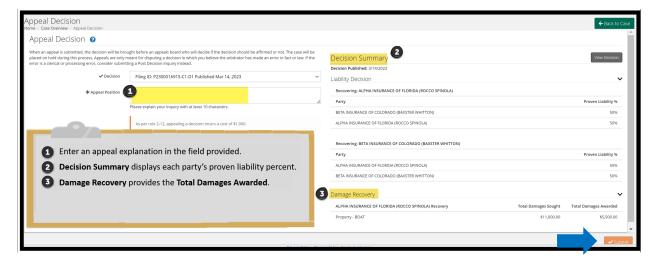


From Case Overview, navigate to **Decisions** and select **Appeal Decision** from the **Decision Actions** drop-down menu.



From the Appeal Decision screen:

- 1. Enter an appeal explanation in the field provided.
- 2. Review each party's proven liability percentages.
- 3. Review the Total Damages Awarded.



Once an explanation is entered, select the Submit tab.

Deferments

Parties can postpone a hearing for one year by adding a deferment.

The documents linked below provide step-by-step instructions on how to complete this process.

- How to Add or Edit a Feature or Damages While Case Is Deferred
- How to Challenge a Deferment



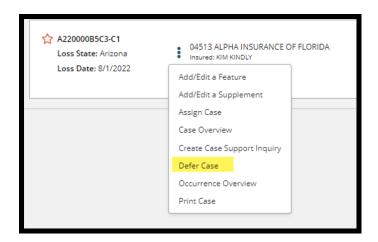
• How to Withdraw a Deferment

There are two ways to add a deferment to a case:

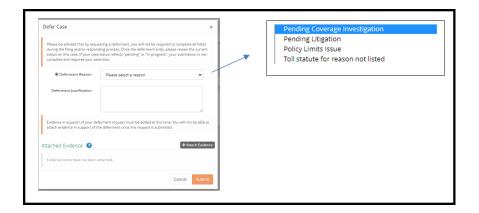
• From the Case Actions Tab, select Add Deferment, or



• From the blue ellipsis drop-down menu, select Defer Case.

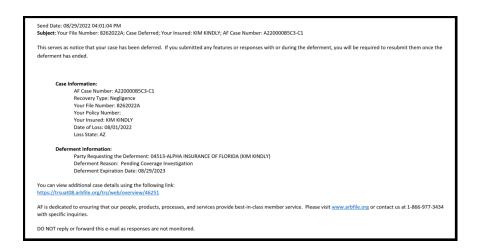


Select a **Deferment Reason** and provide a justification. Attach evidence to support the reason for the selected deferment.



To confirm the deferment is added, an email notification is sent.

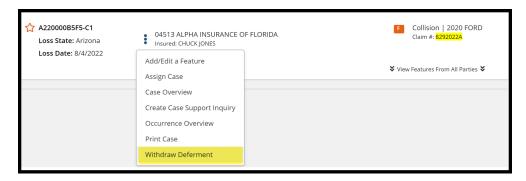




A deferment verification is also confirmed by the case status.



To withdraw a case before the one year expiration, select **Withdraw Deferment** from the blue ellips is.



Deferments can also be withdrawn from within the case, by selecting **Withdraw Deferment** from the blue banner.





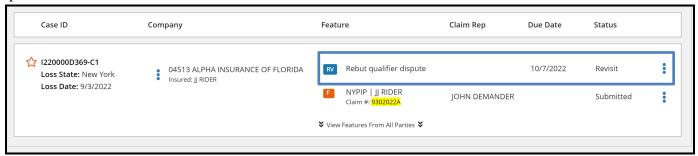
Revisits

The video link below provides step-by-step instructions on how to complete this process.

Revisits

Filers have limited circumstances in which to "revisit" a filing (i.e., update filing information for a new impleaded party, review cases where counterclaims are filed, or where an adverse party has raised a damage dispute, asserted policy limits, or jurisdictional exclusion).

For New York PIP cases, a revisit is automatic when the responding party disputes a case qualifier.



Filers have seven calendar days to revisit their case and update/change or enter a rebuttal.

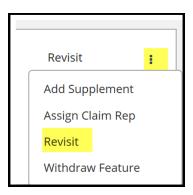
To view files with a revisit, go to the TRS Worklist. Under **My Cases**, filter search by selecting cases that need attention.



If a case has a revisit, it will appear on the right side.



Select the blue ellipsis to the right, and then select Revisit.



Supplements

The video link below provides step-by-step instructions on how to complete this process.

How to File a Supplement

Additional payments, known as supplements, can be filed so long as they were paid **on or after** the initial filing submission date (Rule 5-3).

Note: Evidence to support or dispute supplement damages are viewable by the parties.

There are two ways to add supplements depending on the case status **Submitted** or **Decision Published**.

Case Status: Submitted

When a supplement is paid **on or after** the submitted date, the filing company will select the blue ellipsis.



From the drop-down menu, select Add Supplement.





The following message appears. To save time, Filers can add supplements but cannot submit them **until** the liability decision is published. This avoids unecessary review of cases involving supplements where liability has not been proven, improving arbitrator cycle time.

Select **Proceed** and continue to add supplements.

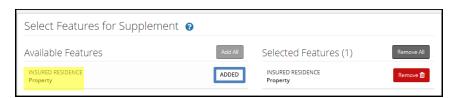


Complete each workflow step to add a supplement to a case.

The first Workflow Step, **Select Features**, is automatically pre-filled. This is verified by the word **Added** displayed next to the **Available Feature**. Go to the next step: **Coverage Information**.

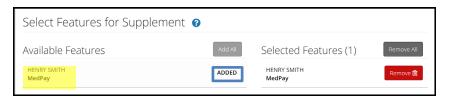
Collision, Comprehensive/OTC view: Select Features for Supplement ② Available Features Add All Selected Features (1) Collision Select Features Remove □ Remove □ Remove □

Property view:





PIP or Med Pay view:



Change previously submitted answers by selecting the applicable radio button. If there are no changes, go to the next step: **Supplement Information.**

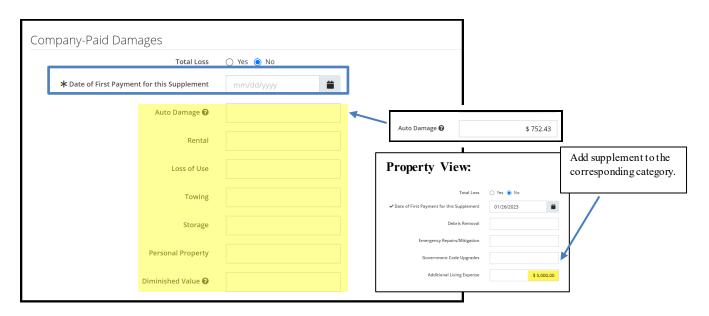


From the Supplement Information Workflow step, scroll down to the Company-Paid Damages section; enter the Date of First Payment for this Supplement. This date must be on or after the initial filing submission date.

Next, enter supplement(s) amounts in the appropriate fields.



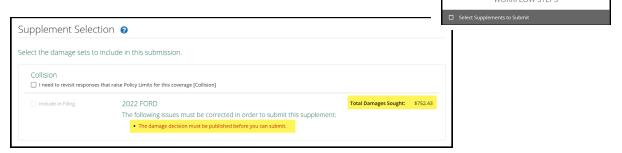




Attach evidence to support supplement amounts. (See Insert, Attach, or Placeholder for Evidence to learn how to attach evidence.) Evidence attached to support Feature Damages is viewable to the responding party(ies) (Rule 5-3).



The next workflow step, **Select Supplements to Submit**, indicates the damage decision must be published before you can submit the supplement. Exit the workflow and wait for the decision to publish.



If the liability decision is favorable, submit your supplement damages. (See Case Type: Decision Published for workflow.)

Case Status: Decision Published

Once a decision is published, supplements can be submitted for review by an arbitrator. To add supplements, follow the previous steps outlined under Case Status: Submitted.





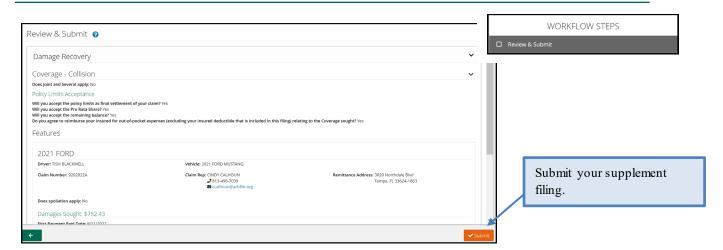
From the **Select Supplement to Submit** workflow step, notice the **Include in Filing** box is checked. This is an automatic process. Unchecking the box will cause your filing to go to hearing without including your damages.



Complete the remaining workflow steps and submit your supplement filing.







Once submitted, the supplement filing appears on the Worklist indicated by an "S".

