



Association of Louisiana Bail Underwriters

How Corporate Surety Has a Place in the Bail Industry vs. Pre-Trial Release

Correspondence Continuing Education Course - **Exam**
3 Hours Upon Successful Completion

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APPENDIX

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1. What was the first surety company established in the United States?
 - Fidelity and Casualty Company
 - Financial Casualty and Surety Company
 - Global Insurance Company
 - Fidelity Insurance Company

2. In the early years of bonding, what were three examples of bail bondsman?
 - Coaches, guidance counselors, teachers
 - Mayor, city council member, judge
 - Tavern owner, bartenders, landlords
 - Bailiff, deputy, clerk

3. What decade did insurance companies come into the bail bonding business?
 - 1930s
 - 1950s
 - 1960s
 - 1940s

4. A bail agent should adhere to what guidelines set before him/her?
 - Constitution of the United States
 - The Ten Commandments
 - Bill of Rights
 - Code of Ethics

5. Because first impressions can be long lasting and negative ones are often hard to overcome, bail agents should always try to what?
 - Dress for success
 - Act superior to others
 - Act the part
 - Speak knowledgeably

6. Which of the following should properly be addressed as “your honor?”
- Clerk of court
 - Sheriff
 - Judge
 - Governor
7. When faced with forfeiture, a bail agent must either find the defendant or _____.
- Pay the forfeiture
 - Disregard the forfeiture
 - File a motion
 - Complain to the court
8. Bail agent would not have a profession without _____.
- Judges
 - Sheriffs
 - Police officers
 - Clients
9. Who guarantees the defendant’s appearance in court?
- The surety company
 - The court
 - The bail agent
 - The sheriff
10. Which amendment gives citizens the right to be secure in their own homes and protects them from unlawful search and seizure?
- 2nd Amendment
 - 4th Amendment
 - 6th Amendment
 - 8th Amendment

11. Which amendment gives defendants the right to a speedy trial and a public hearing?

- 2nd Amendment
- 4th Amendment
- 6th Amendment
- 8th Amendment

12. An individual who post with the court the total amount of the bail, is considered to be posting what type of bond?

- Surety bond
- Appeal bond
- Cash bond
- Appearance bond

13. The contractual undertaking guaranteed by insurance companies having adequate assets to satisfy the bond, is considered to be what type of bond?

- Appeal Bond
- Federal Bond
- Surety Bond
- Appearance Bond

14. A bond that is often referred to as an "O.R. Bond"?

- Cash bond
- Own recognize
- Surety bond
- Appearance bond

15. A method of releasing defendants prior to trial that is parish or law enforcement administered?

- Pretrial Release Program
- Work Release Program
- Drivers Education Program

- Community Service Program

16. Another term for a criminal defendant bond would be _____.

- Appeal Bond
- Appearance Bond
- Surety Bond
- Federal Bond

17. A bond will be satisfied when the defendant has done which of the following?

- Presented himself/herself at all required court appearances and the case has been adjudicated.
- Failed to appear at all required court appearances.
- Passed away.
- Left the jurisdiction in which he/she was arrested.

18. When a criminal defendant has been convicted and sentenced on a particular crime and feels the court has made an error, he/she may post what type of bond?

- Federal Bond
- Appearance Bond
- Appeal Bond
- Cash Bond

19. While a criminal is out on an appeal bond, the court cannot do which of the following to his/her case?

- Reverse the ruling of the lower court and order a new trial.
- Uphold the lower court's ruling and order the defendant to surrender himself/herself.
- Decide the charges were improperly brought against the defendant in the first place and order a dismissal of the case.
- Sentence the defendant to a longer term.

20. Which of these bonds are not regulated by the State of Louisiana, and more often become performance bonds instead of appearance bonds?

- Appeal Bond
- Cash Bond
- Federal Bond
- Surety Bond

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