



# Lawyer Referral Service Registration and Agreement

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Roll # \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Law School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Admitted to Bar \_\_\_\_\_ Courts \_\_\_\_\_

Other Languages \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you willing to make house calls to assist the elderly or homebound? Yes No (circle one)
- Would you consider taking certain cases on a reduced fee or no fee basis to assist the arts or humanities? Yes No
- Would you consider accepting appointments that require you to go to parish prison or other correctional facilities for consultation? Yes No

**Please complete the second page or back of this form.** Check the applicable panels from which you would like to receive referrals. You may check as many subpanels as you wish under each panel. Fees are based on the number of years in law practice.

**Panel Fee** (Up to 3 Panels)  
 First year admitted to practice of law (free)  
 2 - 4 years of practice (\$40) **Plus \$15 for each additional panel (beyond three)**  
 5 or more years (\$75)

I am engaged in the full time practice of law as defined in the rules of the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS).

I am a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association and hold regular or associate membership in the Baton Rouge Bar Association (BRBA).

I understand and agree that the LRIS \$50 consult fee will be prepaid by the client with a debit or credit card.

I understand and agree that of the fees I receive as a result of appointments made by the Lawyer Referral Service, I will rebate to the Service within 30 days of receipt of the following:

- 1) A percentage of the total fee received according to the rebate schedule.

| <u><b>Total fee received by attorney</b></u> | <u><b>Rebate to the LRIS</b></u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Less than \$250                              | None                             |
| \$251 and above                              | 10 percent                       |

I will comply with the periodic reporting requirements necessary to ascertain the status of LRIS-generated appointments, and I understand that I will be dropped from the Service or subject to other LRIS disciplinary action for failure to comply with this requirement. I understand that the LRIS conducts client follow-up surveys, the responses to which will be compared to mine.

I will not increase my fee to compensate for the rebate to the LRIS referred clients. I will not transfer LRIS-referred cases to non-LRIS members of my firm.

I certify that I presently am and will continue as long as my LRIS membership is in effect to be covered by professional liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$100,000 per occurrence. My insurance carrier is \_\_\_\_\_.

Carrier's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_, Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_.

I attach hereto a certificate of insurance and agree to produce a copy of my policy on request, and hereby authorize my insurance carrier to provide a copy or otherwise verify my coverage upon request of the BRBA.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Lawyer Referral and Information Service.

I understand that this application is continuing, and I will report promptly future occurrences which may materially alter the accuracy of the information provided herein. \*Membership dues in BRBA, its sections and LRS are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, such dues may be deductible as a business expense.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## ADA

General

## Administrative Law

- Military/Veteran's Benefits
- Social Security disability
- SSI
- Immigration
- Welfare/food stamps

## Admiralty

- Contracts
- Torts

## Bankruptcy

- Personal
- Business

## Business

- Collections (claims)
- Collections (defense)
- Contracts
- Incorporation
- Insurance defense
- Sale/purchase
- Liquor license
- Non profit organizations
- Franchise

## Consumer Law

- Car repair disputes
- Consumer transactions
- Contracts
- Identity theft
- Privacy law
- Lemon law

## Criminal Law

- Juvenile
- Felony
- Misdemeanor
- Traffic
- Parole/Probation
- DUI/DWI
- Expungement
- Appeals
- Federal

## Civil Rights

- General

## Discrimination

- General

## Education Law

- School violence
- Special education
- Universities/colleges
- Expulsion/criminal
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

- Civil service
- Employee v. Union
- Discrimination
- Pensions/Benefits
- ERISA
- Wage claims
- Sexual harassment
- Unemployment compensation
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Elder Law

- General

## Estate Law

- Estate planning/Trust
- Intestate succession
- Testate succession
- Wills
- Living Wills
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Environmental

- General

## Family Law

- Abandonment; termination of parental rights
- Adoption
- Divorce
- Child custody/visitation
- Child support/modification
- QDROs
- Emancipation
- Abuse & Neglect
- Paternity
- Restraining orders
- Property settlement
- Grandparent's rights

## Gaming

## Intellectual Property

- Patent
- Trademark
- Copyright
- Business names
- Internet Law

## Malpractice

- Legal
- Medical

## Miscellaneous

- Entertainment
- Interdiction
- Name change
- Prisoner's rights
- Protective order
- Small Claims Court
- Sports Agency
- Tutorship
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Oil, Gas & Mineral

## Real Estate

- Construction
- Closings
- Foreclosures
- Property tax
- Property transfer
- Landlord
- Tenant
- Litigation
- Zoning
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Tax Law

- Individual
- Corporate

## Torts

- Libel/slander
- Negligence (plaintiff)
- Negligence (defendant)
- Product liability
- Workers' Compensation
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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