



2018-2019 LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BAR I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Counties to which you will travel to visit clients: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyers who participate in the Lawyer Referral Service agree to charge no more than \$50 for an initial 30-minute consultation. You may elect to waive the initial consultation fee if that is your normal practice, but you are not required to do so. Will you waive the initial \$50 for a 30-minute consultation fee? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you provide legal services in any foreign language? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please select languages: Spanish [ ] Other [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

Special Opportunity to Assist Members of the U.S. Armed Forces

The Lawyer Referral Service will be providing assistance to active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses. Members of Lawyer Referral who would like to participate agree to give legal assistance at a 25% discount off their normal fee.

Will you participate in our Military Discount Program? (25% off) Yes [ ] No [ ]

Rules and Procedures of the Lawyer Referral Service:

Membership Dues: Membership dues are \$100.00 per year, per attorney and the LRS fiscal year is October 1 – September 30. For this fee you may select up to ten areas of practice. Additional areas of practice are available for \$5 each. You may also select the counties in your geographical area from which you will accept referrals. You may only select counties to which you are willing to travel to meet a client, if necessary. This will keep the online referral clients who need a particular county from receiving a referral to an attorney located too far away. Individuals joining the service on April 1st or later will be charged \$50 for the remainder of the fiscal year and will need to renew in September in order to remain active after September 30th. Charges will not be further prorated. Please download the LRS brochure for further explanation of the LRS rules and procedure.

Insurance: You must maintain professional liability insurance to participate in the Lawyer Referral Service and you must provide the LRS with a current copy of your declaration page showing minimum coverage amounts of \$100,000/\$300,000 before receiving referrals.

Referral Fee: Attorneys who join Lawyer Referral Service agree to remit a referral fee 5% of any fee between \$1,000 and \$5,000 resulting from a referral. For example, if a case generates a \$6,000 fee, the attorney would remit \$250.00 (5% of \$5,000). No remittance is required on fees under \$1,000, or any portion of the fee over \$5,000. All referral fees remitted back to the program will be used for advertising and for upgrading and expanding the program.

I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the foregoing, and will remit 5% of the full collected fee after deduction of any expenses and disbursements. Yes [ ]

(Failure to check this box will disqualify your application.)

Agreement—(1) I hereby apply for membership in the Alabama State Bar Lawyer Referral Service (LRS). I am licensed to practice law in Alabama, I am currently in good standing, and I am engaged in private practice within the state. I am covered by a professional liability insurance policy with limits of not less than \$100,000/\$300,000. (2) I understand this application is made only on my own behalf and not on behalf of my firm or any other lawyers employed there. Accordingly, I agree that the initial consultation will be with me personally, although other counsel may be associated to perform all or part of services agreed upon if the referred client agrees to such association. (3) In my opinion, I am qualified to handle cases in the areas of "practice preference" that I have designated on the following page. (4) I agree to abide by the rules of the LRS and to act within the spirit of its purposes. I agree to be bound by the following rules concerning fees: (a) A fee of no more than \$50, which may be waived, will be charged for the initial one-half hour consultation; and (b) should any dispute concerning fees arise between me and a client referred by the LRS, such dispute will be submitted to the governing board of the LRS and I agree to be bound by its determination. (5) I understand and accept the rules of remittance, agreeing to remit to the LRS 5 percent of all fees over \$1,000 resulting from a referral, not to exceed \$250. No remittance is required on fees under \$1,000.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION, PROOF OF CURRENT LIABILITY COVERAGE (\$100,000/\$300,000), AND REFERRAL MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$100 (CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ALABAMA STATE BAR) TO: ALABAMA STATE BAR LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE – P.O. BOX 671 – MONTGOMERY, AL 36101-0671. FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT THE ASB LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AT 800-354-6154 OR EMAIL LRS@ALABAR.ORG.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PRACTICE AREAS ON PAGE 2.



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**PLEASE SELECT UP TO 10 PRACTICE AREAS – ADDITIONAL AREAS MAY BE SELECTED AT A COST OF \$ 5 EACH**

ADMINISTRATIVE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IMMIGRATION LAW
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDICAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDICARE
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE – LEGAL (CHARACTER & FITNESS / DISCIPLINE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE - MEDICAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE - OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL SECURITY / SSI
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BANKRUPTCY / DEBT COLLECTION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANKRUPTCY – DEBTOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLECTIONS – CREDITOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLECTIONS – DEBTOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREDITOR HARASSMENT
BUSINESS / CORP / PARTNERSHIPS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS. ORGANIZATION – FOR PROFIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS. ORGANIZATION – NON-PROFIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SECURITIES LAW
COMMERCIAL / CONSUMER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANKING
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSUMER RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDENTITY THEFT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LEMON LAW
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIVIL RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DISCRIMINATION – HOUSING
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<input type="checkbox"/>	POLICE MISCONDUCT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRISONERS RIGHTS
CONTRACTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT LITIGATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFTING / REVIEW
CRIMINAL LAW	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRIMINAL APPEALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFENSE – FELONY
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFENSE – MISDEMEANOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	DUI / LICENSE SUSPENSION
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXPUNGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAROLE BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	RULE 32
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS
FAMILY LAW	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADOPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHILD SUPPORT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CUSTODY / VISITATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)

FAMILY LAW, continued	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLECTION OF PAST DUE SUPPORT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTEMPT OF COURT
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIVORCE – COLLABORATIVE
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<input type="checkbox"/>	DIVORCE – UNCONTESTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	MODIFICATION – CUSTODY / SUPPORT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PATERNITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESTRAINING ORDER / PROTECTION FROM ABUSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS
INSURANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUTO
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRE
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEALTH
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOME
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIFE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT / LONG TERM DISABILITY
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ ENTERTAINMENT / SPORTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COPYRIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIGITAL MEDIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	FILM, TELEVISION & MUSIC
<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/>	LITERARY PUBLISHING
<input type="checkbox"/>	PATENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPORTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRADE SECRETS
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LABOR / EMPLOYMENT	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HARASSMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PENSION / RETIREMENT
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<input type="checkbox"/>	WRONGFUL TERMINATION
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MILITARY	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSONNEL & HEIRS
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE
<input type="checkbox"/>	USERAA (UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT)
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PROBATE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMITMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELDER LAW
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<input type="checkbox"/>	PROBATE / ADMINISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLS / TRUSTS / ESTATE PLANNING
<input type="checkbox"/>	NFA WEAPONS TRUST
REAL PROPERTY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOUNDARY DISPUTES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL REAL ESTATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAND USE ZONING
<input type="checkbox"/>	MINERAL / OIL / GAS / TIMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	RENTAL – LANDLORD
<input type="checkbox"/>	RENTAL – TENANT
TAXATION	
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TORT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASBESTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUTO ACCIDENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFAMATION / LIBEL / SLANDER
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRAUD / MISREPRESENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	MALPRACTICE – DENTAL
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MISCELLANEOUS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	TRIBAL LAW

Date Received:	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	
	Membership Fee (\$50 after April 1, 2019):	_____
	Additional Areas: _____ x \$5.00 each =	_____
	Total Areas: _____	Total Due: _____
	Check No.: _____	Date Paid: _____