



2019-2020 LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

FULL NAME: _____

BAR ID: _____

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 language(s): 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 five 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 THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION, PROOF OF CURRENT LIABILITY COVERAGE (\$100,000/\$300,000) AND LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE 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.

2019-2020 LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AREAS OF PRACTICE

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FULL NAME: _____

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

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

FAMILY LAW, continued
COLLECTION OF PAST DUE SUPPORT
CONTEMPT OF COURT
DIVORCE – COLLABORATIVE
DIVORCE – CONTESTED
DIVORCE – UNCONTESTED
MODIFICATION – CUSTODY / SUPPORT
PATERNITY
RESTRAINING ORDER / PROTECTION FROM ABUSE
SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS
INSURANCE
AUTO
FIRE
HEALTH
HOME
LIFE
SHORT / LONG TERM DISABILITY
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY / ENTERTAINMENT / SPORTS
COPYRIGHT
DIGITAL MEDIA
FILM, TELEVISION & MUSIC
INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY
LITERARY PUBLISHING
PATENT
SPORTS
TRADE SECRETS
TRADEMARK
LABOR / EMPLOYMENT
CONTRACTS
DISCRIMINATION
ERISA
FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE
HARASSMENT
PENSION / RETIREMENT
WAGE & HOUR
WRONGFUL TERMINATION
WORKERS COMPENSATION – STATE
WORKERS COMPENSATION – FEDERAL
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
MILITARY
DIVORCE – MILITARY
HEARINGS – MILITARY TRIBUNAL
PERSONNEL – RIGHTS OF
PERSONNEL & HEIRS
UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE
USERRA (UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT)
VETERAN'S RIGHTS

PROBATE
COMMITMENT
ELDER LAW
GUARDIANSHIP / CONSERVATORSHIP
NAME CHANGE
PROBATE / ADMINISTRATION
WILLS / TRUSTS / ESTATE PLANNING
NFA WEAPONS TRUST
REAL PROPERTY
BOUNDARY DISPUTES
CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES
FORECLOSURE
GENERAL REAL ESTATE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
LAND USE ZONING
MINERAL / OIL / GAS / TIMBER
MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION
RENTAL – LANDLORD
RENTAL – TENANT
TAXATION
TAX – INDIVIDUAL
TAX – BUSINESS / CORPORATE
TORT
ASBESTOS
AUTO ACCIDENTS
DEFAMATION / LIBEL / SLANDER
FRAUD / MISREPRESENTATION
MALPRACTICE – DENTAL
MALPRACTICE – LEGAL
MALPRACTICE – MEDICAL
NEGLIGENCE
PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCT LIABILITY
PROPERTY DAMAGE
TOXIC TORTS
WRONGFUL DEATH
MISCELLANEOUS
ADMIRALTY
ANIMAL RIGHTS
CIVIL APPEALS
CIVIL LITIGATION / GENERAL
DISABILITIES DISCRIMINATION
EDUCATION LAW
HIPAA
MEDIATION / ARBITRATION
MUNICIPAL
SMALL CLAIMS
TRIBAL LAW

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Membership Fee (\$50 after April 1, 2020): _____

Check#: _____

Additional Areas: _____ x \$5.00 each = _____

Date Paid: _____

Total Areas: _____ Total Due: _____