



2022-2023 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 (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER 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	
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	
GENERAL BUSINESS – OTHER	
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 CONTRACTS	
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	
(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)	

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 INSURANCE	
FIRE INSURANCE	
HEALTH INSURANCE	
HOME INSURANCE	
LIFE INSURANCE	
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	
WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION	
ERISA	
FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE	
WORKPLACE 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 LAW	
SMALL CLAIMS	
TRIBAL LAW	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

\$100 Membership Fee (\$50 after April 1, 2023): _____

Check#: _____

Additional Areas: _____

x \$5.00 each = _____

Date Paid: _____

Total Areas: _____

Total Due: _____