

RE: LAWYER REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your recent inquiry about membership with the Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). The following is a general outline of our services and established guidelines for participating attorneys. Included with this letter are applications for both our Full Fee and Reduced Fee Panels.

PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION ABOUT CHOOSING FULL FEE PANELS AND/OR SUBPANELS!

The State Bar of Nevada sponsors the LRIS and its purpose is to provide the public an avenue to legal resources. Full Fee Panel members may select an unlimited amount of panels of law, pay an annual membership fee of \$50.00 and be in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. Participating attorneys agree to receive referrals in any of a number of categories, charging up to a maximum fee of \$45.00 for the initial consultation, unless they are contingency case panel referrals, which are listed below.

CONTINGENCY CASE PANELS:

Insurance Law	Neg/Dental Malpractice
Social Security	Neg/Medical Malpractice
Workers Comp	Neg/Personal Injury
Neg/Wrongful Death	Neg/Product Liability

Afterwards, the participating attorney agrees to remit 20% of all net fees to the service. Participating attorneys are required to maintain current liability insurance of \$250,000 per claim with \$500,000 aggregate limits.

In addition to the Full Fee Panel described above, the LRIS also has a Reduced Fee Panel designed to assist the working poor. This panel is open to all licensed attorneys in Nevada on a voluntary basis free of charge. Participating attorneys agree to assist pre-screened clients who meet income and asset eligibility guidelines, billing up to a maximum of \$75.00 per hour and \$25.00 for the initial consultation fee. See the enclosed materials for more information on this much-needed program.

Upon receipt of your completed application(s), a check in the amount of \$50.00, a copy of your curriculum vitae or resume, and a copy of the Declaration page from your E&O insurance policy, this office will begin forwarding referrals to your office. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 382-2200 ext. 436 or (800) 254-2797 ext. 436. Your interest in the Lawyer Referral and Information Service is greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

Lori Wolk
Coordinator, Lawyer Referral and Information Service

Encl.: Full Fee Application
Reduced Fee Application
Statement of Standards and Rules

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GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING PANELS AND/OR SUBCATEGORIES

You may select any number of panels on the Full Fee Panel Application

Panels vs. Subcategories

Subcategories are specific areas of law that are listed under the broader panels on the application. Please note that when you select a subcategory, you are automatically assigned to the broader panel as well.

We try to refer callers to a specific subcategory first (based on their legal issue). If their legal issue does not relate to a specific subcategory or if no attorneys are available under the specific subcategory, then the caller will be referred to the broad panel. For example, if a caller needs an attorney because of job-related sexual harassment, the caller will be directed to an attorney on the Sexual Harassment subcategory. If, on the other hand, a caller requests an attorney to represent them on a livestock transaction, the caller will be referred to an attorney on the broader Corporate/Business panel since there is no specific subcategory for that legal issue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lori Wolk at 702-382-2200 ext. 436 or 800-254-2797 ext. 436.