

2008-2009 Lawyer Referral Service Application

Please print. Name: _____ Bar number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Foreign language(s) spoken fluently: _____

Counties in which you want referrals (\$50 per county): _____

Out of state licenses: If you're licensed to practice in any other state and are willing to answer questions regarding the laws of that state in the areas checked below, please list the state(s) here: _____

PRACTICE AREA PREFERENCES

Please indicate with an X the areas of law in which YOU request referrals and in which you have at least three years' experience and are competent to handle. This is an individual, not a firm, membership. Please remit \$50 per county. Make check payable to the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service and return with proof of insurance. Check here ___ if you do not wish to receive occasional out-of-county referrals.

Administrative Matters

- ADA
- ABC Commission
- DHEC
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Military Discharge/
Court Martial
- Military/Veterans' Benefits
- Professional Licensing
- Social Security
- Social Security Disability
- SSI
- Children's SSI
- Unemployment Comp.
- Workers' Comp. (S.C.)
- Workers' Comp. (Federal)

Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11— Business
- Chapter 13
- Collection/Repo. Defense
- Collection/Repo. Plaintiff

Business/Corporations

- Business/Corps./Partnerships
- Business Litigation
- Franchise/Dealership
- Home Owners Assoc.
- Non-Profit
- Securities

Commercial/Consumer Law

- Banking/Savings & Loan/
Credit Union
- Construction Contracts
- Construction Lien
- Construction Litigation
- Consumer Law
- Consumer Credit
- Contracts

- Lemon Law
- Student Loans

Constitutional Law

- Civil Rights (criminal)
- Civil Rights (employment)
- Civil Rights (general)
- Discrimination (criminal)
- Discrimination (employment)
- Discrimination (general)

Crimes/Forfeitures

- Criminal Appeals
- DUI
- Expungement
- Federal Crimes
- Felony
- Identity Theft (crimes)
- Juvenile Offender
- Magistrate/Municipal Court
- Post Conviction Relief
- Traffic

Family Law

- Adoption
- Appeals
- Arbitration/Mediation
- Custody/Visitation Disputes
- Division of Property
- Divorce
- Domestic Abuse
- DSS Cases
- Marital Agreements
- Name Change
- Paternity
- Support—Child and Spousal
- Termination-Parental Rights

Intellectual Property

- Copyright
- Patent
- Trademark

Labor/Employment Law

- Employee Benefits/Pensions
- Employee (Individual
non-union)
- Employee (Individual union)
- Employer (Union)
- Employer (Non-union)
- Sexual Harrassment
- Wrongful Discharge

Probate/Wills/Estate Planning

- Complex Estate Planning/
Large Estates
- Conservatorship
- Elder Law
- Guardianship
- HIPAA
- Mental Commitment
- Power of Attorney
- Probate
- Simple Wills/Small Estates
- Trusts

Real Property

- Business Properties
- Condemnation
- Condominium
- Foreclosure—Defendant
- Foreclosure—Plaintiff
- Home Owners Assoc. Litigation
- Landlord
- Litigation
- Property Closings
- Residential Properties
- Tenant
- Time Share
- Water Rights
- Zoning

Taxation

- Corporate
- Individual
- Pension
- Property
- Small Business

Tort

- Appeals (civil)
- Assault and Battery
- Automobile Accidents
- Defamation (employment)
- Defamation (general)
- Dental Malpractice
- Fraud/Misrepresentation
- Harassment (general)
- Identity Theft (tort)
- Insurance—Bad Faith/Fraud
- Legal Malpractice
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Property Damage
- Product Liability
- Slip and Fall
- Tort defense
- Wrongful Death

Admiralty

- Aviation
- Entertainment/Sports/Arts
- Environmental Law
- Equine
- Internet Law
- Municipal Law
- Nursing Home
- Pets
- Privacy
- School Law
- Technology/Computers

AGREEMENT

- (1) I hereby apply for membership in the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service. I am licensed to practice in South Carolina. I will maintain professional liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 or more while a member of the service (attach a copy of certificate).
- (2) I understand this application is made only on my behalf and not on behalf of my firm or any of my associates.
- (3) I have at least three years of experience in the designated practice areas and am qualified to handle these cases.
- (4) I agree to abide by the rules of the Lawyer Referral Service and to act within the spirit of its purposes. I agree to be bound by the following rules concerning fees: (a) If I should charge a consultation fee, I will charge no more than \$50 for the initial half hour; (b) I agree to remit to the LRS 10 percent of the collected legal fee above \$250, payable within 30 days of receipt of any payment by or on behalf of the client.

(Date) _____

(Signature) _____

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Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. Return completed application with proof of insurance, along with a check for \$50 per county, to: South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202