2020-2021 Lawyer Referral Service Application

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Address: _____ City, state, zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

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

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Foreign language(s) spoken fluently: _____ Out of state licenses: _____

Date admitted to S.C. Bar: _____ Date admitted to out-of-state Bar, if applicable: _____

PRACTICE AREA PREFERENCES

Please indicate with an X the areas of law ***(NO MORE THAN 30)*** *in which you request referrals and in which you have at least two 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
__ Appeals
__ ABC Commission
__ DHEC
__ Lawyer Discipline Defense
__ Municipal Law
__ Professional Licensing

Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor
__ Chapter 7
__ Chapter 11–Business
__ Chapter 13
__ Collection/Repo. Defense
__ Collection/Repo. Plaintiff
__ Student Loans

Benefits
__ Medicaid
__ Military Discharge/ Court Martial
__ Military/Veterans' Benefits
__ Social Security
__ Social Security Overpayment
__ Social Security Disability
__ SSI
__ Children's SSI
__ Children's SSD
__ Unemployment Comp.

Business & Corporations
__ Business/Corps./Partnerships
__ Business Litigation
__ Entertainment/Sports/Arts
__ Franchise/Dealership
__ Homeowners Assoc.
__ Internet Law
__ Non-Profit
__ Securities
__ Technology/Computers

Civil Rights
__ ADA
__ Civil Rights (criminal)
__ Civil Rights (employment)
__ Civil Rights (general)
__ Discrimination (criminal)
__ Discrimination (employment)
__ Discrimination (general)
__ Immigration/Naturalization
__ Privacy
__ School Law

Commercial & Consumer Law
__ Banking/Savings & Loan/ Credit Union
__ Construction Contracts
__ Construction Lien
__ Construction Litigation
__ Consumer Law
__ Consumer Credit
__ Contracts
__ Identity Theft (victim)
__ Lemon Law
__ Student Loans

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

Family
__ Adoption
__ Appeals
__ Arbitration/Mediation
__ Custody/Visitation Disputes
__ Division of Property
__ Divorce–1 year separation, no children
__ Divorce–1 year separation, children
__ Divorce–fault ground
__ Domestic Abuse
__ DSS Cases
__ International 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 (Government)
__ Employee (Individual union)
__ Employer (Union)
__ Employer (Non-union)
__ ERISA
__ Sexual Harrassment
__ Wrongful Discharge

Miscellaneous Practice Areas
__ Admiralty
__ Aviation
__ Environmental Law
__ Equine
__ Pets

Personal Injury/Property Damage
__ Appeals (civil)
__ Assault and Battery
__ Automobile Accidents
__ Trucking Accidents
__ Defamation (employment)
__ Defamation (general)
__ Dental Malpractice
__ Fraud/Misrepresentation
__ Harassment (general)
__ Insurance–Bad Faith/Fraud
__ Legal Malpractice
__ Medical Malpractice
__ Nursing Home
__ Opioid Overprescription
__ Personal Injury
__ Property Damage
__ Product Liability
__ Slip and Fall
__ Structured Settlement Review
__ Tort defense
__ Workers' Comp. (S.C.)
__ Workers' Comp. (Federal)
__ Wrongful Death

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 Estate
__ Business Properties
__ Condemnation
__ Condominium
__ Foreclosure–Defendant
__ Foreclosure–Plaintiff
__ Homeowners Assoc. Litigation
__ Landlord
__ Litigation
__ Property Closings
__ Residential Properties
__ Tenant
__ Time Share
__ Water Rights
__ Zoning

Taxation
__ Corporate
__ Individual
__ Pension
__ Property
__ Sales and Use Tax
__ Small Business

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 INSURANCE POLICY DECLARATIONS PAGE**).

(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 two years of experience and have **regularly handled** matters in the designated practice areas. I submit that I am qualified to handle these matters. **(Please do not select practice areas that you have not handled on a regular basis.)**

(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 net collected legal fee over $250, inclusive of consultation fee, payable within 30 days of receipt of any payment by or on behalf of the client; (c) I agree not to charge a fee in excess of the fees charged for similar work done for other clients; and (d) The fees I charge a client referred by the Service will not be increased because of my obligation to remit a percentage of the collected net.

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Lawyer's Signature Date 2/2020

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