

**APPLICATION/AGREEMENT**

I hereby apply for membership in the Lawyer Referral & Information Service of the Beverly Hills Bar Association Barristers.

I hereby agree to the following terms, and make the following representations and warranties;

1. I have received, and read, the Minimum Standards for Lawyer Referral Services in California adopted by the California State Bar ("Minimum Standards") and the Rules governing the Lawyer Referral & Information Service of the Beverly Hills Bar Association ("Rules"), including, but not limited to Section IV Requirements For Membership In The Service, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
2. I agree to, and will, in all respects, abide by said Minimum Standards and Rules, as may be amended from time to time.
3. I will personally grant an initial, one-half hour consultation to any person referred to me by the service.
4. Unless the Service has previously collected it, I will collect from the client and forward to the Service the sum of \$25.00 for each referral, except for personal injury cases in which cases I agree to advance the \$25.00 referral fee for said clients if I should undertake their representation. The Service waives such fees in State Workers Compensation and Social Security/Disability cases. I will exact no further fee or charge from a referred Client for such initial consultation.
5. I will charge, for further services, an amount or upon a basis agreed upon in advance, in writing, with the referred Client in keeping with the purposes of the Service. Further, **I agree to pay to the Service a referral fee of twenty percent (20%) of all attorney fees collected for all services rendered beyond the initial consultation.** which fee(s) shall not increase the client's cost for legal services beyond that which he or she would normally pay, or result in a decrease in the quantity or quality of services which he or she would receive absent involvement of the Service. I hold these funds in trust and will remit all fees within 30 days from receipt. I will pay interest at the rate of 10% per annum on all amounts past due and owing to the Service.
6. I will submit all fee disputes with the referred Client to binding arbitration before the Mandatory Fee Arbitration Committee of the Beverly Hills Bar Association or other State Bar approved arbitration program.
7. I will complete and submit such written reports and inquiries as may, from time to time, be required by the Lawyer Referral & Information Service and/or Committee.
8. I will carry at the time of application, and throughout the entire period of membership in the Service, a policy of malpractice insurance in the minimum amount of \$100,000/\$300,000 and will present such evidence thereof as may be requested by the Service and/or Committee. It is my obligation to notify the Service of any termination of the insurance coverage during membership in the Service.

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9. I waive any and all claims against the Beverly Hills Bar Association, the Barristers, the Lawyer Referral & Information Service, the Committee, their officers, governors, members, employees, and representatives, for any liability or loss arising out of or in connection with the referral of Clients hereunder. I assume the risk of unknown claims and, in furtherance of the foregoing waivers, hereby waive the provisions of Civil Code § 1542, which is reproduced on the reverse of this form.

10. I wish to be placed upon the panels which I have selected on the Panel Information Form #3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I meet the requirements for qualification to each panel selected and the information provided in the Membership Information Form is true and correct. I agree to immediately notify the Service in the event that I cease to meet such qualifications or membership information changes.

11. I understand and agree that any referred client may receive one or more inquiries from the Service or Committee regarding his/her satisfaction with my services.

12. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the (1) Minimum Standards, (2) Rules and (3) this agreement, the terms of each control in such respective order.

13. I have been given no promise, representation or guarantee regarding referral of clients.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_