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Lawyer Referral & Information Service



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LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

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Subscriber

Individual/Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Atty JD# \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted with this Lawyer Referral & Information Service Application is my check in the amount of \$325.00 for my basic annual membership fee. This basic fee entitles me to enroll in four (4) major categories (listed by roman numerals, e.g., I BUSINESS LAW; IV. ESTATES; V. LABOR LAW, REAL PROPERTY LAW). Within each category, I have checked the sub-categories I wish to participate in. In addition to the basic amount, I am enclosing \$30.00 for each additional major category in which I choose to be listed. However if I wish to receive referrals in Family Law, Personal Injury Law, Criminal Felony & Employment/Labor categories I will need to meet the minimum qualifications as indicated on the Qualification Questionnaires for those categories.

Pursuant to Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1, a lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

I hereby certify that I am presently covered by, and will maintain a minimum of \$100,000 in Professional Liability Insurance coverage as long as my Lawyer Referral & Information Service membership is in force. In the event that such coverage is canceled, I accept responsibility to notify LRIS immediately.

My Insurance Carrier is \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have carefully read the rules and application form of the Lawyer Referral & Information Service and am qualified to practice law in those categories I have indicated. I understand that I may be temporarily suspended or permanently removed from the Service if I do not faithfully abide by these rules.*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Attorney Subscriber/Firm Representative)

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LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE - Choice of 4 major categories included in basic fee \$325.00. (Annual Fee based on July 1 - June 30 fiscal year.) **NO REFUNDS** **\$325.00**

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Interested in "Gap Group" Program

**CATEGORIES**

Interested in Joining LRIS Committee

**I. FAMILY LAW**

- \_ F1. ADOPTIONS
- \_ F2. DIVORCE & SEPARATION
- \_ F3. CHILD CUSTODY/SUPPORT
- \_ F4. MISC. – Personal guardianship, name change, pre-marital contract
- \_ F5. TRO
- \_ F6. QUALIFIED DOMESTIC ORDER

**II. BUSINESS LAW**

- \_ B1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION – entity formations, bulk sales, dissolution, transfers, loan applications, contracts.
- \_ B2. BUSINESS LITIGATION
- \_ B3. PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY & INSOLVENCY – Individual insolvencies, wage earner plans, etc.
- \_ B4. CORPORATE BANKRUPTCY – Business insolvencies, reorganization, etc.
- \_ B5. GENERAL TAXATION – pers. & bus. Tax returns, tax plan., representation before tax authorities, agencies & courts, etc.
- \_ B6. CONSUMER LAW – fraud & deceit, buyers' remedies, suits against unlicensed contractors/sellers.
- \_ B7. COLLECTIONS – Debtor's & creditor's remedies.
- \_ B8. ANTI-TRUST
- \_ B9. ENTERTAINMENT/SPORTS LAW
- \_ B10. STOCKS/BONDS/SECURITIES

**III. REAL PROPERTY LAW**

- \_ R1. REAL ESTATE LAW – Conveyance, leases, sales/purchases, financing, condos, land management.
- \_ R2. LANDLORD/TENANT – Rent collection, eviction, tenants' rights
- \_ R3. CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES
- \_ R4. REAL ESTATE LITIGATION
- \_ R5. HAWAIIAN HOMES ISSUES/HOMESTEAD
- \_ R6. FORCLOSURES
- \_ R7. LOAN MODIFICATIONS

**IV. ESTATES**

- \_ E1. PROBATE – Decedents' estate, estate guardianship, etc.
- \_ E2. ESTATE PLANNING – Wills, trusts, gift taxation, etc.
- \_ E3. TRUST LITIGATION

**V. TORTS**

- \_ T1. PERSONAL INJURY – Physical
- \_ T2. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- \_ T3. LEGAL MALPRACTICE
- \_ T4. DENTAL MALPRACTICE
- \_ T5. PRODUCT LIABILITY
- \_ T6. PROPERTY DAMAGE & GENERAL CIVIL TORTS
- \_ T7. PERSONAL INJURY DEFENSE
- \_ T8. CIVIL RIGHTS – First Amendment, Constitutional Due Process, discrimination, etc.
- \_ T9. DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

**VI. CRIMINAL LAW**

- \_ C1. JUVENILE CRIMINAL MATTERS
- \_ C2. GENERAL FELONY CASES
- \_ C3. MISDEMEANOR CASES
- \_ C4. MILITARY CRIMINAL CASES – arising under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, including selective service cases.
- \_ C5. MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE – Military discharge review, Administrative Board, Board of Military Records or Physical
- \_ C6. TRAFFIC–SPEEDING/TRO

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW – FEDERAL CLAIMS**

- \_ A1. ADMIRALTY/MARITIME LAW
- \_ A2. AVIATION
- \_ A3. CUSTOMS LAW
- \_ A4. IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION
- \_ A5. SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, ETC.
- \_ A6. WORKER COMPENSATION – FEDERAL
- \_ A7. LABOR – FEDERAL

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE – STATE & LOCAL**

- \_ S1. ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSING – PUC, liquor license, etc.
- \_ S2. REGULATED INDUSTRIES
- \_ S3. UNEMPLOYMENT/WELFARE
- \_ S4. WORKER COMPENSATION
- \_ S5. STRESS RELATED WORKERS COMPENSATION

**IX. LABOR**

- \_ L1. EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
- \_ L2. WRONGFUL TERMINATION
- \_ L3. FORMATION – EMPLOYMENT/UNION CONTRACTS

**X. PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW)**

- \_ P1. PATENT
- \_ P2. TRADEMARK
- \_ P3. COPYRIGHT
- \_ P4. REGISTERED TRADEMARK & PATENT ATTORNEY

**XI. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- \_ Q1. MEDIATION
- \_ Q2. ARBITRATION
- \_ Q3. EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
- \_ Q4. PARTNERING

**XII. OTHER**

- \_ Y1. APPELLATE LAW
- \_ Y2. COMPUTER/INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY
- \_ Y3. SMALL CLAIMS/LITIGATION

**X111. ELDER LAW (for SSI see Federal Claims above)**

- \_ EL1. CONSERVATOR SHIP/GUARDIANSHIP
- \_ EL2. SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST-DISABILITY PLANNING
- \_ EL3. TRUST /POA/WILLS
- \_ EL4. MEDICAID/MEDQUEST-LONG TERM CARE
- \_ EL5. HEALTHCARE/CAREGIVERS/CARE FAC/PATIENT RIGHTS
- \_ EL6. INSURANCE: HEALTH/LIFE/LONG-TERM CARE
- \_ EL7. RETIREMENT BENEFITS & PENSION
- \_ EL8. ELDER ABUSE

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Do you have expertise in the following areas?

- \_ M1. INTERNATIONAL LAW
- \_ M2. FOREIGN LAW CONSULTANT
- \_ M3. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/LAND USE
- \_ M4. OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_ M5. OTHER COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

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## **Hawaii State Bar Association Lawyer Referral & Information Service Rules for Attorney Membership**

1. All Lawyer Referral & Information Service (hereinafter "LRIS") attorney members must be duly licensed to practice State of Hawaii and abide by the Code of Professional Responsibility promulgated by the Hawaii State Supreme Court.
2. All LRIS attorneys must maintain an active HSBA membership and full-time law office in Hawaii.
3. All LRIS members shall carry a minimum of \$100,000 in professional liability insurance coverage and will furnish their insurance carrier name, policy number and dates of effective coverage to the LRIS office annually.
4. All LRIS members must complete an application form designating only those areas in which they are qualified to practice.
5. A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation. [Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1]
6. If an LRIS attorney or firm receiving a referral is not able to handle the matter, they should refer the case back to the LRIS.
7. Referrals are solely the responsibility of the member.
8. Because the LRIS is a public service, each member is expected to assist a referral to the fullest extent possible. If a referral does not need legal advice, each member agrees to forward the referral to an appropriate agency or suggest other means such as mediation or small claims court.
9. All LRIS members will notify the LRIS and the Hawaii State Bar Association of address and/or phone number changes in writing.
10. An LRIS member may withdraw their name from the program at any time by written notice to the LRIS at the Hawaii State Bar Association office.
11. Any determination by the appropriate body of the Supreme Court, State of Hawaii and/or the U.S. District Court, that an attorney has violated the Code of Professional Responsibility, resulting in suspension or disbarment, shall automatically cause removal of the attorney from the LRIS.
12. It will be the duty of each LRIS member to immediately notify the LRIS or the Bar Association office if a participating attorney becomes ineligible or disqualified, temporarily or permanently, to accept referrals from the Service.
13. Any disputes arising over fees as a result of employment gained through participation in LRIS shall be subject to binding arbitration by the Hawaii State Bar Association's Attorney/Client Relations Standing Committee.
14. Non-payment of dues after 30 days from the annual billing date (July 1) will result in termination of membership in the LRIS.
15. The number of panels established and the membership fees may be modified from time to time by the LRIS Committee.
16. Failure to comply with any of the duties set forth herein will result in removal from the LRIS.
17. Under no circumstances shall an LRIS member hold the Hawaii State Bar Association, staff, Board, or committee member liable for any acts or omissions in connection with the LRIS.
18. These rules are subject to change at any time without notice by the LRIS Committee as approved by the Hawaii State Bar Association Board.

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