

OCCBA LRS AGREEMENT

- I understand the panel membership dues for a one-year period are \$150 (fiscal year is Jul 1-Jun 30).
- I understand I must remain in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan and the Oakland County Bar Association. In the event my license to practice is suspended or revoked, I agree to advise LRS and my name will be removed from the panel until my license is restored.
- I currently carry professional liability insurance with coverage of no less than \$100,000. I will submit a renewal verification form to the LRS office within 30 days of expiration date of policy with the cover page of my policy, which shows my limits and deductible. If I terminate my liability insurance coverage, I will notify the LRS immediately and my name will be withdrawn from the panel.
- I represent that I have, or have access to, office/meeting space to meet with clients confidentially.
- I understand the LRS office will give each potential client the name, address and phone number of one attorney on a rotation basis who has expertise in the area in question and that the location of the attorney's office will be taken into consideration only when the caller expresses a geographical area of preference.
- I agree to provide a 30-minute phone consultation at no charge to each potential client referred to me.
- I understand that as a panel member, I cannot refer a prospective client sent by the LRS office to another attorney unless that attorney is employed in my office and is also a member of the LRS panel.
- On any referral I receive which generates a fee of \$250 or more, I agree to return fifteen percent (15%) net cost of the fee to the LRS office within 15 business days of receipt of said fee.
- The 15% fee, if applicable, is due on the original matter referred to me no matter how long the case takes. Other matters handled by the attorney for the same client are not subject to the fees.
- I will keep accurate records of all cases sent from the LRS office and promptly respond to all inquiries by the LRS office regarding referrals.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Oakland County Bar Association and its Lawyer Referral Service from any and all liability, damages and/or expenses, including attorney fees, incurred as a result of any claim, demand, cost or judgment arising out of my representation of any client referred to me pursuant to this agreement.
- I agree to follow and abide by the LRS guidelines, the terms of which shall be deemed a part hereof in all respects.
- I understand that any violation of this agreement may result in removal from the panel. If I fail to uphold the agreement, I will be notified in writing of the violation and LRS membership will be revoked. If I believe that I have been unjustly removed, I may appeal in writing to the chair of the LRS Committee within 30 days of receiving notification of removal.
- I have read the above agreement and I am aware of its contents. I agree to abide by this agreement with the Oakland County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service.

Signature _____ Date _____



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JOIN TODAY!

JOIN THE OCBA LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE IN SIX SIMPLE STEPS

- 1) Be an OCBA member. 2) Complete the registration form below. 3) Read and sign the LRS Agreement. 4) Select no more than 15 practice codes from five major headings below. 5) Provide an up-to-date copy of your liability insurance certificate showing coverage of no less than \$100,000. 6) Return all forms and documents with the \$150 registration fee to the OCBA.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ P# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Enter the areas of law under which you wish to be listed. Use the codes which precede the areas of law on the list provided. You may enter up to 15 codes within five major headings, some codes may have changed.

BUSINESS

BU01 Corporate Law
 BU02 Non-Profit Corporations
 BU03 Liquor License
 BU04 Business Finance
 BU05 Patent/Copyright/Trade-mark
 BU06 Corporate Bankruptcy
 BU07 General Business

GV05 Immigration Law
 GV06 Environmental Law

INSURANCE

IN01 Major Medical/Hospitalization
 IN02 Automobile Insurance
 IN03 Home/Fire/Property
 IN04 Life/Disability
 IN05 Medicare/Medicaid
 IN06 General Insurance Coverage

PI09 Wrongful Death
 PI10 Mold
 PI11 Assault and Battery
 PI12 Aviation
 PI13 Admiralty/Maritime Law
 PI14 Civil Rights & Police Misconduct
 PI15 Nursing Home
 PI16 Disability Accommodation/Rights
 PI17 Identity Theft

COLLECTIONS

CL01 Collections-Plaintiff
 CL02 Collections-Defense
 CL03 Garnishment
 CL04 Repossession

LABOR

LR01 Employee
 LR02 Employer
 LR03 Unemployment
 LR04 Workplace Discrimination
 LR05 Wrongful Discharge
 LR06 Union
 LR07 Sexual Harassment
 LR08 COBRA Act
 LR09 Severance/Non-Compete Agreement
 LR10 ERISA

PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING

PR01 Mental Health
 PR02 Estate Planning & Administration
 PR03 Wills & Trusts
 PR04 Guardianship/Conservator
 PR05 Emancipation
 PR06 Adoption
 PR07 Elder Law
 PR08 Probate Litigation

CONTRACT

K01 General Contracts
 K02 Construction Contracts
 K03 Entertainment
 K04 Fraud

REAL ESTATE

RE01 Residential Sale/Purchase
 RE02 Business Sale/Purchase
 RE03 Land Contracts
 RE04 Residential Community Rules/Regs.
 RE05 Titles
 RE06 Landlord/Tenant-Landlord
 RE07 Landlord/Tenant-Tenant
 RE08 Foreclosure
 RE09 Boundary Disputes/Trespass
 RE10 Real Estate Litigation

CRIMINAL

CR01 General Criminal
 CR02 Criminal Appeals
 CR03 Juvenile Criminal
 CR04 Expungement
 CR05 Personal Protection Orders
 CR06 OUIL
 CR07 Cyberstalking

MALPRACTICE

MP01 Medical Malpractice
 MP02 Legal Malpractice
 MP03 Veterinary Malpractice
 MP04 Pharmaceutical Malpractice

OTHER

OT01 Social Services
 OT02 Civil Appeals

FAMILY

FM01 Pre-Marital Agreement
 FM02 Paternity
 FM03 Divorce
 FM04 Child Abuse and Neglect
 FM05 Domestic Abuse
 FM06 Child Custody/Parenting & Grandparenting Time
 FM07 Child Support
 FM08 QDRO

PERSONAL FINANCES

PF01 Bankruptcy
 PF02 Lemon Law
 PF03 Taxes

SOCIAL SECURITY

SS01 SSI/SSD/Social Security
 SS02 Juvenile SS

GOVERNMENT

GV01 Licensing/Regulation
 GV02 Local/Municipal/State
 GV03 Military/Veterans
 GV04 International Law

PERSONAL INJURY & TORTS

PI01 Premises Liability/Slip & Fall
 PI02 State Worker's Comp.
 PI03 Product Liability
 PI04 Dram Shop
 PI05 Auto Negligence
 PI06 General Negligence
 PI07 Defamation/Slander/Libel
 PI08 Dog Bite

SCHOOL

SC01 Special Education
 SC02 School Disputes/Issues

TRAFFIC

TR01 Traffic Violations
 TR02 License Restoration