

# AREAS OF PRACTICE

Please mark **SIX** areas of law. Any or all sub-categories may be selected under each area of law at no extra cost. This will assist the **Lawyer Referral & Information Service** in determining what types of cases the attorney accepts. Please mark the areas of law, then sub-categories for referral. (Note: if no sub-categories are marked under the main category, **LRIS** will assume the attorney handles all the types of cases under that area of law.)

## **ADMN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

- ADBC—Board Certified Administrative
- ADAPP—Administrative Board Appeals
- ADBRD—Professional Licensing Boards
  - ADNUR—Nurse
  - ADBU—Beauty Salon/Barbershop
  - ADFDA— FDA - Food Administer
  - ADLQ—Liquor
  - ADAY—Daycare
  - ASXO—Sexually-Oriented Business
- ADFA—FAA/Aviation
- ADFTC—Federal Trade Commission
- ADOS—OSHA Regulations/Requirements

## **BKR ~BANKRUPTCY/Executory Contract (Requires Panel app.)**

- BKBCB—Board Certified Bankruptcy Business
- BKBCS—Board Certified Bankruptcy Consumer
- BKRB—Business Bankruptcy 11
- BKRC—Represent Creditor
- BKRP—Personal/Consumer Bankruptcy 7/13

## **BUS~ BANKING/BUSINESS/LLC CORPORATE LAW/UCC/50013C**

- BANK—Banking
- BCHR—Charitable Corporations
- BCHU—Religious Organizations
- BCM—Business/Commercial Litigation
- BCRP—Corporation: Formation/Dissolution
- BCTR—Drafting Contracts
- BFR—Franchise Agreements/Purchases
- BPT—Partnership Agreements/Dissolutions

## **CIVIL~ CIVIL LAW**

- CVBC—Board Certified in Civil Trial Law
- CVBCA—Board Certified in Civil Appellate
- CVAPL—Civil Appeal
- CVAR—Animal Rights
- CVARB—Arbitration
- CVASB—Assault & Battery
- CVASC—Asbestos Claims
- CVBUL—Bullying

- CVCC—City Citations(weeds/old cars/junk)
- CVCCV—City Code Violations
- CVCON—Contract
- CVC&O—Church & Organization ~  
(Sexual Assault Victims)
- CVCR—Children’s Rights
- CVED—Education
  - CVEC—Represents child
  - CVES—Represent schools
  - CVSE—Special Education
  - CVTC—Represent teachers
- CVEQ—Equine/Open Range Law
- CVFA—Farm Animals
- CVFAI—False Arrest/Imprisonment
- CVHA—Neighbor Harassment
- CVIMF—Internet Media Facebook
- CVIP—Invasion of Privacy
- CVIS—Inadequate Security
- CVLIT—Civil Litigation
  - CVCT—County
  - CVMU—Municipalities  
(Truancy for the Parent)
  - CVST—State
- CVLS—Libel/Slander/Harassment
- CVMED—Mediation
- CVMI—Military Issues
- CVMS—Molestation/Sexual Abuse
- CVPBPO—Peace Bond/Protective Order
- CVSTLK—Stalker Issues

## **CON CONSUMER LAW**

- COBC—Board Certified Consumer &  
Commercial Law
- CCR—Credit Repair
- CJUD—Collections of Judgments
- CLC—Collections/Liens [Creditors]
- CLD—Collections/Liens [Debtors]  
Includes Repossession of cars
- CLOT—Lottery
- COA—Car Dealership Disputes
- COCC—Credit Card
- COCH—Creditor Harassment

\_\_\_ CBCH— Business Creditor Harassment

\_\_\_ CPOCH—Personal Creditor Harassment

\_\_\_ COCR—Credit Records

\_\_\_ COD—Defense

\_\_\_ COFD—Fair Debt Collection

\_\_\_ COHO—Homeowner Improvements

\_\_\_ COIN—Internet/T.V. Purchases

\_\_\_ COIT—Identity Theft

\_\_\_ COL—Car Repair-Lemon Law

\_\_\_ COP—Consumer Fraud, DTPA [Plaintiff]

\_\_\_ COSC—Small Claims Court

\_\_\_ COSL—Student Loans

\_\_\_ COUT—Utilities

\_\_\_ CPDL—Pay Day Loans

\_\_\_ CREPO—Car Repo

\_\_\_ CTD—Car Title Disputes

\_\_\_ CWAR—Warranties

\_\_\_ **CRIME CRIMINAL LAW**

\_\_\_ **(Requires Panel app.)**

\_\_\_ CBCA—Board Certified Criminal Appellate

\_\_\_ CBCJ—Board Certified Criminal Juvenile

\_\_\_ CBCL—Board Certified Criminal Law

\_\_\_ CRAPP—Criminal Appeals

\_\_\_ CRBB—Bail Bonds

\_\_\_ CRCVW—City Code Violation Warrants

\_\_\_ CREX—Expunctions

\_\_\_ CRFA—False Arrest

\_\_\_ CRFD—Felony Criminal Defense [State]

\_\_\_ CRFED—Federal Criminal Cases

\_\_\_ CRICO—RICO Act

(Drugs, Kidnapping, Murder Threat)

\_\_\_ CRIN—Criminal Inmate Matters

\_\_\_ CRJ—Juvenile Defense

\_\_\_ CRMCH—Mentally Challenged

\_\_\_ CRMI—Military Issues

\_\_\_ CRMS—Misdemeanor

\_\_\_ CRND—Non-disclosure [Records]

\_\_\_ CRNFA—National Firearms Act

\_\_\_ CRP—Pardon

\_\_\_ CRPA—Parole [obtain parole]

\_\_\_ CRPR—Revoke Felony Probation

\_\_\_ CRPV—Parole Violators

\_\_\_ CRQ—Quashed/Warrants Dismissed

\_\_\_ CRRE—Apply for early probation

\_\_\_ CRRI—Order to remove interlock after DWI

\_\_\_ CRTAB—Texas Alcoholic Beverage Issue

\_\_\_ CRW—Writs of Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_ CRXTR—Extradition

\_\_\_ DWI—DWI

\_\_\_ **EMP EMPLOYMENT/LABOR**

\_\_\_ **(Requires Panel app.)**

\_\_\_ EBC—Board Certified Labor  
and Employment Law

\_\_\_ EEOC—Equal Employment Opportunity  
Commission

\_\_\_ EFLSO-Fair Labor Standards Act

\_\_\_ EFMLO-Family Medical Leave Act

\_\_\_ EMAG—Agreements/Contracts

\_\_\_ EMAS—Assault/harassment by co-worker

\_\_\_ EMBR—Breach of Contract

\_\_\_ EMD—Discrimination [age/sex/race]

\_\_\_ EMERP—ERISA/Retirement/Pensions

\_\_\_ EMFED—Government Employees

\_\_\_ EMGAR—Garnishment

\_\_\_ EMMR—Medical Records—HIPAA

\_\_\_ EMRE—Represents the Employer

\_\_\_ EMRR—Railroad (Employee)

\_\_\_ EMSA—Severance Agreements

\_\_\_ EMSH—Sexual Harassment

\_\_\_ EMUN—Union employees

\_\_\_ EMWB—Whistle Blower

\_\_\_ EMWCR—Workers' Comp Retaliation

\_\_\_ EMWD—TWC Wage Disputes

\_\_\_ EMWRT—Wrongful Termination  
[Employer]

\_\_\_ EMWT—Wrongful Termination  
[Employee]

\_\_\_ ENON—Non-Compete Clause

\_\_\_ EUNE—Unemployment Issues

\_\_\_ **ENVR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

\_\_\_ ENAS—Asbestos

\_\_\_ ENEPA—EPA

\_\_\_ ENWL—Water Law [riparian]

\_\_\_ EOSHA—OSHA Requirements

\_\_\_ **FAM FAMILY LAW**

\_\_\_ **(Requires Panel app.)**

\_\_\_ FAMBC—Board Certified in Family Law

\_\_\_ FADP—Adoption

\_\_\_ FAFC—Interstate /International Matters

\_\_\_ FAMV—Family Violence

\_\_\_ FAN—Annulment

\_\_\_ FAPP—Family Appeals

\_\_\_ FASS—Same Sex Divorce

\_\_\_ FASUP—Alimony/Spousal Support

\_\_\_ FBKR—Divorce w/Bankruptcy

\_\_\_\_\_ FCDC—Contested Divorce w/children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FCDNC—Contested Divorce, no children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FCOL—Collaborative/Contractual Separation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FCPS—Child Protective Services  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FCT—Contested divorce with property  
     [Over \$500,000 only]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FCUS—Custody/SAPCR  
 Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEMC—Emancipation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FENF—Enforcement of Decree/Knapping  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FGRP—Grandparent access  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FMED—Mediation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FMIL—Military family matters  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FMOD—Modification of Decree  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FNA—Pre/Post Nuptial Agreements  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FNC—Name change  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FPOA—Power of Attorney/Children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FPRO—Protective Order/  
 Temporary Restraining Order  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FPS—Family Pro Se  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FPTC—Paternity  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FSUP—Child Support  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FSUR—Surrogacy  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FTGS—Transfer of Guardianship from  
 another State / Conservatorship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FTPR—Termination of Parental Rights  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FUDC—Uncontested divorce, w/children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FUNB—Unbundling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FUNC—Uncontested divorce, no children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ QDRO—Quadro

\_\_\_\_\_ **FD—FEDERAL LITIGATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ FDADA—Americans w/Disability Act  
     [ADA]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDAPL—Federal Appeal  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDDSC—Discrimination [other than  
     Employment]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDFAIR—Fair Housing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDGH—Other Civil Rights Issues/Brutality  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDGOV—1983 Claims against government  
     Agencies: excessive force (CPS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDGR—Gay Rights  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FDMC—Mentally Challenged

\_\_\_\_\_ **HC—Health Care Law**

\_\_\_\_\_ HCBC—Board Certified Health Law

\_\_\_\_\_ **IMM IMMIGRATION/Nationality LAW**

\_\_\_\_\_ IMBC—Board Certified Immigration Law

\_\_\_\_\_ IMAS—Adjustment of Status  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMCR—Criminal  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMDP—Deportation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMEB—Employment Based VISA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMFV—Family Violence  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMIN—Individual VISA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMRF—Refugee/Asylum

\_\_\_\_\_ **INSL INSURANCE LAW**

\_\_\_\_\_ INAI—Annuity Transfers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INAU—Automobile  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INAPD—Automobile Property Damage  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INBF—Bad Faith  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INCP—Commercial/Professional  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INDI—Disability  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INER—ERISA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INHO—Homeowner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INLI—Life Insurance Disputes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INMD—Medical/Health Coverage  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INRT—Renters Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ **ITPR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

\_\_\_\_\_ IC—Copyrights  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ICS—Computers/Software  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IMUS—Music/Recording  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IP—Patents  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ISP—Sports Law  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IT—Trademarks/Trade names

\_\_\_\_\_ **INTL INTERNATIONAL LAW**

\_\_\_\_\_ **L/T ~ LANDLORD/TENANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ LLDS—Discrimination  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LRLD—Landlord Discrimination  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LTDS—Tenant Discrimination  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LLEV—Evictions  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LRLE—Landlord Evictions  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LTEV—Tenant Evictions  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LLHA—Homeowners Association  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LLRL—Represent Landlord  
     [Including damages to apartment]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LLTC—Tenant Contract/Lease  
     [Including deposits]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LTCM—Commercial Lease  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LRCL—Landlord Commercial Lease  
     \_\_\_\_\_ LTCL—Tenant Commercial Lease  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LRLS—Landlord Squatter

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEGAL LEGAL MALPRACTICE**  
(Requires Panel app.)

- \_\_\_ LMAA—Represent Attorney
- \_\_\_ LMAL—Represent Client

\_\_\_ **MED MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**  
 (Requires Panel app.)

- \_\_\_ MMD—Dental
- \_\_\_ MMH—Hospital
- \_\_\_ MMMD—Physician
- \_\_\_ MMPS—Psychiatric
- \_\_\_ MMRD—Represent Doctors
- \_\_\_ MMRX—Pharmacist
- \_\_\_ MNEG—Negligence re Nursing Home,  
 Assisted Living & Rehab facilities

\_\_\_ **O&G OIL & GAS**

- \_\_\_ O&GBC— Board Certified Oil, Gas  
 and Mineral

\_\_\_ **PINJ PERSONAL INJURY**  
 (Requires Panel app.)

- \_\_\_ PIBC—Board Certified Personal Injury Trial
- \_\_\_ PIAA—Aviation accident
- \_\_\_ PIAC— Asbestos Claims
- \_\_\_ PIAU— Auto accident
- \_\_\_ PICN— Contractor Negligence
- \_\_\_ PICV— Crime Victims
- \_\_\_ PIDB—Dog Bite
- \_\_\_ PIEL— Electrocutions
- \_\_\_ PIFP— Food Poisoning
- \_\_\_ PINA—Negligent Activity (Object hits you)
- \_\_\_ PINH—Nursing home
- \_\_\_ PIPB—Police/Prison Misconduct
- \_\_\_ PIPL—Premises Liability [bar/apartment/  
 Restaurant]
- \_\_\_ PI-R—Rape or sexual assault victims
- \_\_\_ PISF—Slip & fall
- \_\_\_ PITL—18-Wheeler/Truck Litigation
- \_\_\_ PITX—Toxic Tort
- \_\_\_ PMLD—Mold Injuries
- \_\_\_ PWRGD—Wrongful Death

\_\_\_ **PRO PROBATE**

- \_\_\_ PRBC—Board Certified Estate Planning  
 and Probate Law
- \_\_\_ PREP—Estate/Tax Planning/Power of Attorney
- \_\_\_ PREL—Elder Law
  - \_\_\_ PRER—Elderly Rights
  - \_\_\_ PRELA—Elder Abuse  
 (Adult protected service)

- \_\_\_ PRGRD—Guardianship (Requires AD  
 Litem/Guardianship Certification)

- \_\_\_ PRLIT—Probate Litigation
- \_\_\_ PRLT—Living Trusts
- \_\_\_ PRMH—Mental Health Issues
- \_\_\_ PRSNT—Special Needs Trust/Millers
- \_\_\_ PRTGS — Transfer of Guardianship from  
 other State
- \_\_\_ PRTIM—Probate: Testate, Intestate,  
 Muniment of Title
- \_\_\_ PRWLS—Wills

\_\_\_ **PDL PRODUCT LIABILITY**  
 (Requires Panel app.)

- \_\_\_ PDLA—Vehicles
- \_\_\_ PLMD—Medical Devices/Equipment
- \_\_\_ PLMP—Makeup Products
- \_\_\_ PLPH—Pharmaceuticals
- \_\_\_ PMAN—Manufacturer or Seller’s  
 Tort Liability

\_\_\_ **REAL REAL ESTATE LAW**

- \_\_\_ REBCC—Board Certified Commercial
- \_\_\_ REBCCCL—Board Certified Construction
- \_\_\_ REBDFR—Board Certified Farm and Ranch
- \_\_\_ REBCR—Board Certified Residential
- \_\_\_ RAPP—Appraisal Appeals
- \_\_\_ REASS—Conflicts with condo or  
 Neighborhood associations/Timeshares
- \_\_\_ REBLD—Claims against builders, realtors,  
 Sellers or buyers
- \_\_\_ RECC—Code Compliance
- \_\_\_ RECD—Contract for Deeds
- \_\_\_ RECL—Construction Law
- \_\_\_ RECM—Closing [commercial]
- \_\_\_ RECNT—drafting deeds, contracts, notes,  
 Releases, closing documents
- \_\_\_ RECON—Condemnation/Eminent Domain
- \_\_\_ REFRC—Foreclosure [occupant]
- \_\_\_ REFRO—Foreclosure [owner]
- \_\_\_ REL—Real Estate Litigation
- \_\_\_ RELWO—Lease with Option to Buy
- \_\_\_ REMCH—Mechanic’s Liens
- \_\_\_ REMD—Mold
- \_\_\_ REML— Mortgage Litigation
- \_\_\_ REPE—Closing [individuals]
- \_\_\_ RETI—Title disputes, boundary easements,  
 Liens, encroachments
- \_\_\_ REZC—Zoning Change
- \_\_\_ RLADY— Lady Bird Deed

- \_\_\_ RMAN—Manufactured Housing
- \_\_\_ RPOA—Real Estate Power of Attorney
- \_\_\_ RSBA—Real Estate Small Business Loan
- \_\_\_ RWIN—Wind Lease Negotiations
- \_\_\_ RWRFC—Wrongful Foreclosure

\_\_\_ **SEC     SECURITIES/COMMODITIES**

- \_\_\_ SEAN—Annuities
- \_\_\_ SEBD—Represent Brokers & Dealers
- \_\_\_ SECO—Commodities
- \_\_\_ SEFE—Filings & Exemptions
- \_\_\_ SEFS—Federal Securities
- \_\_\_ SEIC—Investment Counseling
- \_\_\_ SELT—Litigation
- \_\_\_ SESS—State Securities

\_\_\_ **SOS     SOCIAL SECURITY**

- \_\_\_ SOA—Social Security Appeals
- \_\_\_ SOC—Children
- \_\_\_ SOD—Social Security Disability
- \_\_\_ SOI—SSI
- \_\_\_ SOM—Medicare/Medicaid
- \_\_\_ SOSB—Survivors Benefits
- \_\_\_ SOV—Overpayment by SS/ Cessation

\_\_\_ **TAX     TAX LAW**

- \_\_\_ TXBC-Board Certified in Tax Law
- \_\_\_ TXCO—Corporate
- \_\_\_ TXCP—CPA
- \_\_\_ TXEF—Entity Selection and Formulation
- \_\_\_ TXFD — Federal/I.R.S.
- \_\_\_ TXLC—Local

- \_\_\_ TXLT—Tax Litigation
- \_\_\_ TXPR—Property Taxes

\_\_\_ **TRAFF     TRAFFIC**

- \_\_\_ TALR—Adm. License Revocation
- \_\_\_ TAT—Animal Tickets
- \_\_\_ TR-BB—Traffic Bail Bonds
- \_\_\_ TCDL—CDL Licenses
- \_\_\_ TRDOT—Department of Transportation
- \_\_\_ TROC—Out of County Tickets
- \_\_\_ TRRC—Red-light Camera
- \_\_\_ TRSL—Drivers License Suspension [Application for Occupational License]
- \_\_\_ TRTL—Traffic/Trail Litigation
- \_\_\_ TRTT—Toll-Tag
- \_\_\_ TRV—Traffic Violations [Municipal, Justice Court]

\_\_\_ **VET     VETERANS Issues**

- \_\_\_ VA—VA Hearings
- \_\_\_ VDIS—Disability Claims
- \_\_\_ VRGT— Veteran’s Rights

\_\_\_ **WCI     WORKERS’ COMPENSATION  
(Requires Panel app.)**

- \_\_\_ WCBC-Board Certified in Worker Comp
- \_\_\_ WCA—Appeal
- \_\_\_ WCF—Federal workers’ compensation
- \_\_\_ WCNS—Non-subscriber
- \_\_\_ WCRE—Represents the Employer
- \_\_\_ WCS—Subscriber
- \_\_\_ WCTP—Third Party Action