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Lawyer Referral & Information Service Application

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FEE GENERATING PANEL

Please list my name with the Lawyer Referral & Information Service for referral of fee-generating cases in the following areas of law:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE (General)

- A. Agriculture
- B. Local/Municipal
- C. State
- D. Federal

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Environment
- B. Hunting and Fishing
- C. Immigration/
- Naturalization
- D. Customs
- E. Land Use/Zoning
- F. Schools
- G. Transportation/Trucking
- H. Utilities
- I. Veterans/Military

3. BANKRUPTCY

- A. Chapter 7
- B. Chapter 11
- C. Chapter 12
- D. Chapter 13
- E. Representation
of Creditors

4. BUSINESS AND CORPORATE

- A. Banking
- B. Business Organization
- C. Cooperatives
- D. Entertainment
- E. Employment Contracts
- F. Franchise
- G. International Business
- H. Limited Partnership
- I. Litigation-Federal
- J. Litigation-State
- K. Non-Profit Organizations

- L. Reorg./Redemption/
- Liquidation
- M. Securities-Litigation
- N. Securities-Non-Litigation
- O. Uniform Commercial
- Code-Sales
- P. Uniform Commercial
- Code-Commercial Paper
- Q. Uniform Commercial
- Code-Secured Trans
- R. Venture Capital
- S. Financing
- T. Sale/Purchase
- U. Business Contracts
- V. Partnership
- W. Internet Law
- X. Liquor License
- Y. Fictitious Names
- Z. Pension/Profit Sharing/401K
- Z1. Construction Contracts

5. CONSUMER

- A. Lemon Law
- B. Automobiles
- C. Credit
- D. Truth-in-lending
- E. Unlawful Trade
Practices
- F. Warrant
- G. Campers/Trailers/RVs

6. CRIMINAL

- A. Misdemeanors
- B. Capital
- C. Civil Rights
- D. Federal
- E. Juvenile Offenders
- F. Municipal

- G. Traffic and DMV
- H. Traffic & CDL
- I. DUI/DUS
- J. Felony
- K. Felony/Sex Crime
- L. Expungement

7. DEBTOR/CREDITOR

- A. Agriculture
- B. Collections (Creditor)
- C. Collections (Debtor)
- D. Construction Liens
- E. Debt Counseling
- F. Enforcement of
Judgments
- G. Foreclosure

8. FAMILY LAW

- A. Adoption
- B. Appeals
- C. Custody/Visitation
- D. Divorce
- E. Post-Divorce Action
- F. Elder Rights
- G. Emancipation
- H. Family Abuse
- I. Guardian Ad Litem
- J. Juvenile
- K. Mediation
- L. Name Change
- M. Paternity
- N. Pre Marital Agreements
- O. Separation
- P. Surrogate Parents
- Q. Support/Alimony
- R. Grandparents' Rights
- S. Social Services/Admin Hearing

9. GENERAL LITIGATION

- A. Identity Theft
- B. Animals
- C. Appeal
- D. Civil Procedure
- E. Civil Rights
- F. HIPAA Violation
- G. Constitutional Law
- H. Disabled Persons Rights
- I. Defamation/Slander
- J. Defense
- K. Federal
- L. Handicapped
- M. Insurance
- N. International
- O. Malpractice-Medical
- P. Malpractice-Dental
- Q. Malpractice-Legal
- R. Nursing Home Negligence
- S. Professional License/Medical
- T. Professional License/Dental
- U. Personal Injury
- V. Schools
- W. Harassment/Bullying
- X. Wrongful Death
- Y. Neighbor Dispute
- Z. Products Liability
- AA. Property Damage
- BB. Contractor/Construction
- CC. Car Accidents/Plaintiff
- DD. Car Accidents/Defendant
- EE. Environment Litigation

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- A. Business Name
- B. Computer Law
- C. Copyrights
- D. Licensing
- E. Patents
- F. Trademarks/Service Marks

11. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- A. General (Management)
- B. General (Union)
- C. General (Non-Union)
- D. Employee v. Union
- E. Job Discrimination
- F. Public Employment/
- Civil Service
- G. Sexual Harassment
- H. Wrongful Termination
- I. Harassment

12. PUBLIC BENEFITS

- A. Social Security
- B. SSI/SSD
- C. Unemployment
- D. Veterans
- E. Welfare

13. REAL PROPERTY

- A. Agriculture
- B. General Commercial
- C. General Residential
- D. Condominium/PUD/
-Time Share
- E. Construction/Contractor
- F. Financing/Private
- Sector Loans
- G. Land Use/Zoning
- H. Landlord/Tenant
- Commercial
- I. Landlord/Tenant
- Residential
- J. Litigation
- K. Mineral/Oil Rights
- L. Property Taxes
- M. Purchase/Sale of Property
- N. Title Insurance
- O. Water Law
- P. Leases
- Q. Mineral/Oil Leases

- R. Wind Easements/Leases

14. TAXATION

- A. Corporate/Partnership
- B. Charitable Giving
- C. Estate and Gift
- D. International
- E. Personal Income
and Tax Planning
- F. IRS Litigation

15. WILLS AND TRUST/PROBATE

- A. Conservator ship/Guardianship
- B. Probate
- C. Trusts
- D. Wills/Living Will
- E. Mental Health

16. WORKFORCE SAFETY

- A. Federal
- B. State (Worker)
- C. State (Employer)

17. OTHER SPECIAL AREAS

- A. ADA
- B. Antitrust
- C. Arbitration
- D. Aviation
- E. Law Office Management/
Economics
- F. Legal Ethics
- G. Legislature/Lobbying
- H. Mediation
- I. Mental Commitment
- J. Municipal Finance
- K. Tribal Law
- L. Guardianship
- M. Guardian ad Litem
- N. Environmental Law
- O. Parenting Coordinator

Terms of Membership

The undersigned certifies that he/she will abide by the guidelines regulating the Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS) and by such additional guidelines adopted by the State Bar Association of North Dakota, and that he/she recognizes the Service as a means and opportunity whereby the legal professional can render service to the public. The undersigned, by filing this application, agrees that as a member of the Lawyer Referral & Information Service Panel:

- to personally grant a free half-hour consultation to any client referred to him/her by this LRIS; carry professional liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$100,000 per incident with an annual aggregate of \$300,000 (primary coverage);
- to make fee arrangements for any further charges for services between member and clients;
- that within 30 days after the date of referral, report briefly to the LRIS on a form furnished by the LRIS as to the disposition of the referral;
- to hold the Association and LRIS harmless from any claim made against it by a referred client due to the member's alleged negligence; and
- to recognize that failure to abide by the terms of this application agreement or guidelines of the LRIS shall subject the member to expulsion from the panel upon recommendation of a majority of the members of the Civil Legal Assistance Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____