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## LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE APPLICATION

### NAME:

First:  MI:  Last:

### BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Firm Name:

Number:  Street:

Suite:  City:  Zip Code:

Business Phone: (type numbers only, field will format automatically)

Fax: (type numbers only, field will format automatically)

E-mail:

Web Address:

### PERSONAL:

Date of Birth:

Maiden name or other names by which known:

Date Admitted to Practice in Illinois:

Illinois Attorney Registration Number

Admitted to Northern District of Illinois: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Date:

Admitted to Federal Trial Bar: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Date:

Admitted to Practice in another State \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, which state(s):

Law School Attended:  Date of Degree:

How long have you practiced Law:

Foreign languages spoken:



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**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Indicate the approximate percentage of your time in the past five years devoted to the following types of practice

Total should equal 100%

Administrative Law	<input type="text"/>	Employment	<input type="text"/>
Appellate	<input type="text"/>	Environmental/Land use	<input type="text"/>
Bankruptcy	<input type="text"/>	Family Law	<input type="text"/>
Commercial	<input type="text"/>	Personal Injury/Property Damage	<input type="text"/>
Consumer	<input type="text"/>	Real Estate	<input type="text"/>
Criminal	<input type="text"/>	Wills/Estate/Probate	<input type="text"/>

How long have you practiced law in Lake County:

Counties other than Lake in which you practice?

**TRIAL EXPERIENCE:**

Please state as to the past five years the number of :

**AS LEAD COUNCIL:** Cases to VERDICT/JUDGEMENT

<input type="text"/> CIVIL	<input type="text"/> CRIMINAL
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Cases started but which did not go to VERDICT/JUDGEMENT

<input type="text"/> CIVIL	<input type="text"/> CRIMINAL
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**AS COUNSEL ASSISTING AT TRIAL:** Cases to VERDICT/JUDGEMENT

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Cases started but which did not go to VERDICT/JUDGEMENT

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If you have personally tried jury cases prior to the last five years, state the number of such trials which went to verdict:

<input type="text"/> CIVIL	<input type="text"/> CRIMINAL
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Please describe any other significant Litigation or Transactional experience which you have had:



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**APPELLIATE PRACTICE:**

How many cases have you personally handled as Principle Counsel on appeal:

How many cases have you personally handled in part:

**BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:**

List all national, state, local specialties, honorary and other bar association or other legal societies to which you have belonged. State as to each committee membership and other activity; offices held, whether you are now a member in good standing and if not, why?

List all seminars, symposia, lectures or legal meetings in the nature of continuing legal education, which you have attended in the past year, stating as to each: date, place, sponsoring organizations, and subject(s).

State the nature of your employment for the past five years, including name and address of employers, your status (solo, partner, associate or organizational title), date of employment, and types of legal matters handled by you during said employment.

**PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL CONDUCT:**

Has your license or right before or in any state, court, agency, or other tribunal ever been denied or suspended?

Yes

No

If so, state the facts and circumstances fully (continue on a separate attachment if necessary.)



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Have you ever been formally censured, adjudged, or held contempt or otherwise disciplined by any judge, court, agency or the ARDC?

Yes

No

If so, state the facts and circumstances fully (continue on a separate attachment if necessary.)

Have you ever been or, to your knowledge, are you not the subject of any investigation by any federal or state authority?

Yes

No

If so, state the facts and circumstances fully (continue on a separate attachment if necessary.)

Have you ever been sued by a client?

Yes

No

If so state fully the facts and circumstances; the court and case number; names, addresses and phone numbers of your attorney and all other counsel; and the disposition of the matter (continue on a separate attachment if necessary.)

**PERSONAL AND ADVERSARY REFERENCES:**

Give the names and current phone numbers of at least two (2), but no more than five (5) attorneys (not associated with you in the practice of law) who have knowledge regarding your character and ability, and state how long each has known you. (Any personal references must have adequate opportunities for observing your professional and general conduct and ability).

NAME	PHONE	PERIOD OF AQUAINTANCE

Give the names and current phone numbers of five (5) attorneys who have represented adverse positions in matters handled by you in the past five years.

NAME	PHONE



You may apply for as many panels as indicated in bold type on the following pages and in which you certify you are competent to practice. Please check all case types in which you want to receive referrals. All applications are subject to review/approval.

All referrals must be handled by you or another Lawyer Referral Service participating attorney.

**PLEASE CHECK TYPE OF LISTING YOU WOULD PREFER:**

Standard panel listings , including sub listings are \$200/annually

Premium panel listings, including all sub-listings are \$350/annually

**\*\* You will be billed upon approval of your application**

**\*ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

- Disability
- Federal & State Income Tax Enforcement
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Military
- Municipal Law
- Pension Law
- School Law/Special Education
- Social Securities
- Veterans Benefits
- Welfare Law/Public Aid

**\*COMMERCIAL LAW**

- Business Formation
- Commercial Collections
- Contract Formation/Litigation
- ERISA/Retirement Plans
- Farm Bankruptcy
- Franchise
- Insurance-Commercial
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Loans/Installment Purchase (other than collection)
- Patent
- SBA Applications
- Securities
- Trademark/Copyright

**\*APPELLATE**

- Criminal Appeals
- Civil Appeals

**\*BANKRUPTCY**

- Chapt. 7 (Liquidation)
- Chapt. 11 (reorganization)
- Chapt. 13 (Individual debt adjustment)
- Business Bankruptcy

**\*CONSUMER LAW**

- Consumer Collections
- Contracts
- Debtor Relief/Consumer Bankruptcy
- Insurance-Consumer
- Lemon Law/Auto Purchases
- Loan/Installment Purchase (other than Collection)
- Product Warranties
- Small Claims

**\*CRIMINAL LAW**

- D.C.F.S.
- D.U.I.
- Felony
- Juvenile Delinquent
- Military
- Misdemeanor
- Post Conviction Petitions
- Prisoner Rights
- Re-instatement of Driving Privileges/  
Secretary of State
- Traffic



**\*EMPLOYMENT LAW**

- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Labor Law
- Race, Sex & Age Discrimination/Sexual Harassment  
(Job Discrimination)
- Unemployment Compensation
- Work Condition Violations
- Wrongful Discharge

**\*PERSONAL INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE**

- Construction Injuries
- Intentional Torts (Battery, Libel, Slander, et.al.)
- Malpractice-Medical
- Malpractice-Professional other than Medical
- Negligence  
(auto accidents, premises liability, dram shop actions, etc.)
- Property Damage & Recovery
- Workers' Compensation - Federal
- Workers' Compensation - State

**\*REAL ESTATE**

- Deed of Trust or Mortgage
- Federally Subsidized Housing
- Foreclosure or Defense
- Landlord/Tenant
- Mechanic's Lien
- Preparation of Leases
- Purchase/Sales of Business Property
- Purchase/Sales of Residential Property
- Tax Assessment

**\*ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/LAND USE**

- Zoning
- Pollution Remediation
- Regulatory Compliance Permits

**\*FAMILY LAW**

- Adoption
- Custody/Visitation
- Dissolution/Separation/Annulment
- Emancipation
- Juvenile (neglect/abuse)
- Name Change
- Parental Rights
- Paternity
- Post Divorce Enforcement
- Support
- Qualified Domestic Relations Orders

**\*WILLS & TRUSTS/ESTATE/PROBATE**

- Elder Law
- Estate Planning/Wills & Trusts Probate
- Guardianship
- Mental Health Law
- Physically Disabled Rights
- Simple Wills/Trusts/  
Living Wills/Power of Attorney
- Tax Return Preparation

Annual Cycle = July 1 - June 30

**Standard Listing -- \$200 Annually / \$20 monthly per category**

Contact name, firm name, address, phone number, fax number, date of admission to the Illinois Bar, Law School, and other states the attorney is licensed in.

**Premium Listing -- \$350 Annually / \$35 monthly per category**

Contact name, firm name, address, phone number, fax number, date of admission to the Illinois Bar, Law School, and other states the attorney is licensed in, hyperlink to e-mail address, hyperlink to website address, listing all areas of practice, descriptive paragraph (up to 250 words), and a picture.



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## **AGREEMENT & CERTIFICATION**

### **LAKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

(CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING)

I hereby apply for registration as a panel attorney of the Lawyer Referral Service of the Lake County Bar Association. I certify that I am a member of the Lake County Bar Association in good standing and am engaged in the active practice of law; that I am familiar with the Rules Governing the Service and will abide by such rules and by all such rules which may be promulgated by the Association, and agree to be bound thereby; that so long as I shall continue registered under the Service I will pay the Association each year on or before the date due, the annual registration fee, that I recognize the Service as a means and opportunity whereby the legal profession can render service to the public, and, accordingly, agree to set all fees for matters referred to me in accordance with the client's ability to pay, regardless of whether such fee is full compensation for the time and effort necessary to give the client a high standard of counsel and representation.

Further, I agree that any referrals made by the Association to me will either be handled personally by me or will be referred by me to another participating Lawyer Referral Service attorney for handling.

I further certify that I have the experience and competency to handle referrals in those areas of law that I have indicated previously on my application and that I have engaged substantially in the practice of law in those areas of practice indicated by me on my application.

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*Date*

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*Signature*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LIABILITY  
INSURANCE TO THIS APPLICATION**

**DO NOT SEND YOUR PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION YOUR DUES  
WILL BE PRO-RATED ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED**

If you have any questions please contact the Lake County Bar Association at (847) 244-3143