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Lawyer Referral Service Registration to Go Online

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In a departure from previous years, the Annual ISB Licensing Packet did not include a registration form to join the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS). Instead, LRS registration will be online and available in early 2016. The start of that registration period will be announced in the E-Bulletin and www.isb.idaho.gov.

What is LRS?

The ISB operates a referral service to match people looking for legal services with an attorney in their location, and who practices the appropriate area of law. Attorneys pay an annual \$50-\$125 fee to register and be included in a rotation to receive referrals. Clients will pay \$35 to the ISB for each referral and participating attorneys agree to provide a free half-hour consultation to discuss the client's issues. Any further legal services will be between the attorney and client. The LRS is designed to serve potential clients who can pay for services. And it also helps many others find legal resources in the community. The ISB fields approximately 3,600 inquiries each year by phone, and nearly 12,000 per year via the Internet.

Check the E-Bulletin in early 2016 to register online for the Idaho LRS. Questions can be sent to Dan Black at dblack@isb.idaho.gov, or Kyme Graziano at kgraziano@isb.idaho.gov.

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