



LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE PRE-REGISTRATION 2022

The Lawyer Referral Service can refer clients to you!

Many individuals seeking an attorney don't know what kind of attorney they need or where to find one. The Lawyer Referral Service matches clients with attorneys who enroll as panel members.

- OVER 4,000 PEOPLE CALL THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE EVERY YEAR
- 1000+ PEOPLE VIEW THE ONLINE SERVICE EACH MONTH
- POTENTIAL CLIENTS CAN ACCESS THE SERVICE VIA PHONE, ONLINE, EMAIL OR MAIL
- YOUR NAME IS AVAILABLE TO BOTH ONLINE AND CALL-IN POTENTIAL CLIENTS
- YOUR NAME IS ADDED TO THE SERVICE AS SOON AS REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED

New in 2021, the Idaho State Bar Lawyer Referral Service launched a Modest Means Program. The Modest Means Program (MMP) is an arm of the Lawyer Referral Service that lightly screens referrals for income eligibility within 250% of the Federal Poverty Level prior to referring them to participating attorneys. Attorneys who are passionate about increasing access to justice can register in the MMP and agree to offer their services after the initial half hour free consultation at an hourly rate of \$70 and up to an initial retainer of \$700.

Registration in the MMP is the same as registering for the Lawyer Referral Service without the registration fee. You can register for both the Lawyer Referral Service and the MMP.

I am interested in the Modest Means Program of the Lawyer Referral Service

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Lawyer Referral Registration fee:

- 0-3 years Bar admittance \$75
- 4+ years Bar admittance \$125
- Registration for ONLY Modest Means Program \$0

Payment submitted online with licensing fee

Payment submitted online here: <https://laserfiche.isb.idaho.gov/Forms/LRS-Reg>

Payment submitted via mail by check

Please make checks payable to: Idaho State Bar

SEND REGISTRATION FORM

1. Mail in with licensing forms: ISB, P.O. Box 895, Boise, ID 83701-0895
2. Email: scan and email to: kgraziano@isb.idaho.gov

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

The Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) is operated as a public service of the Idaho State Bar. All LRS attorneys are members in good standing with the Idaho State Bar with no pending public disciplinary complaints and carry professional liability insurance. LRS attorneys have agreed to provide their clients with an initial half hour consultation at no additional fee. The cost of a referral is \$35 unless the cases are personal injury, medical malpractice or workers' compensation which receive a free referral. After the initial consultation, any further fees are to be negotiated between the lawyer and client. Not all Idaho State Bar attorneys are members of the Lawyer Referral Service.

LRS Panel Members must adhere by the standards and rules which can be viewed in full at https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/lrs_rules.pdf. This is a truncated version of the complete rules.

The Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) shall maintain a panel of attorneys listed by city and practice area. On the membership application each attorney shall designate practice areas in which the attorney is qualified and will accept referrals. Those attorneys choosing bankruptcy, high conflict family law and felony criminal matters, an additional agreement must be signed. To be admitted to membership in the LRS, an attorney must:

- Be a member of good standing in the ISB and regularly practice in Idaho;
- Certify that he/she is competent to handle all areas of law for which he/she applies;
- Agree to charge no fee for the initial half hour consultation for clients referred by the LRS ;
- Abide by all of the rules of the LRS including but not limited to: returning all referrals attorney is not able to personally assist back to the LRS, completing feedback forms in a timely manner, and;
- Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ISB, its officers, members, agents, or employees from any or all claims, expenses, attorney fees and costs, liability or loss arising from or incurred through any negligence or intentional conduct of the attorney which case damage, real or alleged, to anyone referred to attorney by the LRS. In addition, the attorney agrees to waive any and all claims against the ISB, its officers, members, agents, or employees for any or all claims, expenses, attorney fees and costs, liability or loss arising from the operation and policies of the LRS including, but not limited to, referral or non-referral of a person or client, denial of or removal from panel membership, and provision of information about the attorney to any person or the clients.

By signing this registration, I agree that I have read and will abide by the complete LRS rules in addition to those listed here. (Full rules can be viewed at https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/lrs_rules.pdf.)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering for the Lawyer Referral Service, please complete both sides of this form, read the rules and sign acknowledging your compliance with them and return form to the Idaho State Bar. Once payment is verified you will receive an email invitation, with instructions on completing your online profile.

If you have any addition questions or concerns please contact the Lawyer Referral Service Coordinator Kyme Graziano at kgraziano@isb.idaho.gov or (208) 334-4500.