



DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

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Web Site http://www.dcba.org - email address: bar@dcba.org

Application by individual membership only



NAME: _____ FIRM NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DUPAGE CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

EMERGENCY/CELL PHONE (We will not give out.): (____) _____

Email _____ ARDC#: _____

Publish Email Address? ___ Yes ___ No Use Email address for Online referral Notice ___ Yes ___ No

Firm Website Address: http:// _____

Date Admitted to: Practice law in Illinois _____ DCBA Membership _____

Referrals will be sent to you by fax or email.

Please check languages spoken in addition to English on attached category listings.

I will take payments: Yes ___ No ___ Evening/Weekend Hours by Appointment: Yes ___ No ___

The By-Laws require that the attorney maintain malpractice insurance in full force and effect. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FACE PAGE OF YOUR POLICY WITH THIS APPLICATION and annually as your policy renews. The BASE annual dues are \$180.00 for DCBA Members/\$300.00 for Non-Members, payable the first of January each year. See Reverse side for dues schedule for DCBA Members, Non-Members and prorated dues for mid-year applicants.

The Lawyer Referral Service rules and regulations state that membership in the LRS is dependent on the attorney member maintaining:

- a. good standing with the ARDC;
b. malpractice insurance in full force and effect.

I have experience in handling cases in the following areas of law in which I am interested in accepting referrals. By signing below, I (A) certify that my practice includes the areas marked below; (B) The areas marked are consistent with representations in my malpractice insurance; (C) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Lawyer Referral Service.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I was an LRS member in the past 5 years.

For Office Use Only:
Dues Posted _____ Categories Input _____
Malpractice Ins. _____ LRS Email _____
LRS Member List _____ Language _____
LRS Committee Review:
By: _____

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Dues enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____
or Charge my Credit Card:

Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

Billing Address for Credit Card:

Membership Dues for the Lawyer Referral Service are Prorated as Follows:

If you join in the following months, **DCBA Members Pay:**

	First/Base Category*	Two Categories*	Three Categories*	Four Categories*	Each Additional Category* Add
January	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$300.00	\$360.00	\$60.00
February	165.00	220.00	275.00	330.00	55.00
March	150.00	200.00	250.00	300.00	50.00
April	135.00	180.00	225.00	270.00	45.00
May	120.00	160.00	200.00	240.00	40.00
June	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00	35.00
July	90.00	120.00	150.00	180.00	30.00
August	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	25.00
September	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	20.00
October	45.00	60.00	75.00	90.00	15.00
November		(Full			
December		Amount - See January Fees)			

If you join in the following months, **DCBA Non-Members Pay:**

	First/Base Category*	Two Categories*	Three Categories*	Four Categories*	Each Additional Category* Add
January	\$300.00	\$360.00	\$420.00	\$480.00	\$60.00
February	275.00	330.00	385.00	440.00	55.00
March	250.00	300.00	350.00	400.00	50.00
April	225.00	270.00	315.00	360.00	45.00
May	200.00	240.00	280.00	320.00	40.00
June	175.00	210.00	245.00	280.00	35.00
July	150.00	180.00	210.00	240.00	30.00
August	125.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	25.00
September	100.00	120.00	140.00	160.00	20.00
October	75.00	90.00	105.00	120.00	15.00
November		(Full			
December		Amount-See January Amounts)			

____ Please send an application for DCBA membership. If I join the DCBA, I understand that the difference in member and non-member LRS dues rates will be applied to my DCBA dues.

*“Category” refers to the General Area of law as indicated on the attached list in **bold**. Membership in each category allows the member to choose **as many of the subcategories as apply**, subject to demonstration of knowledge/expertise in each area as determined by the LRS committee review of your application. Language selections are not included in the category count for dues purposes. From time to time, the service will solicit membership in law categories where there is a need for representation at a reduced or no fee basis.

Please mark all areas of law (**indicated by bold print**) and note any specialty fields you wish to be included on the referral service (subject to approval by the LRS Committee). Please return this form **along with your dues payment and one completed "LRS Questionnaire" for each general category of law indicated** to the DCBA. Your LRS Membership also includes listings on the DCBA website Find A Lawyer Referral service in each of the categories indicated.

Administrative Law/Local Govt.

- Atty Reg. & Disc. Comm..
- Forest Preserve/Park Districts
- Police & Fire Commission
- Professional Review Board
- Sec/State Admin. Hearings
- Toll Authority Hearings
- Zoning and Annexation

Animal Law

- Animal Trusts
- Equine Contracts
- Veterinary Malpractice

Appeals

- Civil (State)
- Criminal (State)
- Civil (Federal)
- Criminal (Federal)

Bankruptcy/Credit

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 13
- Credit Problems
- Creditor Rights
- Debtor Rights
- Litigation

Business Law

- Acquisitions & Mergers
- Anti-Trust
- Banking Law
- Blue Sky Laws
- Business Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Leases
- Contracts Law
- Corporation
- Franchise Law
- Futures Regulation Compliance
- Initial Public Offerings
- International
- Investment Advisor-Broker
- Investor Suits
- Litigation
- LLC
- New Business Start-up
- Not For Profit
- Partnerships
- Purchase/Sale of Business
- Securities
- Shareholder Rights
- Stock Option Plans
- Telecommunications
- Other Transactions

Civil Rights

- Abuse of Power
- Americans w/ Disabilities Act
- False Imprisonment
- HIPAA
- Human Rights

Collection Law

- Accounts Receivable
- LM (\$5000 & up)
- Small Claims
- Judgment Appeals

Consumer Protection

- Class Action
- Consumer Protection
- Credit Problems
- Identity Theft
- Internet Transactions
- Lemon Law
- Repossessions
- Warranty Law

Contract Law

- Construction
- Transportation

Criminal Law

- Domestic Battery
- DUI
- Expungement (Felony)
- Expungement (Misdemeanor)
- Felony
- Juvenile
- Misdemeanor
- Property Seizures
- Restraining Orders
- Traffic
- Other

Elder Law/Care

- Guardianship
- Health & Hospital
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Power of Attorney
- Public Aid
- Other

Election Law

Employment

- Americans w/ Disabilities Act
- Benefits/Pensions
- Contracts
- Discrimination
- Downsizing/Mergers
- Employee Handbooks
- ERISA
- Harassment
- Labor Relations (non union)
- Litigation
- Mediation
- New Hire Contracts
- Non-Compete Clauses
- Termination/Severance
- Unemployment Compensation
- Wage Claims
- Wrongful Discharge
- Other

Entertainment/Sports Law

Environmental Law

Estates, Trusts, Wills

- Contested Estates
- Estate Planning
- Guardianship
- Litigation
- Living Wills
- Powers of Attorney
- Probate
- Simple Wills
- Trusts
- Trust Administration
- Wills
- Other

Family Law

- Adoption
- Child Support Enforcement
- Custody
- DCFS Appeals
- Dissolution
- Domestic Violence
- Grandparent Rights
- Juvenile
- Litigation
- Order of Protection
- Paternity
- Post Decree
- Pre-nuptial Agreements
- Property Division
- Surrogacy Contracts
- Other

Federal Court Litigation

- Civil
- Criminal

Government Benefits

- Educational Benefits
- FERS-Fedl Empl.Retirmt Sys.
- Gov't Housing
- Ill. Public Aid
- IMRF-Ill. Mun. Retirmt Fund
- Litigation
- Medicare
- Social Security-Disability
- Social Security-Retirement
- Social Security-Survivor

Benefits

- Unemployment Compensation
- Veterans' Benefits
- Victims Compensation

 Immigration**Insurance Law**

- Automobile
- Benefits
- Casualty
- Health
- Insurance Defense
- Life
- Policy Coverage
- Property
- Subrogation
- Other

Intellectual Property

- Appeals
- Computer/Licensing Agreements
- Copyright/Trademark
- Internet Law
- Litigation
- Patents
- Trade Secrets
- Other

 Liquor Licensing & Regulation **Mental Health** **Military Law****Personal Injury**

- Auto Accidents
- Class Action
- Defendant Representation
- Libel/Slander
- Malicious Prosecution
- Malpractice-Med/Dental
- Malpractice-Legal
- Malpractice-Other
- Negligence
- Plaintiff Representation
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Structural Work Act
- Subrogation
- Wrongful Death
- Other

Real Estate

- Annexation
- Commercial
- Condemnation/Em. Domain
- Condominium
- Construction Law
- Contaminated Property
- Homeowner Associations
- Land Use Transactions
- Landlord/Tenant
- Litigation
- Mechanics Liens
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Real Estate Assessments
- Residential
- Tax Sale Property
- Title Work
- Zoning
- Other

School Law

- Discrimination
- Residency
- School Law
- Special Education
- Student Disciplinary Hearing
- Title IX
- Other

Social Security (see Govt Benefits)**Tax Law**

- Audits
- Estate Tax Returns
- Illinois Dept/Revenue
- IRS
- Litigation

Workers Compensation

- Fed. Employees Liab. Act
- General
- Longshore
- Railroad

 Other

Specify Area(s) of Law
(New categories will be considered for inclusion.)

Mediation (Special Requirements/Fees)

- Civil
- Employment
- Family
- Real Estate

Languages (Please check only if you or a permanent member of your staff speaks fluently.)

- Chinese
 - Filipino
 - French
 - German
 - Greek
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Polish
 - Russian
 - Spanish
 - Vietnamese
 - Sign Language
 - Other Language (please list)
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L.R.S. Questionnaire

(Make additional copies for each area of law requested)

Name: _____

Area of Law: _____

This area is what percent of practice? : _____

Office Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Website: _____

Year Admitted to Practice Law: _____ Year of DCBA Membership: _____

DESIGNATED AREA OF LAW (maximum of five) (must have handled a minimum of 5 matters in the designated area of law or the equivalent thereof)

1. In the last 12 months, how many clients have you represented in matters involving the designated area of law?
2. How many matters have you handled in the designated area of law in the last 5 years?
3. Have any of these matters involved protracted litigation or complex issues? If so, please explain.
4. List cases that you tried to final judgment in the last 5 years in the designated area of law. How many of these were jury trials?
5. List membership in professional societies, groups or committees of a bar association within the designated area of law.
6. List seminars attended or continuing legal education received, in the designated area of law, within the last 5 years.
7. List any awards received, publication written, or seminars presented in the area of designated law.
8. Are you a mentor, or requesting attorney in the DCBA Mentor Program?_