2013-2014 Lawyer Referral Service Application

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Please print. Name: _____ Bar number: _____

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Counties in which you want referrals ***($50 per county)***: _____

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Foreign language(s) spoken fluently: _____

Out of state licenses: If you are licensed to practice in any other state and are willing to answer questions regarding the laws of that state in the areas checked below, please list the state(s) here:

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Date admitted to S.C. Bar: _____

Date admitted to out-of-state Bar, if applicable: _____

Law School Attended: _____ Date Graduated: _____

PRACTICE AREA PREFERENCES

Please indicate with an X the areas of law in which YOU request referrals and in which you have at least two years' experience and are competent to handle. This is an individual, not a firm, membership. ***Please remit $50 per county. Make check payable to the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service and return with proof of insurance. Check here ___ if you do not wish to receive occasional out-of-county referrals.***

Administrative Matters
__ ADA
__ ABC Commission
__ DHEC
__ Immigration/Naturalization
__ Medicaid
__ Military Discharge/ Court Martial
__ Military/Veterans' Benefits
__ Professional Licensing
__ Social Security
__ Social Security Overpayment
__ Social Security Disability
__ SSI
__ Children's SSI
__ Children's SSD
__ Unemployment Comp.
__ Workers' Comp. (S.C.)
__ Workers' Comp. (Federal)

Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor
__ Chapter 7
__ Chapter 11— Business
__ Chapter 13
__ Collection/Repo. Defense
__ Collection/Repo. Plaintiff

Business/Corporations
__ Business/Corps./Partnerships
__ Business Litigation
__ Franchise/Dealership
__ Homeowners Assoc.
__ Non-Profit
__ Securities

Commercial/Consumer Law
__ Banking/Savings & Loan/ Credit Union
__ Construction Contracts
__ Construction Lien
__ Construction Litigation
__ Consumer Law
__ Consumer Credit
__ Contracts
__ Lemon Law
__ Student Loans

Constitutional Law
__ Civil Rights (criminal)
__ Civil Rights (employment)
__ Civil Rights (general)
__ Discrimination (criminal)
__ Discrimination (employment)
__ Discrimination (general)

Crimes/Forfeitures
__ Criminal Appeals
__ DUI
__ Expungement
__ Federal Crimes
__ Felony
__ Identity Theft (crimes)
__ Juvenile Offender
__ Magistrate/Municipal Court
__ Post Conviction Relief
__ Traffic

Family Law
__ Adoption
__ Appeals
__ Arbitration/Mediation
__ Custody/Visitation Disputes
__ Division of Property
__ Divorce
__ Domestic Abuse
__ DSS Cases
__ International Cases
__ Marital Agreements
__ Name Change
__ Paternity
__ Support—Child and Spousal
__ Termination-Parental Rights

Intellectual Property
__ Copyright
__ Patent
__ Trademark

Labor/Employment Law
__ Employee Benefits/Pensions
__ Employee (Individual non-union)
__ Employee (Government)
__ Employee (Individual union)
__ Employer (Union)
__ Employer (Non-union)
__ ERISA
__ Sexual Harrassment
__ Wrongful Discharge

Probate/Wills/Estate Planning
__ Complex Estate Planning/ Large Estates
__ Conservatorship
__ Elder Law
__ Guardianship
__ HIPAA
__ Mental Commitment
__ Power of Attorney
__ Probate
__ Simple Wills/Small Estates
__ Trusts

Real Property
__ Business Properties
__ Condemnation
__ Condominium
__ Foreclosure—Defendant
__ Foreclosure—Plaintiff
__ Homeowners Assoc. Litigation
__ Landlord
__ Litigation
__ Property Closings
__ Residential Properties
__ Tenant
__ Time Share
__ Water Rights
__ Zoning

Taxation
__ Corporate
__ Individual
__ Pension
__ Property
__ Small Business

Tort
__ Appeals (civil)
__ Assault and Battery
__ Automobile Accidents
__ Trucking Accidents
__ Defamation (employment)
__ Defamation (general)
__ Dental Malpractice
__ Fraud/Misrepresentation
__ Harassment (general)
__ Identity Theft (tort)
__ Insurance—Bad Faith/Fraud
__ Legal Malpractice
__ Medical Malpractice
__ Personal Injury
__ Property Damage
__ Product Liability
__ Slip and Fall
__ Structured Settlement Review
__ Tort defense
__ Wrongful Death

__ **Admiralty**
__ **Aviation**
__ **Entertainment/Sports/Arts**
__ **Environmental Law**
__ **Equine**
__ **Internet Law**
__ **Lawyer Discipline Defense**
__ **Municipal Law**
__ **Nursing Home**
__ **Pets**
__ **Privacy**
__ **School Law**
__ **Technology/Computers**

AGREEMENT

(1) I hereby apply for membership in the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service. I am licensed to practice in South Carolina. I will maintain professional liability insurance in the amount of $100,000 or more while a member of the service (**ATTACH A COPY OF INSURANCE POLICY DECLARATIONS PAGE**).

(2) I understand this application is made only on my behalf and not on behalf of my firm or any of my associates.

(3) I have at least two years of experience and have **regularly handled** matters in the designated practice areas. I submit that I am qualified to handle these matters. **(Please do not select practice areas that you have not handled on a regular basis.)**

(4) I agree to abide by the rules of the Lawyer Referral Service and to act within the spirit of its purposes. I agree to be bound by the following rules concerning fees: (a) If I should charge a consultation fee, I will charge no more than $50 for the initial half hour; (b) I agree to remit to the LRS 10 percent of the net collected legal fee above $250, payable within 30 days of receipt of any payment by or on behalf of the client; (c) I agree not to charge a fee in excess of the fees charged for similar work done for other clients; and (d) The fees I charge a client referred by the Service will not be increased because of my obligation to remit a percentage of the collected net.

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Lawyer's Signature Date 8/2013

Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. *Return completed application* ***with proof of insurance,***
along with a check for $50 per county, to: South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202