

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/AGREEMENT  
PLANO BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
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FRISCO, TX 75034  
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NAME AND ADDRESS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(please provide physical address as well as mailing if different)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 24-hour number \_\_\_\_\_

(include a 24-hour number if seeking membership on the **criminal law** panel which may include 24 hr jail calls)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PERTINENT INFORMATION

I am admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Texas State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

I speak/write the following foreign languages: \_\_\_\_\_

My staff speak/write the following foreign languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been involved in a dispute with another lawyer referral program? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No  
*If yes, please provide the name of the referral program.*

Have you ever been suspended or terminated from a lawyer referral program? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No  
*If yes, attach explanation.*

Have you ever been indicted, charged or convicted of any criminal matter other than a Class C Misdemeanor or a crime involving punishment by fine only? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No

Are you aware of any unresolved ethics complaints filed against you? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No  
*If yes, attach explanation.*

Date of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_ Status of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any claim, incident, act or omission in the last two years that might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a claim or suit arising out of the performance of professional services for others? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No

Have you ever been the subject of any reprimand, State Bar administrative suspension, disciplinary action, or otherwise disciplined by the State Bar of Texas, a district court in Texas, or refused admission to any bar association, court or administrative agency? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No  
*If yes, attach explanation.*

Have you ever been the subject of professional discipline in any jurisdiction?      \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No

Are you employed in the full time, private practice of law?      \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No

### REFERRAL PANELS

Check the categories for which you wish to become a panel member (no more than six):

\_\_\_ Personal Injury      \_\_\_ Criminal Law (may include 24 hour jail calls)  
\_\_\_ Wills and Probate      \_\_\_ Bankruptcy Debt Collection  
\_\_\_ Family Law      \_\_\_ General Civil

### PAYMENT

The annual fee for membership in as a Lawyer Referral Service panel member is **\$200**. This is the reasonable registration and tied to anticipated costs of operation. This amount is in addition to any amount due for membership in the Plano Bar Association. You must be a member of the Plano Bar Association. Membership dues for Plano Bar Association is **\$75**. All checks should be made payable to PLANO BAR ASSOCIATION. Please include 2 separate checks if you are also joining or renewing your bar association membership at this time.

### CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT – CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP RULES

I further understand that it is my duty to inform clients that the Plano Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service addresses client complaints with regard to the referral service or the lawyers and firms that subscribe to the lawyer referral service. Specific language must be posted in member law firms or included in contracts with referrals for complaints. I also understand that I may not charge more than \$20 for the first 30 minutes of an initial office visit.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE ABOVE LISTED ATTORNEY AND WISH MYSELF TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BAR REFERRAL SERVICE. I understand the State Bar's Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and ethics rules, including but not limited to those rules regarding referrals of cases and agree to abide by all of those rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bar Number