



ATTORNEY PANELIST APPLICATION 2024

BCBA LAWYER REFERRAL PANEL DETAILS

Each year, the BCBA Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) receives hundreds of requests from individuals seeking legal advice and representation. After a referral client contacts the LRS, they are instructed to complete a referral application and pay a \$30 fee to the Association, which covers the cost of processing and administering the program. The BCBA assigns a client to an attorney based on practice area and other factors, such as the geographic location of the potential client and the attorney.

Panel attorneys agree to provide a no-fee, 30-minute consultation to persons referred by the BCBA LRS program.

The 30-minute consultation is for conference and advice only and does not include the preparation of letters or legal documents. An attorney's compensation for any further professional services will be arranged by the attorney directly with the client. If a dispute over fees should arise between attorney and client, such disputes shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court's District Fee Arbitration Committee for Bergen County.

To qualify as an LRS panel attorney, the attorney must:

- be admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey, be in good standing, and be engaged in the active practice of law with an office located in Bergen County.
- be a member of the Bergen County Bar Association with membership dues paid in full.
- pay an annual registration fee of \$75.
- attach a copy of his/her professional liability insurance policy declaration page.

Information contained in this application may be furnished to referral applicants. A panel attorney's name may be withdrawn from any or all classifications of the LRS at any time in the discretion of the members of the BCBA's Lawyer Referral Committee. The panel attorney agrees to abide by all rules of the LRS which may be promulgated by the Lawyer Referral Committee.

The operation of the Lawyer Referral panel for 2024 will begin on March 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please call Bar Headquarters at (201) 488-0044.

Name: _____ Year of Admission ____/____/____

Office address: _____ PHONE #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Firm: _____ Barrier Free Office yes no

Admission to Other Jurisdictions: _____ Foreign Languages _____

Name of your Malpractice Carrier: _____ (Please attach copy of policy declaration page)

The undersigned attorney agrees to the terms and conditions of participation as a panel attorney for the BCBA's Lawyer Referral Service. The panel attorney agrees to accept referrals in areas of practice indicated on the reverse side of this application.

Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF LAW YOU PRACTICE, ARE COMPETENT, AND ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT REFERRALS: *

State Appeals	Disability Law	Malpractice - Medical
Federal Appeals	Elder Law	Malpractice - Dental
Administrative Law - Unemployment Denials	Entertainment Law	Malpractice - Veterinarian
Administrative Law - Civil Service Admin	Environmental Law	Military - Maritime
Administrative Law - Social Security	Estate Law - Planning	Military - Aviation
Administrative Law - Medicaid/Medicare	Estate Law - Wills/Probate	Municipal Court - DWI/Traffic
Administrative Law - Veterans Benefits	Family Law - Adoption	Municipal Court - DMV Hearings
Banking Law	Family Law - Child Support	Municipal Court - Disorderly Person Offenses
Cemetery Law	Family Law - Custody/Visitation	Municipal Court - Restraining Orders
Civil Rights	Family Law - Divorce/Annulment	Negligence - Plaintiff
Construction Law - Contracts	Family Law - Divorce Mediation	Negligence - Defense
Construction Law - Collections & Liens	Family Law - Domestic Violence	Patent, Trademark & Copyright
Commercial/Consumer - Auto Lemon Law	Family Law - Name Change	Products Liability
Commercial/Consumer - Franchise Law	Family Law - Paternity	Real Estate - Commercial/Residential
Fraud	Family Law - DYFS	Real Estate - Co-op & Condo
Contracts	Guardianships/Commitment	Real Estate - Foreclosure
Corporation & Business Law	Immigration/Naturalization	Real Estate - Land Use
Corporation & Business Law -	Insurance Law	Real Estate - Property Tax
Non-Profits	Labor Law - Federal	Securities & Exchanges
Creditor/Debtor - Bankruptcy, Receivership	Labor Law - Discrimination	School/Education Law
Creditor/Debtor - Collection	Labor Law - Harassment	Tax/Taxation
Criminal Law - Adult	Labor Law - Pension	Tort - Auto Accident
Criminal Law - Juvenile	Labor Law - Termination	Tort - Assault
Criminal Law - Expungement	Landlord/Tenant	Tort - Libel/Slander
	HIV & AIDS	Tort - Personal Injury
	Malpractice - Legal	Other