

**NEW LONDON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
PANEL MEMBER AGREEMENT**

In consideration for my becoming and continuing as a member of the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) Panel of participating attorneys, I agree as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the New London County Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar and have not been sanctioned for violating the Rules of Professional Conduct by the Statewide Grievance Committee in the last 5 years.
2. I certify that I will accept only those referrals that I am competent to handle within the Rules of Professional Conduct and in particular Rule 1.1 which reads:

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation necessary for the representation.

3. I have read the attached schedule of Lawyer Referral Service Procedures and shall comply with them.
4. I will immediately notify LRS if I no longer maintain my professional liability insurance coverage.
5. I will collect from the client and remit the following to LRS within 15 days of receipt:

a. \$25 from each initial consultation (except Personal Injury, Workers Compensation, & Social Security cases). Clients are advised that this charge is due to LRS and will be collected by the attorney at the time of the first consultation. I will send the fee to LRS even if I forget to collect it from the client.

b. Ten percent(10%)of the total attorney's fee received from any referred client unless the total attorney's fee is \$250 or less. Prompt compliance with this requirement is expected and will be enforced.

6. I will promptly comply with the periodic reporting requirements necessary to ascertain the status of

LRS appointments. I understand that the LRS may conduct client surveys, the responses of which may be compared to mine.

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

**BOTH SIDES OF THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED
WITH A \$30 CHECK PAYABLE TO
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, P.O. BOX 1052, GROTON, CT 06340
(860) 889-9384**