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APPLICATION FOR THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

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Criteria Received: _____
Bar Member: Y ___ N ___

Activation Date: _____
Referral Number Assigned: _____

New Applicant Renewal

Name: _____ Firm: _____

Office Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Foreign Language(s): _____ EMail: _____

Admission Texas Bar: Year _____ SBN: _____

Other States in Which Admitted: _____

SPECIAL SERVICES: Do you have: _____ Sliding Scale _____ Deferred Fee _____

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Have you ever been disciplined by any State Bar? _____

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date of disciplinary action: _____

Type of disciplinary action: _____

Date of termination of action: _____

*Bar year runs July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I will comply with the required experience criteria for each checked panel and am competent to handle referral cases in each checked panel area.

I further certify that I am an active member of the State Bar of Texas.

I agree that while I am a member of this Service I shall immediately inform the Service, in writing, of any disciplinary action taken against me by the State Bar of Texas.

I agree to charge only \$20 for the first 30-minute consultation to any client referred by the El Paso Bar Association. I understand that this fee can be retained by my office.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Texas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please return completed Application, with check or credit card information in the amount of \$300 to:
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Date Application Received: _____ Amount Received with Application: _____

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PLEASE CHECK UP TO FIVE PANELS AND ALL SPECIFIC PRACTICE AREAS WITHIN EACH.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- 1. General Practice
- 2. Public Entities
- 3. SSI /DIS
- 4. Small Claims Appeals
- 5. Business Licenses
- 6. Driver's Licenses
- 7. Other Licenses
- 8. Civil Rights
- 9. Federal Agencies
- 10. Other

2. BANKRUPTCY / CREDITOR / DEBTOR:

- 1. Bankruptcy - Personal: Chap. 7 + 13
- 2. Bankruptcy - Business: Chap 7 + 11
- 3. Bankruptcy - Other: Chapters
- 4. Receivership
- 5. Creditor's Rights
- 6. Debtor's Rights

3. BUSINESS:

- 1. Business Litigation
- 2. Not-for-Profits
- 3. Franchises
- 4. Formation / Dissolution of Business
- 5. Buying/Selling Business
- 6. Anti-Trust
- 7. Fraud
- 8. Trade Secrets / Unfair Competition
- 9. Appeals

Do you work on Non-Profit Corporations?: Y N

4. CONSUMER LAW:

- 1. General Consumer Issues
- 2. Repossessio
- 3. Consumer Fraud
- 4. Nursing Homes
- 5. Credit
- 6. Collections
- 7. Lemon Law

5. CONTRACTS:

- 1. Construction Contracts
- 2. Mechanic's Liens
- 3. Commercial Paper
- 4. Secured Transactions
- 5. General Contract Issues

6. CRIMINAL:

- 1. Misdemeanors
- 2. Felonies
- 3. Appeals
- 4. Homicide
- 5. White Collar
- 6. Juvenile
- 7. Traffic
- 8. Habeas Corpus
- 9. DUI/DWI

7. ENTERTAINMENT:

- 1. Music/Recording
- 2. Film/Television/Theater
- 3. Writings
- 4. General Art
- 5. Other

8. FAMILY LAW:

- 1. Adoptions
- 2. Guardianship
- 3. Divorce / Legal Separations
- 4. Child Custody
- 5. Paternity
- 6. Palimony
- 7. Child/Spousal Support
- 8. Support Modifications
- 9. Interstate
- 10. International
- 11. Prenuptial Agreement
- 12. Family Court
- 13. Domestic Violence /TRO's / RO's
- 14. Juvenile Dependency
- 15. Mediation
- 16. Child Welfare Court

Do you do Military Divorces?: Y N

9. IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION:

- 1. Visa Application / Petition
- 2. Naturalization
- 3. Deportation
- 4. Political Asylum
- 5. Exclusion from Deportation
- 6. Labor Certification
- 7. Fraud Investigation

10. INSURANCE LAW:

- 1. Accident / Disability / Health
- 2. Homeowner's / Fire / Casualty / Property
- 3. Medical Payments
- 4. ERISA
- 5. QDRO
- 6. Obligation of Defense and Indemnity
- 7. Bad Faith Issues
- 8. Arbitration between Insurance Comp.
- 9. Unemployment Insurance
- 10. Appeals

11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

- 1. Computer Law (Software, Licensing)
- 2. Copyrights
- 3. Patents
- 4. Trademark
- 5. Litigation
- 6. Unfair Competition
- 7. Cyberspace

12. LABOR:

- 1. Wrongful Termination
- 2. Defense
- 3. Sexual / Workplace Harassment
- 4. Discrimination
- 5. Release Agreements
- 6. Employment Contracts
- 7. Union Issues
- 8. Worker's Compensation
- 9. Stress
- 10. Retirement / Pension

13. MILITARY LAW:

- 1. Court Martial
- 2. General

14. PERSONAL INJURY / TORT:

- 1. Car Accidents
- 2. Slip & Fall
- 3. Premise Liability
- 4. Nuisance
- 5. Assault/Battery
- 6. Police Misconduct
- 7. False Arrest / Imprisonment
- 8. Malicious Prosecution
- 9. Defamation
- 10. Invasion of Privacy
- 11. Property Damage
- 12. Products Liability
- 13. Sexual Abuse/Misconduct
- 14. Molestation
- 15. Personal Injury Defense

PERSONAL INJURY / TORT:

- 16. Dental
- 17. Legal
- 18. Medical

15. PROBATE, WILLS, AND ESTATE PLANNING:

- 1. Simple Will Drafting
- 2. Conservatorship
- 3. Estate and Trust Planning
- 4. Probate and Estate Administration
- 5. Complex Litigation
- 6. Contested Probate
- 7. Contested Will
- 8. Trust & Estate Tax
- 9. Elder Law
- 10. Elder Abuse

16. REAL PROPERTY:

- 1. Property: Purchase / Sale
- 2. Foreclosures
- 3. Construction Defect
- 4. Eminent Domain / Inverse Condemnation
- 5. Condominium Related Issues
- 6. Easements / Zoning / Variances
- 7. Litigation
- 8. TORCA
- 9. General

16 a. LANDLORD / TENANT:

- 1. Residential Landlord
- 2. Tenant
- 3. R.C.
- 4. Commercial Landlord
- 5. Tenant
- 6. R.C.

17. SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES:

- 1. Investors: In Disputes with Brokers
- 2. Securities and Commodities
- 3. Litigation
- 4. Private Placement

18. TAX LAW:

- 1. Personal: Federal, State and Local
- 2. Business: Federal, State and Local
- 3. Transactional
- 4. Litigation
- 5. Tax Planning: Income & Estate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / COMMENTS:

Certified Specialist in:

OTHER UNLISTED PRACTICE AREAS:

