



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form (front and back) and return to the State Bar of Montana along with a check or credit card information for the annual registration fee (see below). Please make payable to the State Bar of Montana.

<p>_____ FREE TO ATTORNEYS IN 1ST YEAR OF PRACTICE _____ \$125 IF IN PRACTICE FOR 5 YEARS OR LESS _____ \$200 IF IN PRACTICE FOR OVER 5 YEARS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>STATE BAR USE:</i></p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Received by: _____</p>
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NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

FIRM NAME: _____ WEBSITE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE
 OTHER COURT(S) AND STATE(S) WHERE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE: _____

OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: _____

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE REFERRALS FOR THE FOLLOWING CITIES OR COUNTIES: _____

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

- I am an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Montana and will abide by the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- I agree to charge clients a reasonable fee and, if my practice is to offer free initial consultations, I will maintain that policy for the LRIS referred clients.
- I will receive referred clients at the office listed above and personally will interview the client.
- I have and must maintain in force a Lawyers' Professional Liability Insurance policy with minimum coverage of \$100,000 per claim and \$300,000 per year. (*Note: Please attach verification.*)
- I will enter into a written Attorney Retainer Agreement that clearly identifies fees and costs associated with my representation.

NOTE: The Montana Lawyer Referral & Information Service will suspend referrals for any panel member who is not a member in good standing as prescribed in Section 6, Article III, of the Rules of Operation of the Montana Lawyer Referral & Information Service.

In addition to the above acknowledgments, I hereby certify that I am competent by virtue of experience, education and/or access to represent clients in the following selected fields of law (Please see fields of law on the back of this application).

 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

ATTORNEY PROFILE: ATTORNEY PROFILES APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE PROVIDED BY THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA-
Please attach professional information and photo to this application or email to

klynch@montanabar.org

FIELDS OF LAW FOR REFERRALS

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| ADOPTION | EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ... | MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS |
| AGRICULTURAL LAW.... | EMPLOYMENT LAW | MUNICIPAL LAW..... |
| ANIMAL LAW | ENVIRONMENTAL LAW | NATURAL RESOURCES.. |
| APPELLATE..... | ESTATE PLANNING | PATENT |
| ARBITRATION/
MEDIATION | FAMILY LAW | PERSONAL INJURY |
| BANKING LAW | FINANCE | PROBATE ADMINISTRATION |
| BANKRUPTCY | FRANCHISE LAW..... | PRODUCT LIABILITY |
| BUSINESS/CORPORATE
LAW..... | GOVERNMENT | PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE |
| CHILD CUSTODY/
SUPPORT..... | GRANDPARENTS'
RIGHTS | REAL ESTATE-FORECLOSURE |
| CIVIL LITIGATION | GUARDIANSHIP..... | REAL ESTATE-GENERAL . |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | HEALTH CARE | SEX DISCRIMINATION ... |
| COLLECTIONS..... | HIPAA | SEXUAL HARASSMENT . |
| COMMERCIAL LAW | IMMIGRATION..... | SLANDER/ DEFAMATION |
| CONSTRUCTION LAW | INSURANCE..... | SOCIAL SECURITY..... |
| CONSUMER..... | INVESTMENT/
SECURITIES | TAXATION..... |
| CONTRACTS..... | LABOR LAW..... | TRADEMARK, PATENTS
& COPYRIGHTS |
| CRIMINAL LAW | LANDLORD/ TENANT.... | TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ... |
| DENTAL MALPRACTICE | LEGAL MALPRACTICE .. | TRANSPORTATION |
| DISABILITY..... | LIMITED SCOPE..... | TRIBAL LAW |
| DISCRIMINATION..... | LITIGATION..... | TRUSTS |
| DIVORCE..... | MEDIATION/
ARBITRATION..... | UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | MEDICAL MALPRACTICE | VETERANS ISSUES..... |
| DRUG OFFENSES | MEDICARE/ MEDICAID . | WATER RIGHTS..... |
| DUI | MENTAL HEALTH LAW | WILLS |
| ELDER LAW | MILITARY LAW | WORKERS COMPENSATION |

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND FEE TO:

STATE BAR OF MONTANA
PO Box 577
HELENA, MT 59624

MODEST MEANS: Would you be interested in learning more about referrals for reduced fee cases?

- Yes** (Information will be mailed to you or you can contact the State Bar at 406-442-7660)
- No** **Clients are referred through Montana Legal Services after verifying they meet income guidelines. Areas of law are limited to civil cases with a set retainer and are typically billable at \$60 per hour.