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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

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Subscriber
Individual_____ Date:_____ Atty JD#_____

Firm Name _____

Address _____ Phone_____

_____ Email_____

Transmitted with this Lawyer Referral & Information Service Application is my check in the amount of $325.00 for my basic annual membership fee. This basic fee entitles me to enroll in four (4) major categories (listed by roman numerals, e.g., I BUSINESS LAW; IV. ESTATES; V. LABOR LAW, REAL PROPERTY LAW). Within each category, I have checked the sub-categories I wish to participate in. In addition to the basic amount, I am enclosing $30.00 for each additional major category in which I choose to be listed. Pursuant to Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1, a lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

I hereby certify that I am presently covered by, and will maintain a minimum of $100,000 in Professional Liability Insurance coverage as long as my Lawyer Referral & Information Service membership is in force. In the event that such coverage is canceled, I accept responsibility to notify LRIS immediately.

My Insurance Carrier is _____Policy Number _____Expiration Date_____

Have you ever had any formal or informal disciplinary action imposed against you? YES NO

I have carefully read the rules and application form of the Lawyer Referral & Information Service and am qualified to practice law in those categories I have indicated. I understand that I may be temporarily suspended or permanently removed from the Service if I do not faithfully abide by these rules.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
(Attorney Subscriber/Firm Representative)

Make checks payable to: **HAWAII STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**
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Choice of 4 major categories included in basic fee **$325.00.**

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I. FAMILY LAW

_ F1. ADOPTIONS
_ F2. DIVORCE & SEPARATION
_ F3. CHILD CUSTODY/SUPPORT
_ F4. MISC. – Personal guardianship, name change, pre-marital contract
__F5. TRO
__F6. QUALIFIED DOMESTIC ORDER

II. BUSINESS LAW

_ B1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION – entity formations, bulk sales, dissolution, transfers, loan applications, contracts.
_ B2. BUSINESS LITIGATION
_ B3. PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY & INSOLVENCY – Individual insolvencies, wage earner plans, etc.
_ B4. CORPORATE BANKRUPTCY – Business insolvencies, reorganization, etc.
_ B5. GENERAL TAXATION – pers. & bus. Tax returns, tax plan., representation before tax authorities, agencies & courts, etc.
_ B6. CONSUMER LAW – fraud & deceit, buyers' remedies, suits against unlicensed contractors/sellers.
_ B7. COLLECTIONS – Debtor's & creditor's remedies.
_ B8. ANTI-TRUST
_ B9. ENTERTAINMENT/SPORTS LAW
_ B10. STOCKS/BONDS/SECURITIES

III. REAL PROPERTY LAW

_ R1. REAL ESTATE LAW – Conveyance, leases, sales/purchases, financing, condos, land management.
_ R2. LANDLORD/TENANT – Rent collection, eviction, tenants' rights
_ R3. CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES
_ R4. REAL ESTATE LITIGATION
_ R5. HAWAIIAN HOMES ISSUES/HOMESTEAD
_ R6. FORCLOSURES
_ R7. LOAN MODIFICATIONS

IV. ESTATES

_ E1. PROBATE – Decedents' estate, estate guardianship, etc.
_ E2. ESTATE PLANNING – Wills, trusts, gift taxation, etc.
_ E3. TRUST LITIGATION
_ E4. KALIMA

V. TORTS

_ T1. PERSONAL INJURY – Physical
_ T2. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
_ T3. LEGAL MALPRACTICE
_ T4. DENTAL MALPRACTICE
_ T5. PRODUCT LIABILITY
_ T6. PROPERTY DAMAGE & GENERAL CIVIL TORTS
_ T7. PERSONAL INJURY DEFENSE
_ T8. CIVIL RIGHTS – First Amendment, Constitutional Due Process,
_ T9. DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT
_ T10. PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE DEFENSE COUNSEL

VI. CRIMINAL LAW

_ C1. JUVENILE CRIMINAL MATTERS
_ C2. GENERAL FELONY CASES
_ C3. MISDEMEANOR CASES
_ C4. MILITARY CRIMINAL CASES – arising under the Uniform Code
_ C6 TRAFFIC, SPEEDING, TRO

II. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW – FEDERAL CLAIMS

_ A1. ADMIRALTY/MARITIME LAW
_ A2. AVIATION
_ A3. CUSTOMS LAW
_ A4. IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION
_ A5. SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, ETC.
_ A6. WORKER COMPENSATION – FEDERAL
_ A7. LABOR – FEDERAL

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE – STATE & LOCAL

_ S1. ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSING – PUC, liquor license, etc.
_ S2. REGULATED INDUSTRIES
_ S3. UNEMPLOYMENT/WELFARE
_ S4. WORKER COMPENSATION

IX. LABOR

_ L1. EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
_ L2. WRONGFUL TERMINATION
_ L3. FORMATION – EMPLOYMENT/UNION CONTRACTS

X. PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW)

_ P1. PATENT
_ P2. TRADEMARK
_ P3. COPYRIGHT
_ P4. REGISTERED TRADEMARK & PATENT ATTORNEY
_ P5. COMPUTER/INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY

XI. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

_ Q1. MEDIATION
_ Q2. ARBITRATION
_ Q3. EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
_ Q4. PARTNERING

XII. OTHER

_ Y1. APPELLATE LAW
_ Y2. SMALL CLAIMS/LITIGATION

X111. ELDER LAW (for SSI see Federal Claims above)

_ EL1. CONSERVATOR SHIP/GUARDIANSHIP
_ EL2. SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST-DISABILITY PLANNING
_ EL 3. TRUST /POA/WILLS
_ EL4. MEDICAID/MEDQUEST-LONG TERM CARE
_ EL5. HEALTHCARE/CAREGIVERS/CARE FAC/PATIENT RIGHTS
_ EL6. INSURANCE: HEALTH/LIFE/LONG-TERM CARE
_ EL7. RETIREMENT BENEFITS & PENSION
_ EL8. ELDER ABUSE

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Do you have expertise in the following areas?

_ M1. INTERNATIONAL LAW
_ M2 . FOREIGN LAW CONSULTANT
_ M3. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/LAND USE
_ M4. OTHER (SPECIFY)_____
_ M5. OTHER COUNTRY_____

OTHER LANGUAGES

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LRIS RULES FOR ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP

Competency & Membership Requirements

1. **All Lawyer Referral & Information Service (hereinafter "LRIS") attorney members must be duly licensed to practice in the State of Hawaii and abide by the Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the Hawaii State Supreme Court.**
2. **All LRIS attorneys must maintain an active HSBA membership and a full-time law office in Hawaii.**

3. **Because the LRIS is a public service, each member is expected to assist a referral to the fullest extent possible. If a referral does not need legal advice, the LRIS member shall forward the referral to an appropriate agency or suggest other means such as mediation or small claims court self-representation.**

4. **A LRIS Member shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation. [Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1]**

5. **If an LRIS member or firm receiving a referral is not able to accept representation of the matter, the LRIS Member shall refer the case back to the LRIS.**

6. **All LRIS members shall carry a minimum of $100,000 in professional liability insurance coverage and will furnish their insurance carrier name, policy number and dates of effective coverage to the LRIS office annually.**

7. **Any determination by the Hawaii Supreme Court, that an attorney has violated the Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct, resulting in suspension or disbarment, shall result in the automatic removal of the attorney from the LRIS.**

8. **Each LRIS member shall immediately notify the LRIS: if he/or she becomes ineligible or disqualified, temporarily or permanently, to accept referrals from the Service.**

Application & Client Relation

9. **A LRIS member must complete an application form designating only those areas in which they are qualified to practice.**

10. **An LRIS member may withdraw their name from the program at any time by written notice to the LRIS.**

11. **All LRIS members will notify the LRIS and the Hawaii State Bar Association within 30 days of any change of license registration information [RSCH 17(d)(1)].**

12. **Representation undertaken thru referrals are the sole responsibility of the LRIS member.**

13. **Any disputes arising over fees as a result of employment gained through participation in LRIS shall be subject to binding arbitration by the Hawaii State Bar Association's Attorney/Client Relations Committee.**

14. **Non-payment of dues after 30 days from the annual billing date (July 1) will result in termination of membership in the LRIS.**

15. **Under no circumstances shall an LRIS member hold the Hawaii State Bar Association, staff, Board, or committee member liable for any acts or omissions in connection with the LRIS.**

16. **These rules are subject to change at any time without notice by the LRIS Committee as approved by the Hawaii State Bar Association Board. Failure to comply with any of the duties set forth herein will result in removal from the LRIS.**