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Essex County Bar Association

The Nation's Oldest County Bar Association

Application for Membership

(Fiscal Year: September 1 through August 31)

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address (Please print): _____

Date of Admission to the Massachusetts Bar: _____ BBO # _____

Please check appropriate category:

_____ Regular Member (5 years and more): \$75.00

_____ New Lawyer (1 through 4 years): \$45.00

_____ Law Student (see requirements below): \$45.00

(Must be in Law School **and** either work or reside in Essex County)

Exempt By The Bar 50 Years - (prior to and including 1965)

_____ Lawyer Referral Service (optional): \$65.00

(Please fill out reverse side of this form. Include a copy of liability insurance coverage)

Area(s) of Practice:

Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

Civil Litigation

Criminal Law

Family and Probate Law

Employment Law

Real Estate

Checks should be made payable to: Essex County Bar Association
Shetland Office Park,
45 Congress St., Ste. 4100,
Salem, MA 01970. Phone: 978.741.7888

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Amount Paid: _____	Date: _____	Check #: _____	
			Regular _____
			Refer _____
			Outlook _____
			C S V _____
			Board _____

NAME: _____

REFERRAL CATEGORIES

YOU MAY SELECT UP TO FIVE (5) MAJOR CATEGORIES. PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH OF THE SUB-CATEGORIES YOU WISH TO RECEIVE REFERRALS FOR. **REDUCED FEE REFERRALS:** PLACE AN "R" NEXT TO DESIRED CATEGORIES.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> DOR <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> State Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>DISABILITY INCOME</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pension <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> SSDI <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSDI OVERPAID <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Administration	<u>PROBATE/ESTATE PLANNING</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts <input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Living Wills
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>EDUCATION</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 766 <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Student Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>REAL ESTATE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Condominiums <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage/Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning/Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BANKRUPTCY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA <input type="checkbox"/> Management/Union <input type="checkbox"/> Termination Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Comp.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TAXATION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BUSINESS/CORPORATE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships/Corporations	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>FAMILY LAW</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 209A/TRO <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> DSS <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> Support/Custody	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TORT/CIVIL SUIT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Death
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>CIVIL RIGHTS/DISCRIMINATION</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights/Liberties <input type="checkbox"/> Age Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Race Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Religion Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Police Brutality <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoners' Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>IDENTITY THEFT</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TORT DEFENSE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>COLLECTIONS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor <input type="checkbox"/> Creditor	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> APPEALS COURT <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL COURTS <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIATION <input type="checkbox"/> ARBITRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION/93A</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage/Foreclosure/Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>INSURANCE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	STATES ADMITTED TO BAR: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>CONTRACTS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Copyright/Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> Patent <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Law	LANGUAGES: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>CRIMINAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals Court <input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Court <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> DWI/Traffic Violations	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>INTERNATIONAL LAW</u>	The ECBA requires proof of minimum liability coverage of \$100,000 and \$300,000.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>JUVENILE</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>LANDLORD/TENANT</u>	

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

To qualify for admission to the Essex County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service, participants must be a member in good standing with the Massachusetts bar and the Essex County Bar Association (hereinafter ECBA).

Participants must affirm that no formal disciplinary action has been taken against them by the Board of Bar Overseers in the past five years. If formal disciplinary action is taken by the BBO against a participant, it is incumbent upon the participant to notify the ECBA. (Disciplinary action by the BBO results in the suspension of an attorney from the ECBA LRS panel.)

Participants agree to send a **current copy of the declaration page of your professional liability insurance**. The ECBA requires minimum coverage of \$100,000/\$300,000. **Referrals cannot be made without this document.**

Participants agree to a **free 30 minute initial consultation**. Any fee arrangement beyond the initial consultation is between the lawyer and the client.

Participants agree to inform the client to contact the ECBA for another referral if they cannot take the case, and to **NOT REFER THE CLIENT TO ANOTHER ATTORNEY**.

Participants agree to remit to the ECBA **15% OF ANY FEE OVER \$50.00 THAT RESULTS FROM A REFERRAL**.

Participants agree to respond within 45 days to the status of each case referred. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Lawyer Referral Service.

The annual registration fee of \$65 must be submitted with a completed registration form below.

Referrals are made strictly according to geography and specialty demands by the caller.

I have read the program guidelines which govern the Essex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and will abide by these requirements.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____