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LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE FORWARDING FEE AGREEMENT

The Lawyer Referral Service has a 10% forwarding fee requirement for all Lawyer Referral Service Panel Attorneys. The forwarding fee will be payable to the LRS based on the attorney's fees (excluding cost) received from **ALL LRS referrals** under the following provisions.

- Ten percent (10%) of any attorney fees based on attorney's fees generated from services rendered as a result of LRS referrals. The Lawyer Referral Service will collect for each referred client throughout the relationship, if the legal services rendered are part of the original matter for which the client is referred.

- All forwarding fees shall be paid within twenty (20) days of receipt of the attorney's fees, including incremental payment. An additional interest charge at the then maximum legal rate may be assessed on any fees not received by the LRS after 60 days of payment of attorney fees. Upon request, attorneys shall provide the LRS with copies of all fee agreements and client payments resulting from LRS referrals.

- The annual attorney panel fee will be payable at the beginning of each quarter.

- Panel attorneys shall not discriminate against LRS clients with respect to fees charged or quality of service provided; specifically pursuant to State Bar Minimum Standards for a Lawyer Referrals Service, Rule 11.1 (b), and LRS attorney shall not increase the client's cost for legal services beyond that which he or she would normally pay or decrease the quantity or quality of services which he or she would otherwise receive.

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