



New Mexico State Bar Foundation LAWYER REFERRAL FOR THE ELDERLY VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY SIGN-UP FORM

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The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program (LREP) provides legal services to New Mexico residents statewide age 55 and over. Referrals are made to private attorneys after consultation and case screening by LREP staff attorneys. Referrals are made on a full fee, deferred fee, reduced fee or pro bono basis. Additionally, LREP staff attorneys present workshops and clinics at senior centers throughout the state. LREP needs volunteer attorneys who are willing to accept referrals from the program or are willing to assist with the one-on-one consultations at the senior centers workshop clinics. Referral attorneys are especially needed in Catron, Cibola, De Baca, Hidalgo, McKinley, Mora, Quay, Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance Counties. **Please note: referrals for Advanced Health Care Directives and Powers of Attorneys are always made on a pro bono basis.**

Please check the boxes that apply below:

LREP PANEL ATTORNEYS: I am willing to accept referrals in the areas of law selected below on the following basis. Check all that apply (see attached sheet titled "LREP Referral Process" for greater explanation):

1/2 hour pro bono consultation pro bono representation full fee reduced fee deferred fee

LREP SENIOR CENTER WORKSHOP CLINICS' ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS: I am willing to assist with consultations. Please contact me when you are in my community.

Name: _____ NM BAR No: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

I understand that I will be required to provide a free 30-minute consultation on all reduced and full-fee referrals

Language Spoken _____ I have questions please call me at _____

In which Counties would you like to help?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bernalillo | <input type="checkbox"/> Curry | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Alamos | <input type="checkbox"/> Quay | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandoval | <input type="checkbox"/> Torrance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catron | <input type="checkbox"/> De Baca | <input type="checkbox"/> Harding | <input type="checkbox"/> Luna | <input type="checkbox"/> Rio Arriba | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Fe | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Dona Ana | <input type="checkbox"/> Hidalgo | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinley | <input type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Valencia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cibola | <input type="checkbox"/> Eddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Lea | <input type="checkbox"/> Mora | <input type="checkbox"/> San Juan | <input type="checkbox"/> Socorro | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colfax | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Otero | <input type="checkbox"/> San Miguel | <input type="checkbox"/> Taos | <input type="checkbox"/> Navajo Courts |

In what areas of law can you assist?

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| ADMINISTRATION | BUSINESS | CONSUMER CON'T | ESTATE PLANNING | FAMILY | MISCELANEOUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult SSI | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Garnishments | <input type="checkbox"/> POA (PRO BONO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Patents-Copyrights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child SSI | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud/Misrep. | <input type="checkbox"/> AHCD(PRO BONO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Taxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDT | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfair Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> TODD | <input type="checkbox"/> Custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Slander/Label |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship | OTHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | CONSUMER | EMPLOYMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts/Benefits | REAL ESTATE | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Rts. | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemploy. Comp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrim-Harrasment | <input type="checkbox"/> Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> Debt/Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Side | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | PERSONAL INJURY | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Expl. | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp State | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Unions | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp. Fed. | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Repossession | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Term. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |



LREP Referral Process

The LREP Administrative Assistant will contact attorneys on our panel to see if they are interested in accepting a referral. Once a referral is accepted, LREP sends the client a referral confirmation letter which provides the referral attorney's name and telephone number. It is the client's responsibility to schedule the appointment.

Simultaneously, LREP sends a referral packet to the referral attorney which includes: client information, LREP staff attorney's notes from the telephone consultation(s) with the client, and a copy of the client's referral confirmation letter.

We refer cases on the following basis:

Pro Bono Representation: We ask that you represent the client pro bono (though the client is still responsible for costs). **Please note: referrals for Advance Health Care Directives and Powers of Attorney are always on a pro bono basis. This is a requirement of our funder.**

Reduced Fee: We ask that you represent the client at a reduced hourly rate, as agreed to by you and the client.

Deferred Fee: We ask you to delay payment of your fees.

Full Fee: We ask that you represent that client at your regular hourly rate or at the rate agreed to by you and the client.

Pro Bono Consultation (Full Fee thereafter): We ask that you provide the client a free 30-minute consultation, and if both you and the client agree to further representation, then those fees are at your regular hourly rate.

Please note that our volunteer attorneys who meet with clients for ½ hour consultations at our workshops often go on to represent that client on a payment basis as agreed to by the client and the attorney.

As a service to attorneys who donate time to our program, we will track your pro bono time for LREP referrals.