

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT & CHECKLIST
(Overview of the Rules of Operation)

**Lawyer Referral and Information Service
of the San Diego County Bar Association (LRIS)**

Please initial each statement and sign at the bottom.

1. I have read the LRIS Rules of Operation and agree to abide by them. _____
2. I understand that I will be suspended from receiving referrals, if I do not return all reports within 30 days. _____
3. I understand that I must supply LRIS with proof of malpractice insurance. _____
4. I understand that my LRIS membership is conditioned upon carrying malpractice insurance at all times and agree to notify LRIS if my insurance is cancelled. _____
5. I understand that I will be suspended from receiving referrals, if I do not provide within 30 days of expiration, proof of renewal of insurance. _____
6. I agree to remit a 15% forwarding fee on all fees received from any referral made by the service (except Modest Means). _____
7. I agree to give each person a FREE 30 minute initial consultation. _____
8. If I cannot assist the person referred through the LRIS, I agree to send the referral back to LRIS. _____
9. I agree that I will not charge any person referred to me by the LRIS a higher fee than I would charge any other client for the same services. _____
10. I agree that should any claim, action or arbitration proceeding be instituted to enforce any terms of this Membership Agreement and Checklist, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs. _____

I understand that failure to comply with any of the above may result in permanent removal from LRIS in addition to any other remedies available to LRIS.

Signature

Date

Accepted: _____
Michelle Chavez, LRIS Director

