

STATE BAR OF TEXAS
LAWYER
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SERVICE



WHEN YOU NEED HELP
FINDING THE RIGHT LAWYER

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CALL THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE FOR HELP FINDING THE RIGHT LAWYER

Some situations are too important to second-guess yourself on. That's when you need to talk to a lawyer!

- **You have been injured in an accident. Do you need help pursuing compensation for medical bills or lost wages?**
- **Family problems simply cannot be resolved. How do you protect your rights in a divorce or custody dispute?**
- **You have been arrested for DWI. What are your rights and what steps do you need to take right away?**
- **You are worried about the future of your family if anything happens to you. Do you need a will?**
- **You want to start your own business. What documentation do you need in place to protect yourself from liability?**

When you are having a legal problem, are unsure of your rights, or are unfamiliar with the rules and regulations regarding a situation, you need a lawyer. Without legal counsel, you risk putting your interests and well-being in jeopardy.

Call today to get the help you need.

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Se habla Español

HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

Call the service toll free at **1-800-252-9690**.

A referral specialist will ask what county you need assistance in and the nature of your concern. The referral specialist will then check to see if we have an attorney listed with our program who services your county and can assist with your type of case.

If there is, you will be asked to provide your name, phone number and zip code (this information is kept strictly confidential). You will then be given the attorney's name and phone number. It is your responsibility to call the attorney to schedule an initial consultation.

The attorney you are referred to will provide an initial consultation with you of 30 minutes for no more than \$20. If your situation requires work beyond the initial 30 minutes, the attorney's regular fees will apply.



WHEN CAN YOU REACH THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE?

The State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral & Information Service is available Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Get a referral online anytime using our automated referral service at www.texasbar.com/LRIS.

OUR SERVICE AND YOU

There is no charge for the referral you are provided. However, the lawyers who belong to the service are not free (pro bono) or reduced fee attorneys. The initial consultation of 30 minutes will cost you no more than \$20, payable to the attorney.

You should be in a position to pay a reasonable fee to the attorney you are referred to should they accept your case and you decide to hire him or her.

If you are not in a position to pay and are looking for reduced or free legal service, our Lawyer Referral program can still be of assistance. Call us and we will help you find an agency, online service or other resource which may be able to assist you with your situation.

The State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral & Information Service can help you find a lawyer or agency that best matches your legal needs and resources. We cannot give legal advice.

HOW WE CAN HELP

The Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS) can connect you with a lawyer who can provide legal assistance in:

- Administrative Law
- Bankruptcy Law
- Business Law
- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Consumer Law
- Elder Law
- Environmental & Natural Resource Law
- Estate Planning, Wills & Probate Law
- Family/Divorce Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Landlord/Tenant
- Legal Malpractice
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Real Estate Law
- Social Security Law
- Tax Law
- Traffic Infractions
- Veterans Law
- Worker's Compensation

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