

## HOW DOES LAWYER REFERRAL WORK?

Get legal help, right away.

### 1. Contact the Lawyer Referral Service

Register Online - visit [www.newhavenbar.org/lrs](http://www.newhavenbar.org/lrs)  
Call: 203.562.5750 - Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

### 2. Speak with a Consultant

You will be interviewed over the phone to determine the nature of your legal issue. If appropriate, you will be referred to a private attorney for a FREE initial consultation (up to 30 minutes).

A \$35 administrative fee will be charged for the referral to an attorney (waived for Personal Injury and Social Security Disability cases). If your case cannot be referred, you may be directed to a government or social service agency.

### 3. Call an Attorney

You will be given the name and telephone number of an attorney to contact who has experience with your type of legal problem and who has agreed to provide a free consultation. If it is determined by the attorney that further legal service is needed, fee arrangements must be discussed between you and the attorney.

*Please note, this service does not provide pro bono (free) legal assistance.*

## Ask A Lawyer Clinics

The purpose of Ask A Lawyer (AAL) is to provide members of the community with general legal information. An attorney meets with participants at a local library to provide a free 15-minute consultation. If a participant requires additional assistance, a referral will be made to an attorney through LRS at a reduced referral fee of \$15 per case. For more information about upcoming AAL clinics (open to the public), please check the calendar at [www.newhavenbar.org](http://www.newhavenbar.org).

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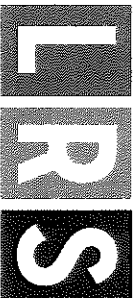


## CALL THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NEW HAVEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

### An accident. A divorce. A new home.

There are times in life when you will need legal help. This is especially true in situations involving major life events or situational changes. When it matters most, knowing where to go for legal help can make all the difference. Call or Register Online with the LRS today!



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#### ■ AFFORDABILITY

The initial half-hour consultation with the attorney is FREE. There is only a nominal \$35 referral fee for most cases to help offset administrative costs.

#### ■ CONVENIENCE

Lawyer Referral Service is one click or phone call away where you can request a quality referral for an attorney located in your area.

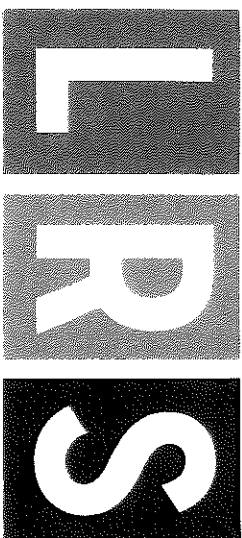
#### ■ EXPERIENCE

All lawyers who participate in the Lawyer Referral Service program meet experience qualifications and are pre-screened by the New Haven County Bar Association.

#### ■ SERVICE

The New Haven County Lawyer Referral Service has been operating for over 60 years with the goal of providing convenient access for people in need of appropriate legal help.

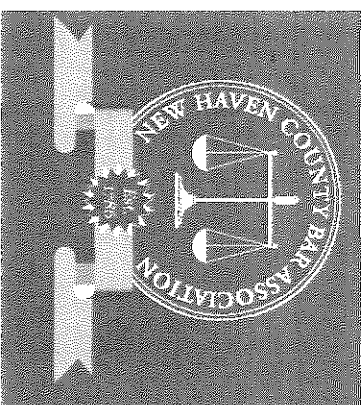
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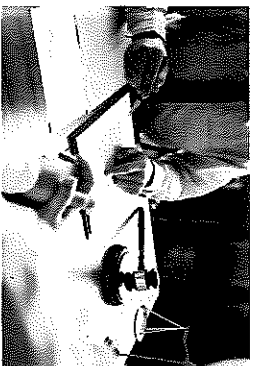
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# WHAT IS LAWYER REFERRAL?

## Your Link to Legal Help

- The Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) is designed to introduce you to a private attorney who will provide a free initial consultation to discuss your legal problem.
- LRS accepts only attorneys who are members in good standing of the bar association and the State of Connecticut and who have submitted applications and certifications that they practice in specific areas of law appropriate to your legal needs.
- LRS is a not-for-profit program sponsored by the New Haven County Bar Association, a professional association for attorneys, judges and other legal professionals.



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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Meets ABA Standards  
for Lawyer Referral

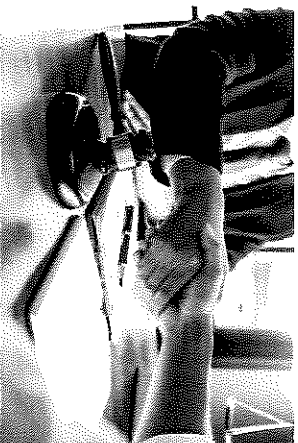
The LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE ("LRS") is a public service provided by the New Haven County Bar Association. The LRS does not provide legal advice. The caller will receive the name and telephone number of a private attorney. It is the individual's responsibility to contact the attorney and make the appointment for the free consultation. The LRS cannot guarantee a favorable result. LRS refers individuals to licensed attorneys who have registered with the service to receive referrals in specific areas of law.

# WHEN YOU NEED LEGAL HELP

Contact the  
**Lawyer Referral Service**  
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For assistance with:

- Automobile Accidents
- Bankruptcy
- Buying or Selling a Home
- Child Custody
- Civil Litigation
- Consumer Problems or Complaints
- Contracts
- Credit Issues
- Criminal Law
- Divorce
- Elder Law
- Employee Benefits
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Landlord or Tenant Rights
- Personal Injury
- Medical Malpractice
- Social Security Disability
- Will, Estates, Probate
- Worker's Compensation
- And many other legal concerns



# WHY USE LAWYER REFERRAL?

The Right Call for the  
**Right Lawyer**

*Experience, integrity, service!*



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- Helping people find qualified attorneys for over 60 years
- Is an unbiased, not-for-profit program committed to helping the public find legal representation
- Features a wide selection of local pre-screened attorneys experienced in various practice areas
- Only accepts attorneys who are in good standing with both the New Haven County Bar Association and the State of Connecticut, and who carry professional liability insurance
- Meets the model standards of lawyer referral services as issued by the American Bar Association

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