

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

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**PLAN OF THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

The Rockland County Bar Association under the guidance of the American Bar Association, have established a Lawyer Referral Service (“The Referral Service”) on a County-wide basis. The office is located at the Rockland County Bar Association, 337 North Main Street, Suite 1, New City, New York 10956. The new Referral Service will replace our previous LRS Plan.

However, the willing participation and continued support of lawyers practicing in Rockland County is crucial to the smooth operation of the Referral Service.

**The purposes of the Referral Service are:**

- To be a public service, available to assist the general public by providing an alternative source for any person who can afford to pay a reasonable fee for legal services and who does not have a lawyer by providing a referral to a lawyer who practices in Rockland County.
- To provide a vehicle for persons who need a legal representative but whose earnings or assets are too high for the standards set by Rockland County Legal Aid Society or Pro Bono New York; and
- To establish a better rapport between the public and the legal profession.

The Referral Service Plan is not designed to take clients away from attorneys. In fact, a cardinal principle will be to establish whether a prospective client has a present attorney. The Referral Service will not refer the client to a panel attorney of the Referral Service if we learn that a prospective client has seen other attorneys in an effort to bargain on fees. Additionally, a prospective client shall not be referred to a panel attorney if the prospective client has previously engaged the services of a lawyer on the same matter unless the original lawyer-client relationship has been properly terminated in writing.