

# NEED A LAWYER?

*Let us help you navigate your legal challenges -*



*Call us first! We'll point you in the right direction!*

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THE RIGHT CALL FOR THE RIGHT LAWYER

# LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE (LRIS)

## Do you need a lawyer?

Contact our LRIS customer service representatives. We will help you find a lawyer or agency that can assist you with your particular legal problem. For example:

- Have you been injured in an accident?
- Are you having a problem with immigration?
- Are you having a family law problem?
- Is your landlord trying to evict you?

Let us help you find a lawyer for legal issues like these. Call us:

**(925) 825-5700 M-F, 9 am-4 pm  
(Closed holidays)**

If you call after business hours, leave a message with your name and phone number. An LRIS representative will return your call the following business day.

## How Our Program Works:

When you realize that you may need a lawyer, you are probably like many of us—you don't know where to begin. We can assist you.

- When you call the LRIS number, you will hear a description of how our service may help you.
- The trained staff member that answers your call is not a lawyer. He

or she will refer you to an attorney that best matches your legal needs.

- We discuss your legal problem with you, and we ask you questions to best determine what kind of lawyer you may need. We also ask for your phone number and address.
- Sometimes a legal agency may be better suited for your particular problem, and we will advise you to contact that agency.
- Once we have a good idea if a lawyer may help you with your legal problem, we charge you a \$35.00 administrative fee to refer you to one attorney. If we determine your case to be a plaintiff's personal injury, an employee Workers' Compensation, or Social Security Disability issue, you will not be charged the administrative fee.
- After your payment has been received, we will call you with the date and time of your consultation, and the name, address and phone number of your lawyer.
- Once you meet with your attorney and your 30-minute consultation is over, you and your attorney may agree that more time is needed for your case. If so, make sure you discuss your attorney's fees.

Thank you for using our LRIS service, and good luck in your consultation!