



## **CONSUMER RESOURCES**

All laws are subject to change without notice. This information is based on Florida law only and is NOT intended to be legal advice.

## **LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES**

- If you want to pursue this matter with a private attorney, you may do so by contacting the Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service or Jacksonville Bar Lawyer Referral Service for help finding an attorney who handles your type of case.

### **Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

- Established Panels:
  - The Florida Bar has established panels for Low Fee, Elderly, AIDS and Disability cases.
  - If you qualify for one of the panels, you receive a free 30-minute consultation and possibly a reduced fee if a lawyer agrees to accept your case.
    - You can inquire about this service by calling The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service toll-free at 1-800-342-8011.
    - Low cost fees are based on eligibility, which is based on household income and fed poverty guidelines.
    - If qualified, applicants receive first ½ hour free and, if the attorney agrees, representation at ½ their regular fee and possibly a payment plan.
    - Fee-generating cases are excluded from the low fee arrangement.

### **Jacksonville Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

- If The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service is unable to help you, you can call the Jacksonville Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 904-399-5780.
  - Most attorneys who participate in the Jacksonville Bar Lawyer Referral Service charge a \$50 consultation fee for a 30 minute consultation to evaluate your case.
  - A fee for further services must be negotiated between you and the lawyer.
- You are under no obligation to hire the lawyer following the consultation, and the lawyer is under no obligation to accept your case.

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid is sorry it can't be of more assistance at this time. Please feel free to come again should you have other legal problems. Jacksonville Area Legal Aid wishes you the best of luck in the future.

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