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Thank you for calling the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis Lawyer Referral and Information Service or the LRIS.

Our referral staff will discuss your legal problem but cannot give legal advice. Please briefly explain the nature of your legal problem, and give us your name, address and phone number. We will then give you the name and phone number of an attorney who practices in the specific area or areas of law your problem requires. Please make sure to have a pen and piece of paper handy.

You will be responsible for contacting the attorney and setting up an appointment. This referral entitles you to a consultation with the attorney for up to 30minutes for which a \$30 referral fee is charged. The referral fee may be paid in one of three ways: 1) if you meet with the attorney in person, by giving the payment to the attorney; 2) mailing in the payment with the invoice you will receive in the mail in about ten days after the referral is given, or 3) VISA. No **administrative** fee is charged in the cases involving Workmens Compensation, Social Security or Personal Injury.

If you wish to hear recorded information about a specific area of the law, you may use our Tel-Law Legal Library, an automated library, available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, which discusses 51 different legal topics. Tel-Law may be accessed by hanging up and calling 314/421-0255 or by visiting [www.bamsl.org](http://www.bamsl.org) and clicking on the section entitled “for the public”.

If you wish to be referred to an attorney, please stay on the line for the next available referral staff member, or you may press **“1”** and leave your name and phone number. Your call will be returned **by the end of** the next business day. **If you remain on the line, these recorded messages will repeat until your call is answered by the next available referral staff member.**

Thank you again for calling the LRIS.