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The Right Call for the Right Lawyer

for Representation

If you are ready to consider legal assistance or representation, our staff will help you define your areas of concern and find an attorney who practices in the area or areas of law your issue involves and the court of jurisdiction. We do not give out lists of attorney names.

Property Sales
Personal Injury
Boundary Questions
Wills & Estate Planning
Incorporation
Discrimination
Eviction
Tax Problems
Adoption
Divorce
Domestic Abuse
Auto Accidents
Criminal Defense
Bankruptcy
Social Security
Disability Issues
Insurance Disputes
Advance Directives
Renting & Evicting
Immigration & Naturalization

...and other issues

for Information

The facts, the rules, the way things work...

Sometimes you just need a little information, or direction to a helpful agency. Our staff can direct you to many resources, from government agencies, publications, and web-sites to non-profit organizations and advocacy groups. There is no charge for this assistance.

LRIS is Affordable

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