

SENIOR LAW PROJECT

ATTORNEY: _____ CLIENT: _____

ELIGIBLE CLIENT RETAINER AGREEMENT

Based on the information contained on the intake form dated _____, client requests and attorney agrees to provide the following legal service free of charge _____ subject to these conditions:

1. Attorney agrees to assume all of the responsibilities and privileges that accompany an attorney-client relationship.
2. Attorney will, when necessary, request an appropriate waiver of fees, costs and undertaking for client. Client agrees to pay any filing fees and court costs by the date they are due. Reasonable out of pocket costs may be charged directly to the client.
3. If client becomes ineligible for free legal services, attorney will inform client that he or she may obtain legal representation of client's choice and give client the telephone number of the Lawyer Referral Service; however, nothing herein precludes attorney from continuing an attorney-client relationship in this case for a fee, with the knowing and informed consent of the client.
4. Client gives the attorney permission to discuss their case with Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO). Attorney and LASO will keep the information confidential.
5. If the court awards client any fees or costs which attorney has paid for client, attorney may enforce the award and keep those fees.

Attorney's Signature

Date

Client's Signature

Date

INELIGIBLE CLIENT STATEMENT

I understand that the attorney is not required to provide me with free services beyond today's consultation. I have been given the number of Lawyer Referral Service (503-684-3763). I understand that I may choose to retain an attorney of my choice.

Client's Signature

Date

The Senior Law Project (SLP) is funded by Multnomah County Aging, Disabled, and Veteran Services and coordinated by the Portland Regional Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO). Seniors who are 60 or older, and who either live in Multnomah County or have a legal issue in Multnomah County are eligible for a free 30 minute consultation with a SLP volunteer attorney. Intake sheets are given to LASO for statistical and grant related purposes. LASO will keep your information confidential. SLP participants form a lawyer-client relationship with their SLP volunteer attorney. SLP participants are not clients of LASO.