

## Referral Panels

### Elder Abuse

- Abuse or neglect in Nursing Homes
- Abuse or neglect in Residential Care/Assisted living facilities
- Abuse or neglect of the Developmentally Disabled

### Elder Financial Abuse

- Trust Mills
- Annuities
- VA Aid & Attendance scams
- Reverse Mortgages
- Long Term Care Insurance

### Medi-Cal/Estate Planning

- Wills
- Trusts
- Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Durable Power of Attorney for Property

### Conservatorship

- Conservator of the Person
- Conservator of the Estate

### Special Needs Trusts

- SSI Beneficiaries
- Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

## Visit our Website

For more information about these legal issues check our website: [www.canhr.org](http://www.canhr.org)

Free Fact Sheets\* are available for download regarding:

- Incapacity: Plan for it Now (pdf)
- Durable Power of Attorney for Property (pdf)
- Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care/ Advance Directives (pdf)
- Probate Conservatorship in California - What You Need to Know (pdf)
- Overview of Long Term Care Medi-Cal (pdf)
- Medi-Cal Recovery Frequently Asked Questions (pdf)

\*Factsheets available in Spanish and Chinese.

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## Lawyer Referral Service

The only California statewide State Bar-certified referral service specializing in elder issues



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## Mission Statement

The LRS was established for the following purposes:

- To provide access to legal representation for long term care residents and their family members and, consistent with the intent of the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, to enable interested persons to engage attorneys to take up the cause of abused elderly persons and dependent adults. (Welfare & Institutions Code § 15600(j)).
- To encourage litigation panel members to promote structured settlements designed to improve the quality of care for all residents.
- To further the rights of the individual clients referred.
- To protect elders and dependent adults by providing remedies and restitution to victims of financial Elder Abuse.

## Referral Procedure

CANHR's Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) staff is available to speak with callers to determine the nature of the legal problem and, when appropriate, to refer the caller to an attorney.

The confidential interview takes 10 to 15 minutes and includes questions to determine the nature of the problem. All referrals are made on a rotating basis according to subject area and location. Special needs, such as language barriers, are taken into consideration. The client will be provided with the attorney's name and telephone number and be advised to set up an appointment as soon as possible. Additionally, information given to CANHR will be forwarded to the attorney.



## Fee Information

- Elder abuse, neglect and financial abuse cases are on a contingency fee basis, which means that you will pay fees if the case has a successful outcome.
- Estate planning services are available on a regular fee, reduced fee, or pro bono (free) basis, depending on the client's income, resources and legal need.

The LRS does not charge fees to the client. All fees received for the services are from the attorney. CANHR receives 15% of any fees retained by the attorney for any regular fee or contingency fee case. CANHR receives no fees for pro bono or reduced fee cases. The attorney is prohibited from taking CANHR's 15% referral fee from the client, and is barred from charging the client more than what would have been charged if a referral had not been involved.

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