# These are just some of the areas that our attorneys can assist you.

### **General Business and Corporations**

Agribusiness Business Securities Franchise/dealership International Business Limited Liability Corporations Non-Profit Corporations Sports & Entertainment

### Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor

Banking/S&L/Credit Union Construction Contracts Consumer Fraud Identity Theft Insurance Policy Disputes

### Labor/Employment

Employee Benefits Employment Contracts Family & Medical Leave Act Independent Contractor Non-Compete Clauses OSHA Sexual Harassment Workplace Discrimination

### **Intellectual Property**

Copyright Patent Software

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Property/Business Tax Individual Tax Accountant Malpractice

### And more!

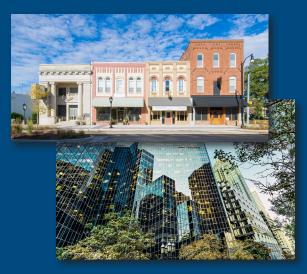
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## When business matters, our lawyer referral service is here to help.



In these uncertain times, we have lawyers ready to help you and your business.

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### Confused about where to start?

Many times, when business owners are faced with what they believe may be a legal problem, they are unsure how to proceed. We're here to help you figure out if you need a lawyer, and point you in the right direction if you do. We'll help you with questions such as:

- Is it really a legal problem?
- Should I call a lawyer?
- How do I find a lawyer who can help me with my type of problem?
- How much will it cost?

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# The Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS)

The Lawyer Referral and Information Service is a public service project of the State Bar of Wisconsin. Our goal is to help Wisconsin residents and business owners determine whether their problem is truly legal in nature, and if so, to connect them to a lawyer in their area who can help them with their specific type of problem.

When you call the service, you will not get legal advice. However, you will talk to a legal assistant who is experienced in analyzing potential legal problems — and in helping you locate the best source of help.

By agreement between the lawyer and LRIS, the first consultation (up to half an hour) will be waived.

## The first appointment

In some cases, you might receive an answer to your problem at this first meeting. If the problem requires work beyond this meeting, you should ask the lawyer about their fees and payment arrangements. We recommend that you ask for a written fee agreement before proceeding with legal representation.

## Directing you to alternative resources

In some cases, you might not actually need a lawyer. In these cases, the legal assistant may direct you to a government agency or other community service. LRIS continually updates its list of available resources to try to fit callers' needs.

# Start the process anytime at www.wisbar.org/needalawyer

Submit your request 24/7. An LRIS representative will contact you by phone or email between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. the next business day.



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