

NEW MEXICO LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

Attorney Referral Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in New Mexico Lawyers for the Arts (NMLA). NMLA serves the legal needs of artists and arts organizations, to educate artists and arts organizations about their legal rights and responsibilities, and to promote closer contact and understanding among members of the legal profession and the arts community. NMLA, through its network of volunteer attorneys, provides pro bono and tiered-rate legal assistance to artists, musicians, songwriters, photographers, sculptors, dancers, filmmakers, painters, actors and artists from many other disciplines who would not otherwise be able to afford legal representation and counseling about their rights and interests in their works. NMLA also makes referrals to experienced attorneys for artists and arts organizations that do not qualify for free legal services. NMLA conducts educational seminars and workshops on numerous legal and business-related topics. NMLA also organizes clinics where artists can meet with volunteer attorneys and accountants to discuss various issues and legal questions. NMLA also will provide mediation services as a means of resolving artists' legal disputes. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time and expertise.

Name: _____ **Firm:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Email:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Bar No: _____ **State:** _____

Areas of Expertise: (Please check all that apply):

Bankruptcy ___	Book Pub/Literary ___	Contracts ___	Copyright ___	Trade Secrets ___
Corporate ___	Business law ___	Film/TV ___	First Amendment ___	Healthcare ___
Immigration ___	Insurance ___	Internet/Tech ___	Labor/Emp ___	Licensing ___
Litigation ___	Mediation ___	Music ___	Nonprofits ___	PI ___
Patents ___	Real Estate ___	Tax ___	Theatre/Dance ___	Trademark ___
	Trusts & Estates ___	501(c)(3) ___	Visual Arts ___	Worker's Comp ___

If you have Entertainment experience, please list the nature of your practice (film, music, etc), and if you have negotiated any Entertainment contracts, specify the particular types of agreements (recording agreements, book deals, etc.) or litigated entertainment/IP cases.

Would you be interested in making seminar presentations and being a part of our speakers' panel? _____

If so, on which business/legal issues? _____

Are you interested in becoming a NMLA Member Referral Attorney? _____

Many of our volunteer attorneys have joined NMLA as a "Member Referral Attorney" so that they can receive mailings of upcoming seminars, workshops and CLEs, invitations to social events (a great way to meet attorneys, artists and other entertainment professionals) and notifications on seminars and workshops. NMLA also makes **tiered rate and paying referrals** to interested Member attorneys for artists and arts organizations that do not qualify for *pro bono* assistance.

If you would like to become a Member Referral attorney:

- (1) Mail your membership fee of \$35 (and this form) to NMLA at the address below (\$100 for Firm);
- (2) Indicate whether you would be interested in taking pro bono referrals YES ___ NO ___.
- (3) Indicate whether you would be interested in tiered- rate or referrals or participation in our clinics. YES ___ NO ___

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