

**Reach Prospective Clients
Through The
National Pension Lawyers Network**

The National Pension Lawyers Network (NPLN) connects local private practitioners with potential clients. If you are willing to represent individuals having pension or employment problems, consider adding your name to the NPLN referral panel. Operated by the Pension Action Center at the University of Massachusetts, the NPLN refers retirement plan participants and their beneficiaries to local practitioners when problems occur in securing plan benefits.

The NPLN does not charge attorneys a registration fee for listing their names on its referral panel. The NPLN does not require participating attorneys to accept all referrals. Attorneys decide whether or not to accept a particular case. Also, this national referral service does not impose fee expectations on participating attorneys. The NPLN does ask whether attorneys would like to list themselves as accepting full fee, reduced fee, or pro bono cases.

The NPLN attempts to match inquiring pension plan participants with local pension or employment attorneys, but it does not screen lawyers for ability or background. It is up to the potential client to determine if the referred attorney is the right person to take on the case. The NPLN does not charge the prospective client a fee for a lawyer referral.

The NPLN is able to provide this service without charge to both panel attorneys and potential clients because it receives funding from the US Administration on Aging.

To place your name on the NPLN referral panel, contact:

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National Pension Lawyers' Network Attorney Registration Form

Contact Information

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Professional Information

Bar Admissions: _____

Professional Affiliations: _____

Check all that apply:

I am a pension lawyer and my areas of practice are:

ERISA/Private Pension (PP)

Multi-employer Pension (MP)

Government Pensions (GP)

I am a domestic relations lawyer with expertise in related pension matters (DR)

I have expertise in the following areas related to pensions:

Employment Discrimination/Labor Law (ED)

Health Care/COBRA (HC)

Social Security, Disability (SS)

Railroad Retirement (RR)

Veterans Benefits (VB)

Please provide any other information about areas of practice or types of referrals you are willing to take:

Level of Participation

I am willing to: (check all that apply)

- Advise participants of their legal rights
- Represent participants in plan claims proceedings
- Represent participants at trial
- Represent participants in appellate litigation
- Represent a spouse in a domestic relations case
- Provide technical assistance to other lawyers
- Other (please specify)

I am willing to accept referrals from the National Pension Lawyers Network under the following fee arrangements: (check all that apply)

- Pro Bono
- Reduced Fee
- Regular Fee

Fee For Initial Consultation: _____

Other Fee Information: _____

Please include any other information that would be helpful in making appropriate referrals.

Signature

Date

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