



MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby agree to the following terms of membership in the Christian Lawyer Directory ("CLD"):

I have and will continue to satisfy the following membership criteria:

- Member in good standing of my state bar and/or actively licensed by my state.
- Have at least 2 years of active experience in specialties selected
- Carry at least \$100,000 of liability insurance
- Agree to the following Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct

STATEMENT OF FAITH

By declaring myself to be a Christian lawyer, I am confessing Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and am acknowledging my firm and active belief in the following truths:

- **God:** There is only one true God. (*Deuteronomy 4:39*)
- **God the Father:** God is the creator and sustainer of all life. He has always been and will always be. (*Genesis 1:1; 2:7*)
- **Jesus, God the Son:** Jesus, the promised Messiah, was fully man while remaining fully divine. Through Him, man is reconciled to God. (*2 Corinthians 5:19, 21; Colossians 2:9; and 1 Timothy 2:5-6*)
- **The Holy Spirit:** God's Holy Spirit is active in the world. He lives in all believers and works to help them live productive and God-honoring lives. (*John 16:7-8, 13 and Ephesians 1:13-14*)
- **Bible:** The Bible is God's Word - written by men, inspired by God's Holy Spirit, for the benefit of all humanity. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)
- **Salvation:** Man is sinful by nature and can earn nothing but death. Through faith in Jesus Christ alone, God gives man an eternity with Him. (*John 3:16; 14:6 and Ephesians 2:8-9*)

CODE OF CONDUCT

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." Philippians 1:27

I am not only declaring myself to be a Christian lawyer, I am promising to behave like one.

- I will honor my commitments.
- I will conduct my public and private life in a professional and honorable manner.
- I will treat others with courtesy and respect.
- I will pursue peaceful resolutions to legal matters.
- I will keep my clients informed of their legal matters and will promptly return all reasonable calls they place.
- I will keep matters confidential and privileged where requested by clients or required by law.
- I will charge a reasonable rate for my legal services.
- I will properly safeguard all funds or items entrusted to me.
- I will be truthful to all when doing so does not violate a client confidence. If I cannot be honest and maintain a client confidence, I will either remain silent or withdraw from the matter.
- I refuse to compromise my integrity or that of the legal system on account of a client, case, cause or potential compensation.

I will do all of this, and more, to live a life that demonstrates the genuineness of my faith and salvation.

While I am a member lawyer, CLD will include and display my profile information on its website and will continue to promote its services as outlined on its website. I am responsible for providing CLD with correct profile information, as CLD displays what I submit to it, even if my submission is erroneous.

When/if CLD institutes a membership dues requirement, I agree that my continued membership will be conditioned on my paying said dues in a timely fashion. My failure to do so will entitle me to immediate removal from the CLD website and to cancellation/suspension of my membership.

I acknowledge that CLD has the contractual right to terminate/suspend my membership and remove me from its website...

- For cause, if I breach the terms of this contract, including the Code of Conduct (with no pro-rata refund of dues for the portion of the paid membership period voided), OR
- At its discretion, via immediate cancellation (with a pro-rata refund of dues for the portion of the paid membership period voided) or nonrenewal at the end of the paid membership period.

I agree that any disputes as to this contract will be governed by Florida law, and that the exclusive venue for any legal actions that result from this contract will be Jacksonville, Florida. I hereby submit myself to the jurisdiction of Florida courts for the enforcement of this contract – by either party. I agree that I am not entitled to membership in CLD and that CLD shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages flowing from any aspect of this contract. I accept that CLD's maximum legal liability to me will be a refund of the membership dues paid by me for the paid membership period at issue. I further agree that CLD will have a right to recover all legal expenses, including attorney's fees, if it successfully prosecutes or defends any dispute arising from this contract.

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