Press Release

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ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFFERAL & INFORMATION SERVICE

The Orange County Bar Association's *Lawyer Referral & Information Service* (LRIS) is a dependable and expeditious community service connecting people with qualified attorneys for all their legal needs.

- LRIS has provided referrals to qualified attorneys in good standing with the California State Bar Association for over 50 years. It offers bilingual services, meets American Bar Association (ABA) standards and is certified by the State Bar of California (#0033).
- Each call is screened by a trained representative to assure referral to the right attorney in 35 areas of law. Prospective clients will also receive a free brief consultation with an attorney, to review their legal issue.
- Callers unable to afford attorneys' fees are directed to community pro bono services or to attorneys in the OCBA's nationally recognized Modest Means program. This program assists those who do not meet the eligibility requirements for pro bono services though are unable to afford legal assistance. Attorneys in this program agree to provide legal services at a reduced rate.

The enclosed brochures provide more information about the LRIS and other community services provided by the OCBA. If you have questions, need a referral, or would like additional brochures, please call LRIS at (949) 440-6747 or toll free at (877) 257- 4762 or www.LRISOC.org.