

THE LEGAL FUND
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REQUESTING MEMBER BOARD: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

APPLICANT

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone (Office): _____

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone (Office): _____

CASE

Style: _____

Court: trial/appellate/supreme

Case Number: _____

Stage of Litigation: discovery/trial/appeal
other: _____

Anticipated Trial Date: _____

ISSUE

- _____ antitrust
- _____ commission dispute
- _____ discrimination
- _____ internal revenue service
- _____ multiple listing service

- _____ solicitation/advertising
- _____ unauthorized practice of law
- _____ unemployment insurance
- _____ worker's compensation
- _____ other (specify) _____

SUMMARY OF FACTS

(A) Plaintiff's Allegations:

(B) Defendant's Allegations:

SUMMARY OF LEGAL ISSUES

(A) Plaintiff's Legal Theory of Recovery:

(B) Defendant's Legal Theory of Defense:

ESTIMATED LITIGATION EXPENSES INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES*

- * Requests for assistance in complex litigation shall be accompanied by an estimate of total litigation expense categorized by the nature of each litigation state answer, discovery, etc., and the anticipated time table for each state when advisable, the LEGAL FUND shall allocate approved funds for specific purposes.

Discovery: _____

Trial: _____

Appeal: _____

Other: _____

ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE

Yes _____

No _____

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:

Upon making application to the LEGAL FUND for assistance, I do hereby agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the LEGAL FUND and do hereby acknowledge that such compliance is a condition to the receipt of any assistance.

Signed: _____
Applicant

Date: _____

PLEADINGS:

Attach to this Application Plaintiff's Original Petition, Defendant's Original Answer, and any other documentation which may be of assistance to the LEGAL FUND in making a decision regarding this Application.

CERTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT:

I have assisted Applicant in preparing this Application and do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is accurate. If assistance is granted, I agree to provide status reports to the LEGAL FUND along with such other information as may be reasonably required.

Signed: _____
Applicant

Date: _____

LOCAL BOARD COMMENTS:

(A) Our Board/Association of REALTORS® by official action by our Board of Directors (copy of minutes attached): (check one)

does recommend that this matter be approved for assistance from the FAR LEGAL FUND and agrees to match the amount of legal fees offered by the Fund.

does not recommend that this matter be approved for assistance from the FAR LEGAL FUND.

Signature: _____
Board/Association President

(B) Other Comments:

Does your Board/Association sponsor antitrust compliance training programs and have you attended?

Does your Board/Association sponsor equal opportunity in-housing training programs and have you attended?

Have you signed the Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement?

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S CHANCES OF PREVAILING:

(A) Attorney for Applicant:

(B) Attorney for Board:

Summary of legal issue(s) which are of significance to the real estate industry of REALTORS® as a class: