



# Did You Know?

## Legal Services



### Did You Know...

... the Union Plus Legal Service wants you to recommend lawyers in your area?

The Union Plus Legal Service has a panel of attorneys from over 2,000 practices nationwide. But the program is always looking for more attorneys especially in underserved locations. If you know a lawyer you would like to recommend, you or the attorney can contact Union Plus Legal at **1-888-993-8886** or [UnionPlus.org/Legal](http://UnionPlus.org/Legal).

For more information about your union's Union Plus benefits visit

**UnionPlus.org**

**Did you know the Union Plus Legal Service Program is available to both union members and their families?**

Union members, spouses and their dependents can take advantage of the service which requires no enrollment or sign-up fee. Just call a participating attorney whenever you need legal assistance. The service offers a free consultation of up to 30 minutes with an attorney plus up to 30% off complex cases. Plus, there is no limit to the number of free consultations as long as each is about a different problem. Get details at [UnionPlus.org/Legal](http://UnionPlus.org/Legal).

**Did you know the Union Plus Legal Program has lawyers to help you take care of every day legal issues?**

Lawyers can help you deal with a number of legal procedures including writing a will, getting a divorce, estate planning, filing for bankruptcy, buying a house or even helping you understand confusing legal wording before you sign a contract. In many of these cases, some good legal advice may be just what the lawyer ordered. For the name of an attorney near you, call **1-888-993-8886** or visit [UnionPlus.org/Legal](http://UnionPlus.org/Legal).

**Did you know you should always ask your attorney for a written fee agreement before you proceed with a case?**

The agreement gives you a written estimate of how much a case will cost and how much of your attorney's time it will take. The agreement should cover not only the amount of the fee or the basis for figuring it, but also when it is payable. Note that one-time transactions, wills for example, don't normally require a fee agreement.

**Did you know the consequence of signing a contract without reviewing it?**

Signing a document could mean that it is binding and you could end up being legally and financially responsible. Make sure you understand what you are signing so there are no surprises later. If you have questions about a document you are asked to sign, take advantage of your free simple document review and contact a Union Plus Legal Service panel attorney first.

**Did you know Union Plus Legal has answers to many common legal questions?**

Find information about wills, living trusts, traffic tickets and more at [UnionPlus.org/LegalTips](http://UnionPlus.org/LegalTips). Leaders, post legal tips from the Web site, in your weekly or monthly newsletter to answer common legal questions your members may have.

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