



# We protect and empower.

## Who We Are

LegalShield has been a pioneer in providing legal plans for nearly 50 years, and our mission has been a straightforward, practical approach. In a perfect world, you'd never need a lawyer, but in an unpredictable world it helps to have a team of lawyers on your side. LegalShield has made smart legal coverage simple - in the form of accessible, affordable, full-service coverage.

## A Team Of Lawyers

LegalShield has a network of dedicated law firms in 50 states and all Canadian provinces and territories made up of seasoned lawyers, each averaging 22 years of experience. Our Provider Law Firms provide legal protection to over 4 million members, even in covered emergency situations, 24/7/365 days a year.

## Why LegalShield

People need legal coverage without the complexity because life can be unpredictable and the law can be complicated. LegalShield created a model for legal coverage in which you know exactly what you're getting and precisely how much you're paying for it. Once you sign up, you can sit back, relax, and know you're covered by an entire law firm.

# What Your Legal Plan Covers

## Advice, Consultation & Representation

### Advice

Phone consultations with your law firm for any personal legal matter, even pre-existing matters.

### Letters and Phone Calls on Your Behalf

A phone call or letter on a lawyer's letterhead can help quickly resolve your legal matters.

### Contract and Document Review

Your provider law firm will review personal documents (up to 15 pages each).

### Trial Defense<sup>1</sup>

Your law firm will provide a scheduled number of hours for representation as a respondent/defendant in a covered civil action. In New York this benefit requires a discounted hourly fee payment for services.

| YEAR | PRE-TRIAL TIME | TRIAL TIME | TOTAL |
|------|----------------|------------|-------|
| 1    | 2.5            | 57.5       | 60    |
| 2    | 3              | 117        | 120   |
| 3    | 3.5            | 176.5      | 180   |
| 4    | 4              | 236        | 240   |
| 5    | 4.5            | 295.5      | 300   |

## 24/7 Emergency Access

24/7/365 access to a lawyer if your rights, freedoms or liberties are being denied or threatened. Emergency access is available anytime you are:

- In the presence of a law enforcement officer that may place you under arrest or take away your rights, freedoms or liberties.
- In the presence of an executive branch official who is attempting to take away your children.

- Injured and are being asked to sign a document that would forfeit or waive your rights, freedoms or liberties.

## Family Matters<sup>2</sup>

### Uncontested Name Change

Receive assistance for an uncontested name change.

### Uncontested Separation or Annulment

Receive assistance for uncontested legal separation or uncontested civil annulment.

### Uncontested Divorce

Receive assistance and representation for an uncontested divorce.

## Document Preparation

- Will Preparation: Your provider lawyer will assist in preparation of a Standard Will, Physician's Directive and Living Will.
- Power of Attorney: Your provider law firm can prepare a Power of Attorney as part of your estate planning needs.

### Residential Loan Document Assistance

Your provider law firm will prepare or review required mortgage documents for the purchase of your primary residence, once per membership year.

## Traffic

- Speeding Ticket Assistance: Assistance with non-criminal, moving traffic matters when driving with a license and proper registration.
- Advice, consultation and representation for criminal charges for traffic accidents resulting in death.

- Receive up to 2.5 hours of assistance to help with driver's license reinstatement.
- Assistance for collecting property damage claims of \$5,000 or less as a result of driving, riding in, or being struck by any motor vehicle.
- Available for members with a valid driver's license and driving a non-commercial motor vehicle.

## IRS Audit Assistance

Receive representation if audited by the IRS on your personal tax return.

## 25% off Additional Legal Services:

You may continue to use your provider lawyer for legal situations that extend beyond plan features. The additional services are 25% off the law firm's standard hourly rates. Your Provider Lawyer will go over these fees and let you know when the 25% discount applies. This discount does not include contingency matters.

<sup>1</sup>This benefit is not to be used for matters when you wish to take legal action against another party.

<sup>2</sup>Available 90 consecutive days from the effective date of your plan.

This is a general overview of the legal plan coverage available from Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. d/b/a LegalShield ("LegalShield") for illustration purposes only. See a plan contract for specific state of residence for complete terms, coverage, amounts and conditions. Trial defense is not available in all states. LegalShield provides access to legal services offered by a network of provider law firms to LegalShield members through membership-based participation. Neither LegalShield nor its officers, employees or sales associates directly or indirectly provide legal services, representation, or advice.

## Access LegalShield on the go!

With our smartphone app, members have answers to their questions and access to their plan benefits at the touch of a button. You can even send information to your law firm with features like submit a traffic ticket or start a legal document. The LegalShield app makes it easy to access legal guidance you can trust.

**Download the free app from the App Store or Google Play.**

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## Legal Plan Covers:

- The member
- The member's spouse/domestic partner
- Never-married dependent children under age 26 living at home
- Dependent children under age 18 for whom the member is legal guardian
- Never married, dependent children who are full-time college students up to age 26
- Physically or mentally disabled children living at home

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE:**