

# SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LEGAL SERVICES PLAN

# FACT SHEET

# **HOW TO GET LEGAL SERVICES**

To use your Legal Plan, visit our website at www.members.legalplans.com or call Hyatt Legal Plans' Client Service Center at 1-800-821-6400.

Employees enrolled in the plan must remain in the plan for the benefit plan year.

#### **Tax Audits**

This service covers reviewing tax returns and answering questions the IRS or a state or local taxing authority has concerning the Participant's tax return; negotiating with the agency; advising the Participant on necessary documentation; and attending an IRS or a state or local taxing authority audit. The service does not include prosecuting a claim for the return of overpaid taxes or the preparation of any tax returns.

## **DEFENSE OF CIVIL LAWSUITS**

## **Administrative Hearing Representation**

This service covers Participants in defense of civil proceedings before a municipal, county, state or federal administrative board, agency or commission. It includes the hearing before an administrative board or agency over an adverse governmental action. It does not apply where services are available or are being provided by virtue of an insurance policy. It does not include family law matters, post judgment matters or litigation of a job-related incident.

#### **Civil Litigation Defense**

This service covers the Participant in defense of an arbitration proceeding or civil proceeding before a municipal, county, state or federal administrative board, agency or commission, or in a trial court of general jurisdiction. It does not apply where services are available or are being provided by virtue of an insurance policy. It does not include family law matters, post judgment matters, matters with criminal penalties or litigation of a job-related incident. Services do not include bringing counterclaims, third party or cross claims.

#### **Incompetency Defense**

This service covers the Participant in the defense of any incompetency action, including court hearings when there is a proceeding to find the Participant incompetent.

#### **DOCUMENT PREPARATION**

#### **Affidavits**

This service covers preparation of any affidavit in which the Participant is the person making the statement.

## Deeds

This service covers the preparation of any deed for which the Participant is either the grantor or grantee.

#### **Demand Letters**

This service covers the preparation of letters that demand money, property or some other property interest of the Participant, except an interest that is an excluded service. It also covers mailing them to the addressee and forwarding and explaining any response to the Participant. Negotiations and representation in litigation are not included.

## **Document Review**

This service covers the review of any personal legal document of the Participant, such as letters, leases or purchase agreements.

#### **Elder Law Matters**

This service covers counseling the Participant over the phone or in the office on any personal issues relating to the Participant's parents as they affect the Participant. The service includes reviewing documents of the parents to advise the Participant of the effect on the Participant. The documents include Medicare or Medicaid materials, prescription plans, leases, nursing home agreements, powers of attorney, living wills and wills. The service also includes preparing deeds involving the parents when the Participant is either the grantor or grantee; and preparing promissory notes involving the parents when the Participant is the payor or payee.

#### **Mortgages**

This service covers the preparation of any mortgage or deed of trust for which the Participant is the mortgagor. This service does not include documents pertaining to business, commercial or rental property.

#### **Promissory Notes**

This service covers the preparation of any promissory note for which the Participant is the payor or payee.

#### **FAMILY LAW**

## **Adoption and Legitimization (Contested and Uncontested)**

This service covers all legal services and court work in a state or federal court for an adoption for the Plan Member and spouse. Legitimization of a child for the Plan Member and spouse, including reformation of a birth certificate, is also covered.

#### **Guardianship or Conservatorship (Contested and Uncontested)**

This service covers establishing a guardianship or conservatorship over a person and his or her estate when the Plan Member or spouse is being appointed as guardian or conservator. It includes obtaining a permanent and/or temporary guardianship or conservatorship, gathering any necessary medical evidence, preparing the paperwork, attending the hearing and preparing the initial accounting. This service does not include representation of the person over whom guardianship or conservatorship is sought, any annual accountings after the initial accounting, or terminating the guardianship or conservatorship once it has been established.

## Name Change

This service covers the Participant for all necessary pleadings and court hearings for a legal name change.

#### **Prenuptial Agreement**

This service covers representation of the Plan Member and includes the negotiation, preparation, review and execution of a Prenuptial Agreement between the Plan Member and his or her fiance/partner prior to their marriage or legal union (where allowed by law). It does not include subsequent litigation arising out of a prenuptial agreement. The fiance/partner must either have separate counsel or waive his/her right to representation.

#### **Protection from Domestic Violence**

This service covers the Plan Member only, not the spouse or dependents, as the victim of domestic violence. It provides the Plan Member with representation to obtain a protective order, including all required paperwork and attendance at all court appearances. The service does not include representation in suits for damages, defense of any action, or representation for the offender.

## **IMMIGRATION**

# **Immigration Assistance**

This service covers advice and consultation, preparation of affidavits and powers of attorney, review of any immigration documents and helping the Participant prepare for hearings.

# **PERSONAL INJURY**

# Personal Injury (25% Network Maximum)

Subject to applicable law and court rules, Plan Attorneys will handle personal injury matters (where the Participant is the plaintiff) at a maximum fee of 25% of the gross award. It is the Participant's responsibility to pay this fee and all costs.

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#### REAL ESTATE MATTERS

# **Boundary or Title Disputes (Primary Residence)**

This service covers negotiations and litigation arising from boundary or real property title disputes involving a Participant's primary residence, where coverage is not available under the Participant's homeowner or title insurance policies. The service includes filing to remove a mechanic's lien.

#### **Eviction and Tenant Problems (Primary Residence - Tenant Only)**

This service covers the Participant as a tenant for matters involving leases, security deposits or disputes with a residential landlord. The service includes eviction defense, up to and including trial. It does not include representation in disputes with other tenants or as a plaintiff in a lawsuit against the landlord, including an action for return of a security deposit.

## **Home Equity Loans (Primary Residence)**

This service covers the review or preparation of a home equity loan on the Participant's primary residence.

## **Home Equity Loans (Second or Vacation Home)**

This service covers the review or preparation of a home equity loan on the Participant's second or vacation home.

## **Property Tax Assessment (Primary Residence)**

This service covers the Participant for review and advice on a property tax assessment on the Participant's primary residence. It also includes filing the paperwork; gathering the evidence; negotiating a settlement; and attending the hearing necessary to seek a reduction of the assessment.

## Refinancing of Home (Primary Residence)

This service covers the review or preparation, by an attorney representing the Participant, of all relevant documents (including the refinance agreement, mortgage and deed, and documents pertaining to title, insurance, recordation and taxation), which are involved in the refinancing of or obtaining a home equity loan on a Participant's primary residence. The benefit also includes attendance of an attorney at closing. This benefit includes obtaining a permanent mortgage on a newly constructed home. It does not include services provided by any attorney representing a lending institution or title company. The benefit does not include the refinancing of a second home, vacation property or property that is held for any rental, business, investment or income purpose.

## Refinancing of Home (Second or Vacation Home)

This service covers the review or preparation, by an attorney representing the Participant, of all relevant documents (including the refinance agreement, mortgage and deed, and documents pertaining to title, insurance, recordation and taxation), which are involved in the refinancing of or obtaining a home equity loan on a Participant's second home or vacation home. The benefit also includes attendance of an attorney at closing. This benefit includes obtaining a permanent mortgage on a newly constructed home. It does not include services provided by any attorney representing a lending institution or title company. The benefit does not include the refinancing of a second home, vacation property or property that is held for any rental, business, investment or income purpose.

# Sale or Purchase of Home (Primary Residence)

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## **Sale or Purchase of Home (Second or Vacation Home)**

This service covers the review or preparation, by an attorney representing the Participant, of all relevant documents (including the construction documents for a new second home or vacation home, the purchase agreement, mortgage and deed, and documents pertaining to title, insurance, recordation and taxation), which are involved in the purchase or sale of a Participant's second home, vacation home or of a vacant property to be used for building a second home or vacation home. The benefit also includes attendance of an attorney at closing. It does not include services provided by any attorney representing a lending institution or title company. The benefit does not include the sale or purchase of a second home or vacation home held for rental purpose, business, investment or income or leases with an option to buy.

## **Security Deposit Assistance (Primary Residence - Tenant only)**

This service covers counseling the Participant as a tenant in recovering a security deposit from the Participant's residential landlord for the Participant's primary residence; reviewing the lease and other relevant documents; and preparing a demand letter to the landlord for the return of the deposit. It also covers assisting the Participant in prosecuting a small claims action; helping prepare documents; advising on evidence, documentation and witnesses; and preparing the Participant for the small claims trial. This service does not include the Plan Attorney's attendance or representation at the small claims trial, collection activities after a judgment or any services relating to post-judgment actions.

## **Zoning Applications**

This service provides the Participant with the services of a lawyer to help get a zoning change or variance for the Participant's primary residence. Services include reviewing the law, reviewing the surveys, advising the Participant, preparing applications, and preparing for and attending the hearing to change zoning.

## TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL MATTERS

#### **Juvenile Court Defense**

This service covers the defense of a Participant and a Participant's dependent child in any juvenile court matter, provided there is no conflict of interest between the Participant and the dependent child. When a conflict exists, or where the court requires separate counsel for the child, this service provides an attorney for the Plan Member only, including services for Parental Responsibility.

#### **Restoration of Driving Privileges**

This service covers the Participant with representation in proceedings to restore the Participant's driving license.

# Traffic Ticket Defense (No DUI)

This service covers representation of the Participant in defense of any traffic ticket including traffic misdemeanor offenses, except driving under influence or vehicular homicide, including court hearings, negotiation with the prosecutor and trial.

# **WILL AND ESTATE MATTERS**

#### **Living Wills**

This service covers the preparation of a living will for the Participant.

## **Powers of Attorney**

This service covers the preparation of any power of attorney when the Participant is granting the power.

## **Probate (10% Network Discount)**

Subject to applicable law and court rules, Plan Attorneys will handle probate matters at a fee 10% less than the Plan Attorney's normal fee. It is the Participant's responsibility to pay this reduced fee and all costs.

#### **Trusts**

This service covers the preparation of revocable and irrevocable living trusts for the Participant. It does not include tax planning or services associated with funding the trust after it is created.

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#### Wills and Codicils

This service covers the preparation of a simple or complex will for the Participant. The creation of any testamentary trust is covered. The benefit includes the preparation of codicils and will amendments. It does not include tax planning.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

Excluded services are those legal services that are not provided under the plan. No services, not even a consultation, can be provided for the following matters:

- Employment-related matters, including company or statutory benefits
- Matters involving the company, MetLife and affiliates, and Plan Attorneys
- Matters in which there is a conflict of interest between the employee and spouse or dependents in which case services are excluded for the spouse and dependents
- Appeals and class actions
- Farm matters, business or investment matters, matters involving property held for investment or rental, or issues when the Participant is the landlord
- Patent, trademark and copyright matters
- Costs or fines
- Frivolous or unethical matters
- Matters for which an attorney-client relationship exists prior to the Participant becoming eligible for plan benefits

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