

## Why a Legal Plan matters

Legal matters occur throughout life, when you're getting married, buying a home, caring for aging parents or dealing with identity theft or a tax audit. Having access to a network of attorneys through a legal plan empowers you to handle these costly issues as they arise.

When you need legal help, we've made it easy for you. Our network attorneys are available in person, by phone or by email. We also offer access to online tools to complete your estate planning documents or download self-help legal forms. And, you will always have a choice in what attorney to use. You can choose one from our network of prequalified attorneys, or use an attorney outside of our network and be reimbursed some of the cost.1



The cost of MetLife Legal Plans coverage for the whole year is less than the average attorney's hourly fee of \$370.2

## Why should I enroll now?

- Full coverage, from advice and consultation to representation, for many common legal matters
- Online tools to complete estate planning documents, download self-help legal forms and send questions to attorneys
- No copays, deductibles or claim forms when using a network attorney for a covered matter



# Cover the costs on a wide range of common legal issues with a Legal Plan.

Access experienced attorneys to help with estate planning, home sales, tax audits and more.

## Just a few times in life you might need legal help.

## **Getting married**

- Prenuptial agreement
- Name change
- Updating or creating estate planning documents

## Buying, renting or selling a home

- · Reviewing contracts and lease agreements
- Preparing deeds
- Attending the closing

## **Dealing with identity theft**

- Attorney consultations regarding potential creditor actions
- Assistance with contacting banks and creditors
- Attorney defense for issues related to identity theft

## Starting a family

- Creating wills and estate planning documents
- · School and administrative hearings
- Adoption

## Caring for aging parents

- Attorney consultations on Medicaid/Medicare questions
- Reviewing nursing home agreement
- · Reviewing estate planning documents

## Sending kids off to college

- · Security deposit assistance
- Reviewing leases
- Student loan debt assistance

## Legal help made easy.

See how simple it is to use your plan.

## 1 Easy to find an attorney

Create an account at legalplans.com to see your coverages, select an attorney and get a case number for your legal matter. Or, give us a call at 800.821.6400 for assistance.

# 2 Easy to make an appointment

Call the attorney you select, provide your case number and schedule a time to talk or meet.

# Easy from start to finish

That's it! There are no copays, deductibles or claim forms when you use a network attorney for a covered matter.

## A Personal Account: How a Legal Plan helped Chris with his home purchase

- I contacted our attorney for a contract review, as my wife and I were buying a home as part of our relocation to Florida. Our attorney reviewed the documents, made some suggestions and offered some good advice. Already, this was more than I expected from a contract review. However, because of confusion on the part of the title agency our closing went totally off the rails. I'll spare you the gory details, but suffice to say that our attorney was the only person in the entire process who I felt was representing my interests. He went way above and beyond what I expected from him, and I can't say enough about how pleased I was about the level of service I received. \*\*
- Chris, a Legal Plan member in Florida





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## Estate planning at your fingertips

Most of us know we need important estate planning documents like wills, advance directives and powers of attorney, but finding the time to complete these documents can be a challenge. Through our digital estate planning solution we make it easy for you to complete estate planning documents. This allows you to designate your wishes for healthcare, as well as protect your family and assets quickly and easily from the comfort of your home.

With our digital estate planning solution you can create:

- Last Will and Testament: Leave property to loved ones and choose guardians for minor children.
- Advance Directive: Plan for a medical emergency and select medical care preferences.
- Durable Financial Power of Attorney: Choose someone to manage finances in case of an emergency.
- Probate Avoidance Documents: Keep your home out of the probate process and have it pass directly to the beneficiaries of your choosing with either a transfer on death deed or revocable living trust, depending on your state.

### How do I get started?

Our digital estate planning solution is available to all enrolled legal plan members at legalplans.com. You will need to create an account here using the email and password of your choice to use the digital estate planning solution. The process is designed to work for most people, but if there are aspects of your estate that are more complicated, you might be directed to reach out to one of our network attorneys instead of using the online process.



Create wills, living wills and powers of attorney online in as little as 15 minutes

## **Legal Plan Frequently Asked Questions**

## Q. How does the plan work?

**A.** Getting started is easy. You simply choose an attorney from our network, which is available online or by calling our Client Service Center. You can also choose an attorney outside of our network and be reimbursed according to a set fee reimbursement schedule. We will then give you an assigned case number to share with your attorney when you make an appointment. It's that simple.

You can speak to our network attorneys face to face, by phone or you can submit questions online to our Law Firm E-Panel® — whatever works best for you. And for certain legal matters, your attorney can represent you in court without you having to make an appearance.

## Q. Can I get help finding the right attorney for my needs?

**A.** Yes, our Client Service Center representatives are here to help you find the right attorney for your legal matter, whatever that might be. We're committed to ensuring you receive the expert legal help you need, when you need it.

## Q. How are attorneys selected for the network? What are their qualifications?

**A.** We only select attorneys who meet our selection criteria and agree to our Attorney Code of Excellence. Attorneys in the network have an average of 25 years experience in the practice of law, have graduated from an accredited law school and must maintain valid state licensure. Additionally, the attorneys must agree to provide superior customer service to all legal plan members. We routinely monitor our attorneys to ensure our members' needs are being met and conduct regular re-credentialing audit that looks at legal activity, member feedback, verification of malpractice insurance and more.

## Q. Can I use an attorney who is not in the network?

**A.** Yes, you can use any attorney you'd like. If you choose an attorney outside of our network, we'll reimburse you for services based on a set fee reimbursement schedule.<sup>1</sup>

## Q. Can I use an attorney more than once?

**A.** Yes, you have unlimited use of the plan over the course of the year for covered legal matters.

### Q. How much will it cost?

**A.** Less than you might think. For less than a dollar a day, you can have our legal experts on your side, for as long as you need them.

## Q. How do I pay for my coverage?

**A.** It's easy. Your premium is paid through payroll deductions, so you don't have to worry about writing any checks or missing payments.

## Q. Are my spouse and family members also covered by my plan?

**A.** Most plans cover your spouse and dependent children; please see the details of your plan.

## Q. Are claim forms required when using the legal plan?

**A.** No. We make using your plan easy. When you use a network attorney, there is nothing for you to do. Plan services are covered in full, and billing is between us and the network attorney. There are no waiting periods, no copays, no deductibles and no claim forms.

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- 1. You will be responsible to pay the difference, if any, between the plan's payment and the out-of-network attorney's charge for services.
- 2. Average hourly rate of \$370.00 based on years of legal experience, National Law Journal and ALM Legal Intelligence, Survey of Law Firm Economics (2018).
- 3. CARAVAN survey conducted by ENGINE on behalf of MetLife Legal Plans, January 2020.

We are pleased to announce that Metropolitan Property and Casualty (Met P&C) business has been acquired by the Farmers Insurance Group®. Plans provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Met P&C will transition to be underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company. During the transition period, Met P&C will continue to underwrite legal plans in certain states. For additional information, please reach out to contact@legalplans.com.

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# Legal Assistance to Help Navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic

During times like these, it is important to have someone to turn to for help with the challenges you are facing. The legal plan is here to provide expert guidance for many of the questions you may have, as well as provide access to attorneys to draft the legal documents you need.





Our nationwide network of over 18,000 attorneys is available by phone or email to discuss these issues and more with you during this crisis. Give us a call at 800-821-6400 or visit members.legalplans.com to find out more about coverages or to find an attorney near you.

#### Here are just a few of the ways our attorneys can provide assistance during this time:

#### **Estate Planning**

An attorney can help you to draft the documents you need to protect your family, including:

- **Will**: A will allows you to dictate what happens to your assets after you are gone, as well as designates guardians for your children.
- Living Will: A living will takes effect when you are unable to communicate your wishes about your care. This document informs health care providers and loved ones about your preferred medical treatment.
- Healthcare Proxy: This document designates the person you wish to make health care decisions on your behalf.

On our website, you also have access to our digital estate planning solution to create these documents from the comfort of your home.

## Travel/Event Questions

If you had a trip or event planned, an attorney can review contracts and offer advice on your options if you need to cancel or make changes.

#### Financial Matters

Our attorneys can provide legal guidance on financial issues you, your spouse or dependents may be facing, including answering questions about student loans, credit card debt, or refinancing.

#### Caregiving Legal Matters

For employees that are caregivers, an attorney can provide assistance during this time to review nursing home agreements, answer questions on Medicaid or Medicare or review parent's estate planning documents and offer consultation on how the documents impact you.

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# Legal experts on your side, whenever you need them

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Money Matters	Debt Collection Defense     Identity Theft Defense     Negotiations with Creditors	Personal Bankruptcy     Promissory Notes	Tax Audit Representation     Tax Collection Defense
Home & Real Estate	Boundary & Title Disputes     Deeds     Eviction Defense     Foreclosure	Home Equity Loans     Mortgages     Property Tax Assessments     Refinancing of Home	Sale or Purchase of Home     Security Deposit Assistance     Tenant Negotiations     Zoning Applications
Estate Planning	<ul><li>Codicils</li><li>Complex Wills</li><li>Healthcare Proxies</li><li>Living Wills</li></ul>	Powers of Attorney (Healthcare, Financial, Childcare, Immigration)	Revocable & Irrevocable     Trusts     Simple Wills
Family & Personal	<ul> <li>Adoption</li> <li>Affidavits</li> <li>Conservatorship</li> <li>Demand Letters</li> <li>Garnishment Defense</li> <li>Guardianship</li> <li>Immigration Assistance</li> </ul>	Juvenile Court Defense, Including Criminal Matters     Name Change     Parental Responsibility Matters     Personal Property Protection	Prenuptial Agreement     Protection from Domestic Violence     Review of ANY Personal Legal Document     School Hearings
Civil Lawsuits	Administrative Hearings     Civil Litigation Defense	Disputes Over Consumer Goods & Services     Incompetency Defense	Pet Liabilities     Small Claims Assistance
Elder-Care Issues	Consultation & Document Review for your parents: Deeds Leases	Medicaid     Medicare     Notes     Nursing Home Agreements	Powers of Attorney     Prescription Plans     Wills
Vehicle & Driving	<ul> <li>Defense of Traffic Tickets<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Driving Privileges Restoration</li> </ul>	License Suspension Due to DUI	Repossession

## Estate planning at your fingertips

Our website provides you with the ability to create wills, living wills and powers of attorney online in as little as 15 minutes. Answer a few questions about yourself, your family and your assets to create these documents instantly. In states where available, you also have access to sign and notarize your documents online through our video notary feature.<sup>3</sup>

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