



# Legal services

Legal problems are all too common. Ignoring these problems can make them worse, but getting help can be expensive. MHN can help – quickly and confidentially.

## *What our legal services cover*

Our services include consultations with a licensed attorney from our network. Because your EAP includes premium legal services, you are entitled to one office or telephone consultation of up to 30 minutes per separate legal matter. If you want to retain an attorney after your initial consultation, you may receive 25 percent off the normal hourly rate.

## *How we can help you*

You can consult with an attorney about all sorts of legal issues. Examples include:

- **Civil and consumer issues** – Problems with purchases or warranties, governmental entitlements and benefits, advice on small claims court.
- **Personal and family legal services** – Adoption and guardianship, custody and support matters, divorce, separation and annulment issues, name changes.
- **Financial matters** – Bankruptcy representation and defense for lending-related legal issues by appropriately qualified attorneys.
- **Real estate** – Buying or selling property, lease and rental agreements, property boundary disputes.
- **Criminal matters** – The defense of both misdemeanor and felony criminal acts of all kinds.
- **Organizing personal affairs** – Advice on planning and preparing estates, wills and trusts.

Please contact us for more information about our services, and for details about legal matters that are excluded from this plan. For example:

- Matters involving medical malpractice, business law, or disputes or actions between members and their employer, business partners, union, trust fund, MHN, Health Net, or their affiliates are specifically excluded.

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- Matters that, in the attorney's opinion, lack merit are excluded.
- Court costs, filing fees and fines are the responsibility of the member.
- Flat fees are likely not discounted.



### *Online legal tools*

Our member website includes valuable legal resources and information:

- **Estate planning tools** – Create a will, financial power of attorney, living will, or record of your preferred final arrangements.
- **Legal forms** – Sample legal forms that cover most of your legal situations.
- **Legal library** – Professionally written articles covering a wide range of legal topics.

### *Need help?*

Call toll-free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 1-800-535-4985

TTY users call 711

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