



Free Fraud Alerts From AllClearID

Identity theft is no joke. One in 15 Americans was affected in the last year, up from one in 20 the year before. Thankfully, there's help. If you're a Texas Legal member, free identity theft monitoring and protection through **AllClearID** is already included, but we're happy to announce a new service: fraud alerts.

Fraud alerts prevent a thief from using your social security number to open a new account. They're a great measure to protect your identity, **especially after the Equifax breach.**

Learn more about <u>Texas Legal's identity theft protection through our blog</u>. Members can contact customer service to activate their benefits - call 1-800-252-9346 or email members@texaslegal.org.



What Are My Legal Rights As A Grandparent?

If you are a grandparent, you may have wondered what, if any, legal rights you have to see your grandchildren.

Find out what your rights and responsibilities are as a grandparent and what the law grants you in Texas with advice from Texas Legal attorney Jaclyn Roberson.



Texas Legal Member Wins Settlement After Condo Purchase Disaster

Downsizing to an 800-square-foot condo was going to be an adventure for Carol.

But while she was ready for adventure, she didn't expect to end up feeling like she was camping in her own home – squatting over a bucket because her toilet had been ripped out as part of year-long saga over faulty pipes.

Luckily, Carol, a Texas Legal Member for 25 years, used her membership to find an attorney to take on her condo association. **Read more about Carol's victory and settlement.**

Before this, Carol had never used her membership for anything more than writing a will.

"It's very low cost, so I never cancelled my membership, even when I wasn't using it," says Carol. "I'm glad I did because of this ridiculous mess."

Thank you to Carol for being a loyal member, and we're glad we could be by your side when you needed us!



Protect Yourself from Scams and Ripoffs

Did you know that our legal plans cover consumer law issues? If you've been ripped off, scammed or not gotten your money's worth, members can call an attorney to get help.

Here are <u>seven examples of how legal insurance can protect you</u> <u>as a consumer</u>, but no matter your issue, it's worth talking to an attorney and getting his or her advice.



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