



Texas Legal Announces New Plans and Additional Benefits for 2016

Beginning in 2016, Texas Legal will offer new plans and additional benefits for members. New plans for independent and group members will include a robust plan as well as an affordable option that has a slightly scaled-down offering of legal services.

For **Independent Members**, a plan covering estate planning and name changes will range from \$15 to \$20 monthly. Plans that include all of Texas Legal's services will range from \$26 to \$40 monthly. Prices vary depending on coverage for single persons versus families. Family coverage includes a spouse or domestic partner, and children up to the age of 26.

For **Group Members**, a plan covering estate planning and name changes will range from \$10 to \$15 monthly. Plans that include all of Texas Legal's coverage options will range from \$20 to \$30 monthly.

New benefits will include:

Identity theft monitoring through AllClear ID

Identity theft insurance coverage of \$1 million

Probate—the official proving of a will

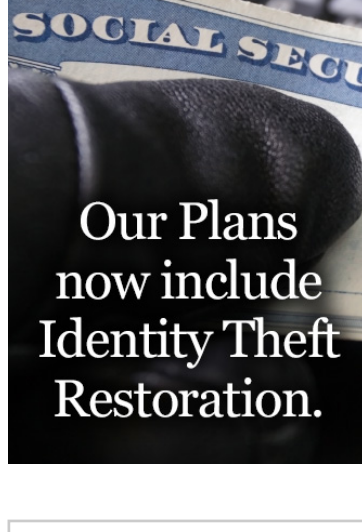
Expunction and order of nondisclosure—the act of erasing or sealing criminal records

Protective orders

Family immigration assistance

Traffic Tickets

New plans and benefits will become available when your policy is eligible for renewal in 2016.



Texas Legal Personal Information Organizer

Texas Legal has created an easy-to-use worksheet that provides a convenient way to keep track of all of your personal information, including a list of dependents, physical and financial assets, contact information for your attorney and the location of important documents like wills, trusts and deeds. We encourage you to download this Personal Information Organizer, complete the forms and keep it in a safe and secure place. Be sure to let family members know where they can access this organizer in case of emergency.

To download the Personal Information Organizer, click on the image below.



New Texas Legal Video, Check it Out!

Texas Legal released a new video that uses stop-motion animation to illustrate how legal insurance works. We encourage you to share this video through social media with your friends and family to show them how Texas Legal can help with their unexpected legal matters.



Are You Planning to Adopt?

Families who are considering adoption may find the legal process complicated and difficult to navigate. Texas Legal advises members who plan to adopt to consider legal counsel before beginning the process.

If you are considering adoption, ask the following questions before hiring an attorney:

Will the attorney actively assist in finding an adoption situation as well as helping with the necessary legal work?

Does the attorney handle open adoptions, confidential adoptions, or both?

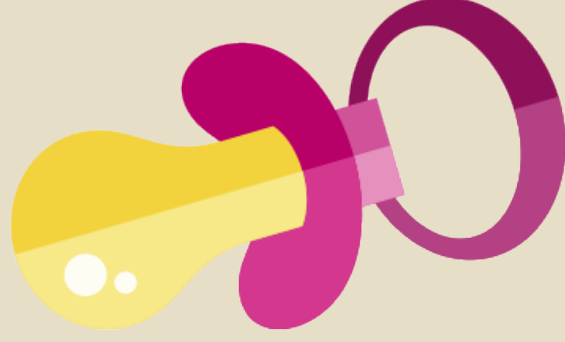
How many non-relative adoptions has the attorney completed?

How long has the attorney worked in adoption?

What is the average cost of the adoptions the attorney has handled?

When the attorney is away from the office, is there another knowledgeable attorney available?

Don't forget that good legal counsel can provide families peace of mind during an already stressful time. **Texas Legal is here to help.**



Surviving a Health Scare: One Member's Story

Leslie Anderson received a serious call from her doctor about a diagnosis that made her jaw drop. One thing she had to do was get her affairs in order—and fast.

Leslie has been a Texas Legal member since 1989, so she knew who to call for help with estate planning.

"I was helped in a very caring way and was grateful for the legal expertise," Leslie said. **"I'm a frugal woman, and I wouldn't have participated in Texas Legal over the years if it had not been so personally beneficial. The benefits far outweigh the minimal expense."**

Thankfully, Leslie survived her health scare and continues to be a member.

Over the years, she's had the opportunity to work with several lawyers in the Texas Legal attorney network.

According to Leslie, **"One time, I went out of network thinking that it might be worth trying, but he didn't measure up to the network attorneys who have helped me. The lawyers in the network are professional and cordial, and have helped me get positive outcomes."**

The name has been changed in this story to protect our member's privacy.



Texas Legal and its plans were founded by the State Bar of Texas.

Need some ideas?

Here are 10 ways you can take advantage of your legal plan this year:

1. Estate Planning

Everybody needs an estate plan. If you already have one, call your lawyer and see if it's time to update.

2. Traffic Tickets

Don't just shrug and pay up. A lawyer's expertise could get you out of it or reduce the fee.

3. Family

Family may be the most important, but that doesn't make it easy. From divorce to custody, child support and adoption, we can help you with family law matters.

4. Real Estate

Buying or selling? Your plan covers a lawyer's help with residential real estate transactions.

5. Faulty products and bad service

Whether you're being told it's not under warranty or the person you hired isn't fulfilling their end of the bargain, a call from your lawyer can make a big difference.

6. Identity Monitoring and Restoration

You can keep identity thieves at bay with our new identity monitoring coverage. And if they strike, our ID restoration services can help you get back to normal.

7. Teenagers

Sooner or later, teens cause trouble. But if they're on your legal plan, your kids can get legal help when they need it.

8. Legal Access Line

Don't google that legal question. Ask an expert. Our Legal Access line means you can talk to an attorney anytime.

9. Financial Counseling

Money is one of life's biggest stressors. But your legal plan covers financial counseling so you can get expert advice on your money woes.

10. Government Benefits

If you get Social Security, Medicare or are a Veteran, we can help you with any problems you have getting the benefits you deserve.



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