

Eligibility: 20+ hours per week employees Paid by: 100% Employee Paid

# Be fully prepared and confident with Legal Benefits

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# The Numbers







More than 70% of those needing an attorney in the next 12 months don't know how to tell a good lawyer from a bad one.<sup>2</sup>

■ Affected ■ Total employees



Source: American Bar Association

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# The Numbers



<sup>1</sup> Source: LegalEASE Study, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Legalzoom.com 2014



# COVID-19 is Bringing Financial Disaster to Many Families Who Don't Have Legal Benefits

Many Americans are headed for financial and legal problems in the next few months.



#### Bankruptcy

- Student loan refinancing
- Lease payments due
- Mortgage payments
- Loss of income
- Loan forgiveness

#### Foreclosure

- Past due payments
- Liens
- Refinancing of primary residence
- Local tax liabilities
- "Underwater" property values

#### Credit Card Bills/Debts

- Debt collection defense
- Fraudulent charges
- Demand letters
- Credit score
- Past due balances
- Payment consolidation

#### Landlord/Tenant

- Evictions
- Lease provisions
- Past due rent
- Live-in guests
- Notice to Quit
- Local ordinance violations
- Landlord violations, trash, premises, etc.



## A Legal Benefits Plan Can Assist During Life Events

## Employees In their 30s

- · Will and Estate Planning
- Buying/Selling/Refinancing Your Primary Residence
- Adoptions

## Employees Getting Married

- Name Change
- Purchase of Primary Residence
- · Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Governmental Agency Adoptions

#### Employees With Teenagers

- Traffic Matters
- Misdemeanor Defense
- Consumer Dispute

#### Employees In their 50s

- · General Power of Attorney
- Living Will
- · Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Living Trust Document



#### Employees In their 20s

- Tenant Dispute
- Traffic Matters

## Employees That are Expecting

- Will and Estate Planning
- Purchase/Sale of Primary Residence
- Name Change

#### Employees In their 40s

- · Living Trust Document
- Foreclosure
- Guardian/Conservatorship

#### Employees In their 60s

- Will and Estate Planning
- Living Trust Document
- Sale of Primary Residence
- · Health Care Power of Attorney
- General Power of Attorney



# The Process of Finding an Attorney

#### NO LEGAL PLAN

Internet Search

Recommendation of an attorney

Finding an attorney to return messages

Finding the right attorney for your legal issue

It takes an average of 3.8 days<sup>1</sup> to find an attorney

# LEGAL PLAN

Live/Phone concierge matching – case opened

Introduction to the Attorney

LegalEASE Member Services follows up with member for the life of their case

Matched to an attorney in 2 days or less



## What You Get With A Legal Benefits Plan

#### Benefits of a LegalEASE Plan

- Coverage for in and out-of-network
- Concierge assistance navigating common legal issues



#### **Member Focused Care**

- ✓ Live Concierge Matching with Dedicated member specialists
- √98.1% Connection Success to an attorney
- ✓ We match attorneys to your preference and needs including everything from LGBTQ to gender and religion



#### **Our Attorney Network**

- ✓ More than 20,000 network attorneys
- ✓ Members are guaranteed access to an attorney within 23 miles of their home for covered matters
- √ Certified before joining and are recertified annually



Advocacy
Help During
the Entire
Legal Matter

Stays with you from the beginning to the end Can answer questions about the American Legal System Follows up with you during the life of your legal matter

Will reach out to the attorney on your behalf Advocates typically speak to about 7 attorneys before matching

\*LegalEASE

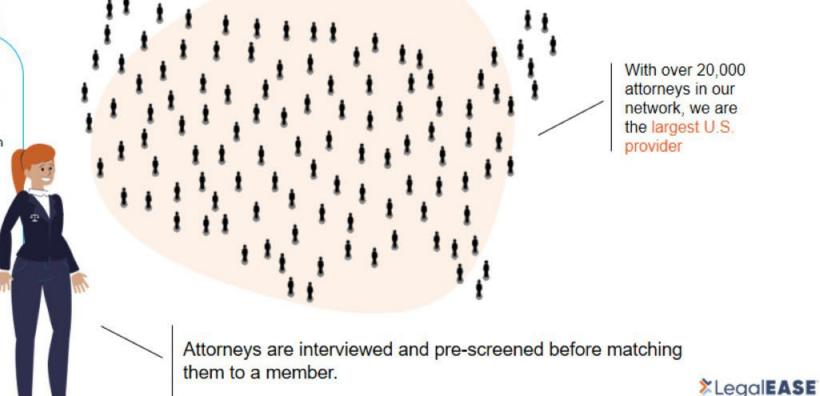
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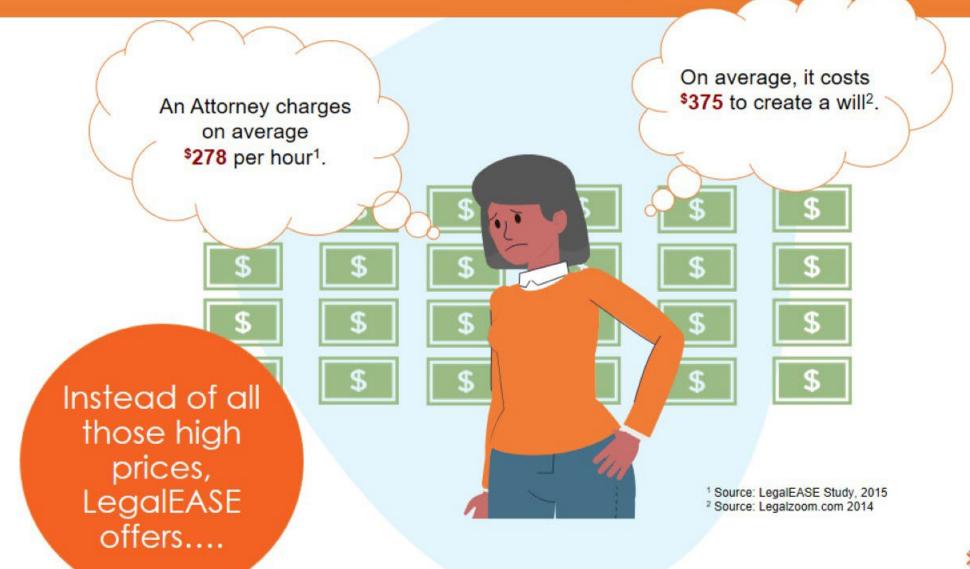
- · An attorney with expertise specific to your legal matter
- Access to a national network of attorneys with exceptional experience that are matched to meet your needs

#### **Our Vetting Process**

- ✓ Board-Certified Examination
- √ State-Licensed Locality of Member
- ✓ Examine their Law Practice History
- √ 13 Background Question Certification
- ✓ Community/Law Practice Record
- √ Review of E&O/Discipline Record
- ✓ Penalty of Perjury Submissions
- ✓ Insurance Requirement
- √ 10 years of Attorney Experience
- ✓ Professional Conduct Code



# Plan Pricing



Instead of all those high prices, LegalEASE offers....

# Plan Pricing

#### Plan Details:

\$17.11 monthly, via payroll deduction

Who's Covered:



**Employee** 

Spouse



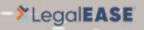
Dependent Children
Up to age 26



**Parents** 

Elder Benefits designed for Plan member's and Spouse's parents





# Reference Material

#### **Employee Flyer**

· Flyer features offered benefits and plan price information.

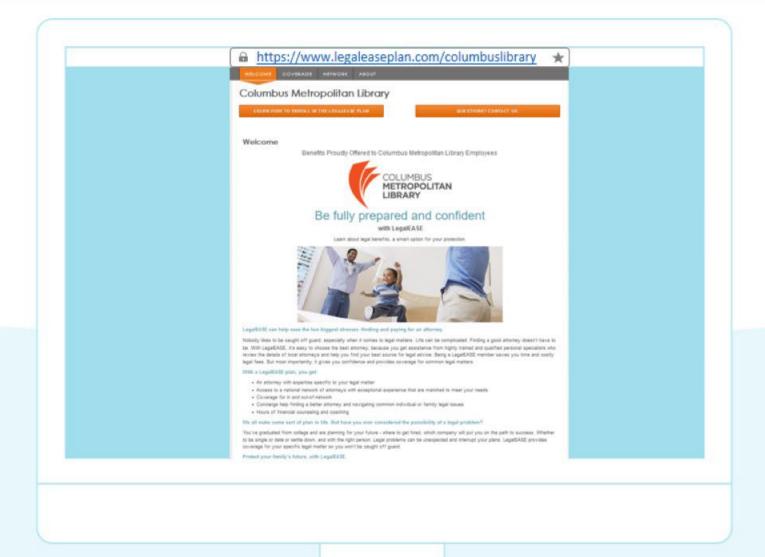


### Your Customized Microsite

















## We're Here When You Need Us

