



**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

**LEGAL SERVICES PLAN**

**Fee Reimbursement Schedule**

This fee schedule describes the maximum amounts that MetLife Legal Plans will reimburse you for covered legal services provided to you by an attorney not on our panel. Only one fee category per casetype applies to each matter: i.e., the one that best describes the services that were provided. The legal plan provides only for the personal legal matters listed below and once you receive services from an out-of-network attorney, you cannot then use a plan attorney for the same matter. If you or your attorney have any questions regarding coverage or exclusions, please visit our website at [www.legalplans.com](http://www.legalplans.com) or call 1-800-821-6400 and ask to speak with MetLife Legal Plan's Payment Administrator before services are provided.

**CASETYPE** **THE PLAN WILL PAY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF:**

**ADVICE AND CONSULTATION**

**Office Consultation and Telephone Advice**..... \$70  
(If no further covered services are provided)

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**Consumer Protection Matters**

(Excludes disputes over real estate, construction or insurance. Disputed amount exceeds small claims limit and is evidenced by writing.)

Correspondence and Negotiation ..... \$500  
Filing of Suit, Ending in Settlement or Judgment ..... \$2,000  
Plus Trial Supplement \*

**Personal Property Protection**

Counseling, Document Review and Assistance ..... \$125

**Small Claims Assistance**

Counseling on Preparing Small Claims Complaint and Trial Preparation ..... \$200

**DEBT MATTERS**

**Debt Collection Defense (Consumer Debts)**

(Excludes defense of matters arising from divorce or post-decree actions. Includes repossession and garnishment.)

Negotiation and Settlement ..... \$350  
Negotiation and Settlement after Complaint and Answer Filed ..... \$600  
Trial ..... \$1,050  
Plus Trial Supplement \*

**Debt Collection Defense (Foreclosures)**

Negotiation .....	\$500
Complaint and Answer Filed, Settlement Negotiations .....	\$850
Trial .....	\$1,500
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Identity Theft (Correspondence/Notice to Creditors)..... \$250**

**Personal Bankruptcy or Wage Earner Plan**

Chapter 7 Individual or Member/Spouse .....	\$850
Chapter 13 Individual or Member/Spouse .....	\$1,400

**Tax Audits**

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$500
Audit Hearing (Includes Negotiation & Settlement) .....	\$1,200

**DEFENSE OF CIVIL LAWSUITS**

**Administrative Hearing Representation and Incompetency Defense**

(Excludes defense of matters arising from divorce, post-decree actions or other family law matters.)

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$500
Contested Hearings Ending in Settlement or Judgment .....	\$1,800
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Civil Litigation Defense**

(Excludes defense of matters arising from divorce, post-decree actions or other family law matters.)

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$650
Filing Answer, Litigation Ending in Settlement or Judgment .....	\$2,000
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**DOCUMENT PREPARATION**

Affidavits .....	\$75
Deeds .....	\$100
Demand Letters .....	\$75
Mortgages .....	\$70

**FAMILY LAW**

**Adoption and Legitimization**

Uncontested .....	\$650
Contested .....	\$1,500
Plus Trial Supplement*	

**Contested Change or Establishment of Custody Order..... \$1,500**

**Divorce, Dissolution and Annulment (Available to Eligible Plan Member only)**

Uncontested .....	\$900
Contested .....	\$2,200
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Enforcement or Modification of Support Order..... \$750**

<b>Guardianship or Conservatorship</b>	
Uncontested .....	\$650
Contested .....	\$1,500
Plus Trial Supplement*	
<b>Name Change</b> .....	\$400
<b>Preuptial Agreement (Available to Eligible Plan Member only)</b> .....	\$750
<b>Protection from Domestic Violence (Available to Eligible Plan Member only)</b>	
Preparation of Paperwork and Attendance at Hearing .....	\$425
<b>Reproductive Assistance Law Coverage -Twenty Hour Maximum</b>	
\$200 per hour to max of \$4000 (for the 20 hours) .....	\$4,000
<b>Uncontested Change or Establishment of Custody Order</b> .....	\$650

**IMMIGRATION**

**Immigration Assistance**

Counseling on Preparing Forms and Hearing Preparation .....	\$500
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**REAL ESTATE MATTERS**

**Boundary or Title Disputes**

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$500
Trial .....	\$1,500
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Eviction and Tenant Problems (Tenant only)**

Correspondence and Negotiations .....	\$280
Eviction Trial Defense .....	\$840
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Home Equity Loans**..... \$350

(Applies only to attorney who represents the plan member, not the attorney representing the lending institution.)

**Property Tax Assessments**

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$270
File Request for Hearing with Attendance at Hearing .....	\$620
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**Refinancing of Residence**..... \$350

(Applies only to attorney who represents the plan member, not the attorney representing the lending institution.)

**Sale or Purchase of Residence**..... \$500

(Applies only to attorney who represents the plan member, not the attorney representing the lending institution.)

**Security Deposit Assistance**

Counseling on Preparing Small Claims Complaint and Trial Preparation .....	\$150
Demand Letter/Negotiations .....	\$250

**Zoning Applications**

Preparation of Documentation .....	\$250
Documentation/Attending Hearing .....	\$500

**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL MATTERS**

**Juvenile Court Defense**

Negotiation and Settlement .....	\$500
Trial .....	\$1,200
Plus Trial Supplement*	

**Traffic Defense (No DUI)**

Plea or Trial at Court for Minor Moving Violations .....	\$250
Plea or Trial at Court for Serious Moving Violations Resulting in Jail Time or License Suspension .....	\$500
Plus Trial Supplement *	

**WILL AND ESTATE MATTERS**

**Advanced Healthcare Directive**

Individual .....	\$75
Member and Spouse .....	\$80

**Powers of Attorney**

Individual .....	\$65
Member and Spouse .....	\$75

**Probate Proceedings**

Affidavit/Simple Procedure/Tax Only .....	\$500
Standard Probate/Court Supervised Probate .....	\$1,500

**Trusts (Revocable and Irrevocable Living Trusts)**

Individual .....	\$325
Member and Spouse .....	\$450

**Wills and Codicils**

Individual .....	\$150
Member and Spouse .....	\$200

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Attorney Services for Non-Covered Matters**

\$100 per hour to max of \$1000 (for the 10 hours) .....	\$1,000
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\* - Trial Supplement - In addition to fees indicated, we will pay the attorney's fees for representation in trial beyond the third day of trial up to a maximum of \$800 per day up to \$100,000 total trial supplement maximum.