

Personal Legal Services Program

A membership benefit of the Oklahoma Education Association

The Oklahoma Education Association provides personal legal services to all active OEA members, their spouses and dependent children as a benefit of membership. For more information on the Personal Legal Services Program log on to www.okea.org or call Jaquita Farley at 405-523-4340 or 1-800-522-8091.

Planning

Consultation and preparation at **no cost** to member of:

- A simple will or a simple amendment to an existing will
- A "living will"
- Simple power of attorney
- An authorization to consent to medical treatment
- An authorization to transport a child outside of the United States
- Pre-Nuptial agreement

Financial

The following services are offered at **no cost**:

- Consultation and assistance, not involving litigation, concerning disputes with creditors
- Services for child support enforcement litigation (in-State litigation only) including initial filing costs.

Family Matters (Domestic Relations)

If **uncontested**, initial filing costs and services in Oklahoma District Courts for:

- Adoption (step-parent only)
- Paternity
- Divorce/annulment/separation
- Modification of domestic relation order
- Juvenile court proceedings
- Name change

If any of those matters listed above are **contested** in Oklahoma Court filing costs and first five hours of representation will be funded. Thereafter, a discounted rate will be available to the member.



Defense

Misdemeanor criminal charges in Oklahoma State or City Courts at **no cost**:

- For offenses which involve potential incarceration upon conviction.

An initial five hours of attorneys' services will be provided. Thereafter, a discounted rate will be available to the member in the following:

- Felony charges in Oklahoma State courts
- Misdemeanor or felony charges in Federal Courts in Oklahoma
- Defense of civil suits in State or Federal courts in Oklahoma

Advocacy

Matters in which the member, spouse, or dependent would be the plaintiff in a civil suit in Oklahoma Federal or State courts, such as:

- Personal Injury
- Property damage
- Recovery of property of wrongly held by another
- Defamation (libel or slander)
- Assault, battery or trespass
- Intentional infliction of mental distress
- Victim protection orders
- Wrongful death
- Nursing home neglect
- Identity theft

Initial consultation and advice may be funded. Further representation may be available at a reduced rate.

Note: funding for services in the Planning, Financial, Family Matters, Defense and Advocacy categories will be available not more than once each year per family from September 1 through August 31.

Trusts are not covered under the program. Bankruptcy and Guardianship are covered at a reduced rate under the OEA/NEA Attorney Referral Program



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