

Facts & Stats

Whether it's a planned event, like buying a home or preparing a will, or an unexpected problem, like a speeding ticket, most of us need legal counsel at some point.



The cost of MetLife Legal Plans coverage for the whole year is less than the average attorney's hourly fee²

\$370
an hour

\$240
a year³

Just a few times in life you might need legal help.



GETTING MARRIED

- Prenuptial agreement
- Name change
- Updating or creating estate planning documents



STARTING A FAMILY

- Creating wills and estate planning documents
- School and administrative hearings



CARING FOR AGING PARENTS

- Review of Medicare/Medicaid documents
- Nursing home agreement
- Reviewing estate planning documents



BUYING, RENTING OR SELLING A HOME

- Reviewing contracts and purchase agreements
- Preparing deeds
- Attending the closing



DEALING WITH IDENTITY THEFT

- Attorney consultations regarding potential creditor actions
- Assistance with contacting banks and creditors
- Attorney defense for issues related to identity theft



SENDING KIDS OFF TO COLLEGE

- Security deposit assistance
- Reviewing leases
- Student loan debt assistance

Cost-effective monthly rates, unlimited usage

There are many benefits to enrolling in the legal plan. If you use it just once in a year, it is very likely that the plan will more than pay for itself.

Review the table to see the potential savings for a legal insurance plan member who enrolls in the legal plan and uses a network attorney for three basic legal matters.



Example of Personal Legal Matters and Costs⁴

Wills for Employee and Spouse	\$740
Medical Powers of Attorney	\$185
Home Refinancing	\$1,850
Total	\$2,775
Legal Plan⁵	\$240 per year
Potential Savings	\$2,534

1. CARAVAN survey conducted by ENGINE on behalf of MetLife Legal Plans, January 2020.
2. Average hourly rate of \$370.00 based on years of legal experience, National Law Journal and ALM Legal Intelligence, Survey of Law Firm Economics (2018).
3. Average yearly rate for the MetLife legal plan.
4. Fees for legal services are based on the average amount of hours it would take using the average hourly rate of \$370.00 based on years of legal experience. National Law Journal and ALM Legal Intelligence, Survey of Law Firm Economics (2018).
5. Shared for illustrative purposes, not an actual member example. Cost may vary. This cost is based on an annual rate of \$20.00.

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