

# **All About ARAG® Legal Insurance**

ARAG

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Agenda







How Does It Work?



Contact Us

# How Legal Insurance Can Help



There's a little bit of legal in everything – and ARAG legal insurance makes sure you're prepared for it.



## Prepared for the good times:

- Adding your newborn to your will,
- Buying the house of your dreams or
- Putting your hard-earned savings into a trust.



## Prepared for the bad times:

- ✓ When your kid makes a mistake,
- ✓ The cops catch you speeding or
- True love doesn't work out.

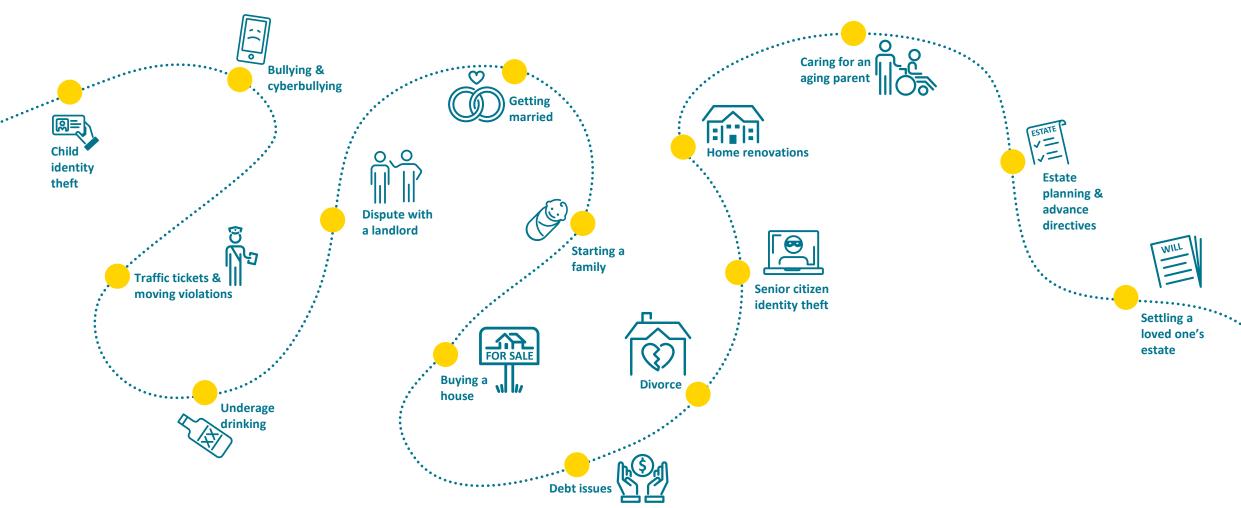


**ARAG is here for all of it**, to help you navigate the legal issues and save on attorney fees.

# Why Legal Insurance

Legal issues don't discriminate by age, income, gender or marital status.





# Navigating Legal Issues Can Be Costly



#### Members can save thousands on attorney fees! Legal Insurance from ARAG ARAG Company Name Average Attorney Fees Network Attorney Fees with an What does legal insurance cover? Legal Issue An UltimateAdvisor legal insurance plan from ARAG® covers a wide range What does it cost? ARAG Legal Plan<sup>2</sup> Without a Legal Plan<sup>1</sup> of legal needs like the examples shown below — and many more — to help Ultimate Advisor\* you address life's legal situations. Individual: \$x.xx monthly **Consumer** Protection 🗸 Auto repair Family 1. Wills \$1.509 **\$0** Adoption Buy or sell a car ✓ Guardianship/conservatorship ✓ Consumer fraud Consumer protection fr ✓ Name change goods or services Pet-related matters Home improvement ✓ Divorce Personal property dispute Services for Tenants Small claims court Contracts/lease agreement Criminal Matters Eviction ¢1 040 **\$0** 2. Trusts Security deposit < Juvenile 1,070 Parental responsibility Disputes with a landlord Real Estate & Home Ownership Debt-Related Matters Buying a home ✓ Debt collection What is legal ✓ Deeds ✓ Garnishments ✓ Foreclosure Personal bankruptcy Contractor issues Student loan debt insurance? Neighbor disputes 3. Traffic **\$0 Driving Matters** Promissory notes 51.251 License suspensi Traffic tickets Real estate disputes Legal coverage isn't just Selling a home for the serious issues, Tax Issues Wills & Estate Planning it's for your everyday needs IRS tax audit Powers of attorney too. Legal insurance helps ✓ IRS tax collection ✓ Trusts you address common ✓ Wills situations like creating wills, 4. Property Transfers transferring property, or **\$0** \$1,095 buying a home. More details please! See the complete list of what your plan covers at: ARAGlegaLcom/myinfo Access Code: 12345abc Let's Talk! Call ARAG at 800-247-4184

<sup>1</sup>Average cost to employee without legal insurance is based on the average number of attorney hours for claims incurred in 2019 or 2020 and paid by December 31, 2021, multiplied by \$368 per hour. \$368 is the average hourly rate for a U.S. attorney with 11 to 15 years experience according to The Survey of Law Firm Economics: 2018 Edition, The National Law Journal and ALM Legal Intelligence, October 2018. <sup>2</sup>Attorney fees are 100% paid in full when using an ARAG network attorney for most covered legal matters.

#### Proprietary & Confidential

## ARAG Has Your Back

## Member Chooses Service Delivery



## **In-Person Legal Services**

Work with a network attorney in office or virtually for advice, document prep/review and representation.

- 🗸 Knowledgeable Advisor
- Comprehensive Coverage
- Representation



## **Telephone Services**

Connect with a telephone network attorney over the phone for legal advice and document prep/review.

Convenient

Flexible
 Inclusive



## **Online Resources**

Use online tools and apps to manage and learn more about legal matters.





Legal Insurance

# The Most Comprehensive Legal Insurance Plan



#### Legal Insurance

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Additional Services

Identity Theft Protection

• Identity Theft Services

Immigration Assistance

Reduced Fee Benefits

Learning Center

Legal Hotline

Tax Services

• Financial Education and Counseling

Services for Parents/Grandparents

DIY Docs<sup>®</sup>

Services

## **UltimateAdvisor**<sup>®</sup>

#### Civil Damage Claims (Defense)

- Defense of Civil Damage Claims
- Pet-Related Matters

#### **Consumer Protection Matters**

- Consumer Protection
- Auto Repair Disputes
- Buying/Selling a New or Used Automobile
- Consumer Fraud
- Consumer Protection for Goods and Services
- Contracts & Financial Disputes
- Insurance Disputes

#### **Criminal Matters**

- Criminal Misdemeanor
- Habeas Corpus Proceedings
- Juvenile Court Proceedings
- Parental Responsibilities

#### **Debt-Related Matters**

- Debt Collection
- Garnishment
- Mechanic's Lien
- Personal Bankruptcy
- Student Loan Debt Collection

#### Family Law

- Adoption Uncontested/Contested
- Alimony (up to 8 hours per event)
- Child Custody (up to 8 hours per event)

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- Child Support (up to 8 hours per event)
- Child Visitation Rights (up to 8 hours per event)
- Conservatorship
- Uncontested/Contested
- Egg/Sperm/Embryo Donation Agreements
- Surrogacy Agreements
- Pre-Birth/Post-Birth Parentage Orders
- Divorce Uncontested
- Divorce Contested (up to 30 hours per event)
- Domestic Partnership Agreement
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Law Member Support
- Funeral Directive
- Gender Identifier Change
- Guardianship Uncontested/Contested
- Hospital Visitation Authorization
- Incapacity
- Name Change Proceedings
- Postnuptial Agreements
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Restraining / Protective Orders
- School Administrative Hearings
- Miscellaneous Services (up to 4 hours per year)

#### **General Matters**

- Credit Records Correction
- Document Preparation
- Affidavits
- Bill of Sale
- Demand Letters
- HIPAA Authorization
- Promissory Notes
- Document Review
- Personal Property Disputes

#### **Government Benefits**

- Medicare/Medicaid Disputes
- Social Security Disputes
- Veterans Benefits Disputes

#### **Real Estate Matters**

#### (Primary and Secondary Residence)

- Building Codes
- Home Improvement/Contractor Disputes
- Deeds and Mortgages
- Easements
- Eminent Domain/Variances/Zoning

**Proprietary & Confidential** 

- Foreclosure
- Home Equity Loan
- Neighbor Disputes
- Property Tax
- Purchase/Sale of House
- Real Estate Disputes

#### Refinancing

#### Services for Tenants

- Contracts/Lease Agreements
- Eviction
- Security Deposits
- Tenant Disputes with a Landlord

#### **Small Claims Court**

• Small Claims Assistance

#### **Tax Matters**

- IRS/State/Local Tax Audit
- IRS/State/Local Tax Collection
  Defense

#### **Traffic Matters**

- Drivers License Suspension and Revocation with DWI
- Drivers License Restoration with DWI
- Minor Traffic Ticket Non-Moving Violations

#### Wills and Estate Planning

• Irrevocable Trusts

• Revocable Trusts

• Standard/Complex Will

Living Will

- Codicil
- Durable/Financial Power of Attorney
- Estate Administration (up to 9 hours per event)
- Health Care Power of Attorney





## What costs are covered?

One of the most valuable features of the plan is that ARAG pays 100% of network attorney fees for most covered (and not excluded) legal matters. Expenses and fees related to "hard costs" such as filing fees, copy costs, etc. are not covered.

## What happens if an issue isn't covered?

If an issue is not covered by the plan (and not specifically excluded), members still have coverage options. For example, they may still be eligible to work with an ARAG network attorney and receive at least 25% off the attorney's normal hourly rate. To get the reduced fee, members will need to present their member identification number or CaseAssist<sup>®</sup> confirmation number to the network attorney before any work proceeds.





## How many network attorneys are available in the area?

There are more than 15,000 attorneys in the ARAG attorney network nationwide. For a specific list of local attorneys, a member can contact ARAG Customer Care, log in to their account at ARAGlegal.com or use the ARAG Legal app.

If you have difficulty connecting with a network attorney, contact ARAG for help to ensure you receive full plan benefits on covered matters.



## Can members use attorneys outside the ARAG network?

**Yes.** If the member would like to retain and work with a non-network attorney:

- ✓ The member should contact Customer Care to make sure the legal matter is covered.
- ✓ The member is billed directly by the attorney and the member pays the attorney for services rendered.
- The member is then required to provide ARAG with appropriate documentation including an ARAG non-network attorney claim form.
- The member will be reimbursed for covered attorney fees up to the benefit amount indicated in the legal plan.



## What are considered pre-existing conditions?

If a member has a legal matter that occurs or is initiated prior to the plan's effective date, it's considered "excluded" and no in-office benefits will apply. The initiation date will be considered the earlier of the date:

- ✓ A written notice of a legal dispute is sent, filed or received by you
- A ticket or citation is issued
- An attorney is hired

However, other benefits may be available. Even if the matter is considered pre-existing, as long as it is not listed under the "Exclusions" in the plan, and so long as an attorney has not been hired, the member is able to receive advice from a network attorney under the "Telephone Legal Access Services" benefit as well as receiving reduced fee legal services of at least 25 percent off the network attorney's normal hourly rate.





## What's excluded?

ARAG essentially defines an exclusion as "a matter or event not covered by the plan." Based on that, the following would be excluded:

- Matters against ARAG, the employer or an insured against the interests of the named insured under the same Certificate.
- Legal services arising out of a business interest, investment interests, employment matters, employee benefits, your role as an officer or director of an organization and patents or copyrights.
- Legal services in class actions, personal injury, punitive damages, malpractice, court appeals or post judgments (settlement agreement signed by all parties, final binding arbitration, judgment issued by a court).
- Legal services deemed by ARAG to be frivolous or lacking merit, or in legal matters where you wish to take action against a party, regardless of whether the matter proceeds to you filing a lawsuit against the other party, and the amount we pay for your legal services exceeds the amount in dispute, or in our reasonable belief you are not actively and reasonably pursuing resolution in your case.



## If an employee leaves, can they continue the plan?

When ARAG is notified that a member is terminated from the plan, we automatically send out conversion information to the member's email or mailing address on file. In the email, the member is notified about their options to enroll in a similar plan on a direct pay basis. Payments are made to ARAG. The member then has 90 days from date of separation from their employer to elect the conversion plan on a direct pay basis.

ARAG also provides valuable legal protection to both members and their dependents for different situations they may encounter. For example, ARAG will continue to provide coverage and waive the premium, for a designated period of time, if the named insured should happen to pass away or in the case of a military deployment.

Members can contact our Customer Care Center with questions.

## New Member Welcome Kit





**Enrollment Confirmation Email** 

Welcome Sarah!

You've taken the first step toward protecting yourself and your family - that's awesome!

Your ARAG legal insurance coverage is now active, empowering you to tackle life's legal matters with confidence. If you need help or just have a question, you have access to local network attorneys who can offer legal advice, review documents and provide representation.

#### Next steps

An easy way to get started is to create an online account so you can log in at any time to start a case, find a network attorney, review plan coverages and more. To do this, you'll need to provide your Member ID:

#### Watch our video to learn more



Thank you for choosing ARAG.

We're here for you when you have questions or need legal help Call: 800-247-4184 | Log In | Member ID:

Plan Activation Email



Good news! Your enrollment in the ARAG legal insurance plan is confirmed. Soon you'll have access to a network of attorneys and other legal resources to help you deal with life's legal events - both planned and unplanned.

Your plan activation date is 2021-01-01. That's when you'll be able to set up your online account, search the attorney directory and access your plan coverages, including all the educational resources available.

Watch for a follow-up email when you can start using your legal insurance - with additional details and info to help you make the most of your plan benefits.

In the meantime, contact us if you have any questions.

We're here and ready to help! Call: 800-247-4184

Regards,

ARAG Customer Care

#### Member Kit - Welcome Letter, benefit card and brochure

Legal Insurance







# **GET HELP** FOR LEGAL MATTERS

in 3 easy steps



Call or log in to your account when you have a legal matter.



Customer Care will walk you through your options or you can go online to get connected to network attorneys.



Meet with your network attorney by phone, in person or virtually to address your legal issue and provide them with your CaseAssist<sup>®</sup> confirmation number. ARAGlegal.com/account 800-247-4184

## Additional Details







Call Customer Care 800-247-4184 (Monday – Friday, 7 am to 7 pm CT)

Email service@ARAGlegal.com



More Info ARAGlegal.com/myinfo Access Code: 18958ab



**Cost \$21.00** per member per month



For purposes of the policy, the Policyholder has defined eligible dependents to mean: Spouse and children until the end of the month that they reach age 26 regardless of student or marital status.

# Thank you

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