

## How you can take advantage of this program

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the NEA/KEA-approved law firms participating in the program are listed on this brochure. You may contact the attorney directly—identifying yourself as an NEA/KEA member participating in the Attorney Referral Program. You can also contact KEA headquarters or your area UniServ office for more information.

### IMPORTANT

*Rates vary from firm to firm. Make sure you have an agreed-upon rate and understand the fee structure before you authorize commencement of work. Some covered services may be provided on a flat rate as opposed to an hourly rate basis. A law firm's flat rates may vary, however, if you live outside of that firm's normal geographic area of practice. Finally, all listed law firms may not provide services in every one of the five "core" areas. The free consultation benefit allows you to discuss your problem with an attorney to determine whether you need additional legal services. Do not expect the attorney to draft or review documents during a consultation. If you ask the attorney to provide additional services, such as a will, you will be billed at discounted program rates.*

## Participating Law Firms

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# NEA/KEA Attorney Referral Program



**Another valuable program for  
association members administered  
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## The NEA/KEA Attorney Referral Program

For more than 150 years, NEA/KEA members have come to rely on their Association for support and service in a wide variety of areas. That commitment continues today.

The NEA/KEA Attorney Referral Program provides members with legal advice on numerous personal matters. Each eligible member is entitled to two, free 30-minute consultation sessions during each membership year. And if, after consultation, you decide that you do need an attorney, the Attorney Referral Program lets you get that help at rates 30% below participating attorneys' usual fees.

### Clear evidence that NEA/KEA delivers for members

NEA/KEA has for many years provided members legal protection in employment-related matters. But in today's complex world, simply having legal help for employment-related matters isn't enough. At one time or another, each of us needs legal counsel on personal matters that are important to us and our families. That's why NEA/KEA created the Attorney Referral Program. This unique program is designed to make sure that NEA/KEA members have access to affordable legal advice.

### Who can participate

The Attorney Referral Program is open to any active, life or retired member, and the member's spouse and dependent children.

### What the program provides

NEA and KEA have identified attorneys throughout the state who have agreed to handle certain personal matters at a substantially reduced rate. During any membership year (from September 1 to August 31), eligible members, their spouses and immediate families are entitled to two, free 30-minute consultation sessions with any of these Association-approved attorneys. During the two free sessions, you may discuss any legal matter except income tax preparation.

In addition to these free consultations, members may have specific legal work performed in five "core" areas at a 30% reduction of that attorney's normal fee.

NEA is committed to making sure that qualified and competent attorneys participate in the Attorney Referral Program. Before any attorney can become a part of the program they must be approved by both NEA and KEA. They must agree to provide service to members at times that are convenient to members—times outside the normal working day.

Participating attorneys must agree to discuss fees before they render services. And they must be willing to accept payment of their fees by some installment payment plan. In some cases, that may even include credit cards.

### The "core" areas

NEA has identified five "core" areas of personal legal service for coverage under the Attorney Referral Program:

1. **Wills and estates**, including preparation of wills, estate planning, assistance if you are named executor of an estate, or counsel in guardianship proceedings.
2. **Real estate**, including assistance with the purchase or sale of residential property, disputes with landlords, property line controversies, and problems with zoning laws and land use regulations.

3. **Domestic relations**, including representation in proceedings for annulment, divorce, separation, custody, child support, guardianship, adoption, paternity and name changes.

4. **Consumer protection**, including assistance for disputes with creditors and finance agencies and proceedings with retailers concerning defective merchandise.

5. **Traffic violations**, including representation to handle charges of operating under the influence, reckless driving, and other offenses involving the potential loss of license, a jail sentence, and financial liability in excess of \$50.

### What isn't covered

While NEA and KEA provide additional programs to help with job-related legal problems, the Attorney Referral Program covers almost every type of personal legal problem you might face. There are, however, a few areas where participating attorneys are not required to give members the 30% discount.

Problems such as business dealings, bankruptcies, and preparation of a defense in Internal Revenue Service income tax matters are not covered under the 30% discount.

The 30% discount also does not apply to the defense of criminal violations, other than traffic violations, in which financial liability exceeds \$50.

Participating attorneys are not permitted to represent a member in any matter in which the adverse party is the NEA, the KEA, or another NEA/KEA member - except in separation or divorce proceedings.

And, of course, court costs, filing and service fees, and attorney out-of-pocket expenses are not automatically covered.

