

Legal Service Plan Maximum Fees – Important Correction

NYSUT Member Benefits recently updated its Legal Service Plan materials for all current Plan participants.

Unfortunately, an error was made in printing regarding the **Guaranteed Maximum Fees** schedule and **Percentage Savings** that can be found in the current Legal Service Plan brochure and the Certificates of Coverage.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The correct information is as follows:

- **Effective September 1, 2014**, representation will be provided at the Plan rate of \$225 per hour or 40 percent less than the attorney's standard hourly rate, whichever is lower.
- **Effective September 1, 2015**, the rate will be \$250 or 30 percent less than the attorney's standard hourly rate, whichever is lower.
- **Effective September 1, 2017**, the rate will be \$265 or 30 percent less than the attorney's standard hourly rate, whichever is lower.

All information currently printed in the brochures and Certificates of Coverage will be correct effective **September 1, 2015 (for all Voluntary, Group Access & Group Prepaid Plan Participants)** and **October 1, 2015 (for all covered UFT Retirees)**, respectively.

Guaranteed Maximum Fees

Plans:

Plan Years:

**Voluntary, Group Access &
Group Prepaid Plan Participants**

Column A (below).....	9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015
Column B (below).....	9/1/2015 - 8/31/2019

UFT Retirees

Column A (below).....	10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015
Column B (below).....	10/1/2015 - 9/30/2019

Personal Legal Matter	Maximum Fees	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Divorce (uncontested without marital agreement)*	\$825	\$900
Divorce (uncontested with marital agreement)*	\$1,550	\$1,700
Separation (uncontested)*	\$825	\$900
Real Estate (sale or purchase, primary residence only)		
Up to \$250,000	\$775	\$850
\$250,000 - \$500,000	\$925	\$1,025
More than \$500,000	\$1,200	\$1,325
Refinance of Mortgage (primary residence only)	\$395	\$425
Traffic Violation (first offense, three points or less, up to two court appearances)	\$625	\$700
Misdemeanor (first offense, up to two court appearances)	\$950	\$1,050
Personal Bankruptcy (Chapter 7).....	\$1,300	\$1,425
Name Change (uncontested).....	\$500	\$550
Driving While Intoxicated (first offense, up to two court appearances)	\$950	\$1,050
Commencement of Proceedings for Modification of Child Support (preparation of pleadings only)*	\$500	\$550
Office Consultation re: Simple Will.....	\$100	\$110
Simple Promissory Note	\$35	\$40
Simple Trust	\$50	\$55
Simple Reciprocal Will with Simple Trust.....	\$100	\$110
Minor's Testamentary Trust.....	\$50	\$55
Powers of Attorney (POA).....	\$75	\$75
Legal Security Package without POA	\$50	\$50
Legal Security Package with POA	\$100	\$100

**These benefits cover representation of the NYSUT member.
Spouses or domestic partners are not covered under these
benefits.*