

UNITE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SHOULDN'T SETTLE FOR LESS

Did you know that if you have an accident you are entitled to independent legal advice?

As a Unite member you can obtain this legal advice free from the union. Any member of your family can have this benefit too. You may be entitled to compensation. Unite has found that claimants who do not get independent legal representation and instead deal direct with insurance companies sometimes get less than their injury deserves or may get nothing at all.



UNION LEGAL SUPPORT

Last year, Unite won over £125 million in compensation for members who had been injured or become ill as a result of work, who had been discriminated against, or unfairly dismissed. As a member of Unite, not only do you get a high standard of legal representation, but the union does not take a percentage of your claim. This means that the union is better than “no win – no fee solicitors”, we are “no fee – whether you win or lose”. And what is more we carefully select our lawyers and only use experts in their fields.

FREE LEGAL HELP ON NON-WORK MATTERS

When you join Unite, we're not just a friend at work, but at home too. As a member, you are entitled to free legal advice on any non-work related matter, anytime, by ringing our 24-hour LegalLine. This valuable benefit could put your mind at rest on matters such as motoring offences, consumer complaints or property disputes.



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ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE OUTSET

UNITE provide a wide range of legal services which can help you both at work and at home.

These are free to all members and are one of the most valuable benefits UNITE provides.

Approach Unite for help straightaway - there may be time limits for your claim. Generally for an injury you have three years to start proceedings, but the sooner you have an independent qualified solicitor looking after your interests, the better. But remember in many employment cases, the time limit can be as short as three months. Unite has settled cases where a union member was offered compensation by an insurance company, however after seeking legal advice from a Unite solicitor the offer made to them was doubled.



HOW TO CONTACT US

You can obtain free initial advice on any non-work-related legal matter by telephoning our 24-hour helpline on 0870 240 45 45.

Our network of advisers offer confidential advice on criminal law, family law, consumer law, property and land law, wills and trusts, nuisance and trespass and a host of other legal issues.



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