Be fully prepared and confident with LegalGUARDSM



LegalGUARD can ease the biggest stresses - finding and paying for a better lawyer.

LegalGUARD is a legal benefits plan, underwritten by Nationwide®, that provides support and protection from unexpected personal legal issues.

Plan Details: The LegalGUARD Plan

\$17.90 monthly, via SMU payroll deduction

Who's covered:

Employee

Spouse

Dependent Children
Up to age 19; Age 19-25
enrolled full-time at an
accredited university

Parents

Elder Benefits designed for Plan member's and Spouse's parents

The value of a LegalGUARD Plan.

Being a LegalGUARD member saves costly legal fees and provides coverage* for:



HOME & RESIDENTIAL

Purchase of primary residence, Sale of primary residence, Refinancing of primary residence, Tenant dispute², Foreclosure²



AUTO & TRAFFIC

Traffic ticket², Serious traffic defense (resulting in suspension or revocation of license)², License Suspension (Administrative proceeding)², First-time vehicle buyer¹, Vehicle repair and lemon law litigation, Warranty dispute¹



FINANCIAL & CONSUMER

Debt collection defense², Bankruptcy², Tax audit², Document preparation, Consumer dispute², Small claims court¹, Mail order/ internet purchase dispute¹, Bank fee dispute¹, Cell phone contract dispute¹, Identity Theft Assistance³, Financial advisor³



FAMILY

Separation¹, Divorce¹, Prenuptial agreement², Name change², Guardianship/ conservatorship², Adoptions², Juvenile court proceedings², Elder law³, Immigration³



ESTATE PLANNING & WILLS

Will or codicil, Living will or Health Care Power of Attorney, Complex will⁴, Living trust document, Probate of small estate¹



GENERAL

Civil litigation defense², Initial law office consultation¹, Review of simple documents¹, Mediation³, Misdemeanor Defense²

- *Please visit https://www.legaleaseplan.com/smu for specific plan benefits
- ¹Limitations apply
- ²Subject to Managed Case Rules
- ³Additional benefits
- ⁴Discounted rates/Flat rate fees



To enroll, visit:

my.smu.edu

during SMU's October Open Enrollment, or during the new employee 31-day enrollment period.







To learn more, call:

Member Services: 1(888) 416-4313

Limitations and exclusions apply. This benefit summary is intended only to highlight benefits and should not be relied upon to fully determine coverage. More complete descriptions of benefits and the terms under which they are provided are received upon enrolling in the plan. To learn more about the LegalGUARD Plan, visit legaleaseplan.com/smu or call 1(800) 248-9000. If this benefit summary conflicts in any way with the Policy issued, the policy shall prevail. Group legal plans are administered by Legal Access Plans, L.L.C. or LegalEASE Home Office: 5151 San Felipe, Suite 2300, Houston, TX. This legal plan may not be regulated as insurance in some states. Product available in all states. Underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and affiliated companies in all states except where underwriting is not required. Nationwide, Nationwide is on your side and the Nationwide N and Eagle are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

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