



ASEA LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND Certification of Domestic Partnership

The ASEA Legal Services Trust Fund provides legal service benefits to eligible members, their eligible dependents, and certain other designated beneficiaries. If the member has a domestic partner, as that term is defined in the current Plan Book, the member may be able to make legal services benefits available to that person.

To authorize the Legal Services Trust Fund to extend legal services benefits to a domestic partner, both the member and the domestic partner must complete this form.

Please review Part C, item 4 (c) of the Plan Book before completing this form.

You must choose whether your domestic partner is a dependent or a designated beneficiary. Generally speaking, the difference is that a dependent relies on the member for more than half of his/her financial support, while a designated beneficiary need not meet that test, but must promise to use the legal services solely for his/her personal benefit. Your domestic partner will be eligible for the legal service benefit regardless of the choice you make.

We certify under penalty of perjury that *all* the following statements are true:

1. We have an intimate committed personal relationship,
2. We share the same principle residence and are members of the same household,
3. We are both 18 years of age or older,
4. Neither of us is married,
5. Neither of us has any other domestic partner at this time,
6. Neither of us has had any other different domestic partner in the last six (6) months (this condition does not apply if you had a partner who died).
7. We are not so closely related by blood that legal marriage would be prohibited.



In addition, we certify under penalty of perjury that one of the following statements is true:

The Domestic Partner is a person with whom the participant lives in a close personal relationship, so long as they are not married but otherwise eligible to marry (other than restrictions due to being of the same sex), who are jointly responsible for each other's basic welfare and financial obligations and have an intention to remain together indefinitely.

or

The domestic partner is the member's designated beneficiary, and the legal services will be used solely for the personal benefit of the domestic partner and will not be transferred to anyone else.

Print Member's Name: _____

SSN: _____

Address: _____

Print Domestic Partner's Name: _____

Member's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Domestic Partner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Upon completion of this agreement, please mail it to the Administration office at P.O. Box 93870, Anchorage, AK 99509-3870. Telephone number: (907) 561-5119 or 1-800-325-6532 Website: www.asealegalservices.org