

ASEA Legal Services Trust Fund

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**RE: Alaska State Employees Association Legal Services Trust Fund
Benefit Changes Effective July 1, 2026**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the following benefit increases, effective July 1, 2026:

- The maximum annual benefit is increasing from \$2,500 to \$2,750 per eligible member covered by the Plan.
- The maximum hourly rate is increasing from \$250 to \$300 per hour.
- The Plan will no longer provide a list of “preapproved” attorneys that have agreed to accept the Plan’s fees as payment in full. The Plan cannot guarantee an attorney will limit their fees to \$300 per hour. The member is responsible for any attorney fees in excess of \$300 per hour for any covered matter.
- Increase the timely filing limit from 60 days after the Plan year ends to 12 months from date of service.
- Add an exclusion to the Plan stating that matters where there is a likelihood of a conflict of interest with a covered participant (such as a former spouse’s expenses for divorce against the participant) are not covered by the Plan.

Visit www.asealegalservices.org to view the new Summary Plan Description effective July 1, 2026 which includes the benefit changes described above.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica at (866) 678-8647 or asealegal-eligibility@ltsalaska.com.

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