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If you own a gun, you may need legal advice and want to add our Gun Owners Supplement. The following provides a general overview of what our Gun Owners Supplement offers. For more specific information, please view the full [contract](#).

#### Eligibility:

- Must be an active Member with a LegalShield Legal Plan for your state
- Must be the Member or Member's spouse

#### Services Provided:

##### Advice:

Phone consultation on an unlimited number of gun owner topics.

##### Emergency Access:

24-hour access to legal consultation after use of a firearm in a firearm incident.

##### Trial Defense Services:

- Assistance if you are named defendant in a covered criminal or civil lawsuit.
- 60 total hours are provided for trial defense, consisting of 20 Pre-Trial hours and 40 Trial hours.

##### Gun Trust Services:

One NFA Gun Trust prepared for a flat fee of \$250.

##### Preferred Member Discount:

25% off additional Gun Owner Services not otherwise provided by this Supplement.

##### Additional Information and Exclusions:

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All General Provisions of your legal plan membership apply to this Supplement. Trial Defense Services do not cover Pre-existing Conditions, any lawsuits involving the Member's use of a firearm, including a Firearm Incident, in the commission of any crime, taking a firearm to a location that is prohibited by Federal, State or local law, any lawsuit, incident, criminal investigation or prosecution arising from a Firearm Incident, by the Member, against the Member's current or former family member, household or a dating relationship, on-duty Firearm Incidents and/or the use of force by law enforcement and/or security officers, and are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

## **Emergency Access**

Assistance in making, posting, or obtaining bond, bail or other security required for release is excluded.

## **NFA Gun Trust Services**

No weapons which are not NFA weapons, Grantor of the trust, trustees, beneficiaries and owner of the weapons or devices which are the property of the trust must be the Member's, obtaining all state and federal approvals, complex distributions and estate planning trusts are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

This is a general overview of your legal plan coverage for illustration purposes only. The benefits described are not available in all states and Canadian provinces. See a plan contract for complete terms, coverage, amounts, conditions and exclusions.



## GUN OWNERS SUPPLEMENT

The Gun Owners Supplement is designed to give the Member certain Gun Owner services in addition to those services provided in your Contract. For this Supplement, "**Member**" refers to the Member or Member's spouse as defined in the General Provisions of your Contract.

"Gun Owner" services includes any Firearm Incident, which is any incident where the Member lawfully discharges or displays a firearm for the purpose of using the firearm as a weapon to stop a threat, whether the Member discharges the firearm or not. Firearm Incident does not include discharges or displays that are negligent.

The following Services are provided by this Supplement:

A. Phone Call(s). The Member may receive unlimited toll-free phone calls for legal advice regarding the using and carrying of firearms. These phone calls are available to the extent the Provider Law Firm deems it needed to adequately advise the Member on the legal matter. The Member may call the Provider Law Firm during regular office hours, except on holidays.

B. 24/7 Emergency Access. The Member may consult with a Provider Attorney immediately after use of a firearm in a Firearm Incident on a 24 hour per day basis by calling this emergency number, 1-877-825-3797. The phone access provided is subject to the conditions imposed by the detaining or questioning authority, which may prevent a Provider Attorney from speaking with the Member on an immediate basis. 24/7 Emergency Access does not cover legal services associated with the making, posting, or obtaining bond, bail, or other security required for release. Such Services are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

C. Trial Defense Services. If the Member is the named defendant in a Covered Lawsuit the Member may receive 60 total hours of trial defense for any Covered Lawsuits filed during that Membership Year. A **Covered Lawsuit** is a criminal or civil lawsuit filed in a state or federal district court arising from a Firearm Incident involving a Member in good standing, if the Member is in a place where he/she is legally permitted to possess and carry (concealed or open) his/her firearm. These 60 hours consist of up to 20 hours of Pre-Trial Time and 40 hours of Trial Time. **Pre-Trial Time** is defined as Provider Attorney time rendered in defense of a Covered Lawsuit prior to the date of jury selection (in a jury trial) or opening statements (in a non-jury trial). This will include, but is not limited to, settlement conferences, phone calls, pre-trial conferences with the tribunal or judge, depositions, discovery, preparation of pleadings or motions and briefs, including motions for summary judgment. **Trial Time** is defined as Provider Attorney time rendered in defense of a Covered Lawsuit from the date of and including jury selection (in a jury trial) or opening statements (in a non-jury trial) to the date of verdict or bench decision. Trial Time is limited

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to up to 8 hours per trial day and may include attorney time both in and out of the courtroom. Trial Defense Services does not include any appeals of a trial court's decision. If more than one Covered Lawsuit is filed against the Member, in a given year, the hours remaining at the conclusion of the first lawsuit may be used for the next lawsuit. In no event will the number of available hours exceed the annual maximum number of hours, regardless of how many lawsuits are filed during a Membership Year and regardless of lawsuits filed against the Member or Member's spouse. Hours that are not used during the Membership Year expire at the end of the year and do not roll over to following years. The Member must continue the membership while any covered action is pending in order to receive Services.

D. NFA Gun Trust Services. The Member may have one NFA Gun Trust prepared by the Provider Attorney per Membership Year, if a NFA Gun Trust is available in the Member's primary state of residence, for a flat fee of \$250. A NFA Gun Trust is defined as a gun trust solely for weapons and devices as defined by the National Firearms Act. This Service is subject to a separate Attorney-Client contract, any required retainers and costs. Any other accompanying documents will be provided under the Preferred Member Discount. Execution and storage of the Gun Trust shall be the sole duty of the Member. Any other type of Gun Trust or a second NFA Gun Trust during the Membership Year will be provided under the Preferred Member Discount.

E. Preferred Member Discount. The Member will receive a 25% discount of the Provider Law Firm's standard hourly rate for additional Services in a Covered Lawsuit or for Gun Owner Services not otherwise provided by this Supplement.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. All General Provisions, services, limitations and exclusions of your Contract apply to this Supplement.

B. Trial Defense Services do not cover Pre-existing Conditions. Pre-existing Conditions for Trial Defense Services are defined as those acts which give rise to a criminal or civil lawsuit which have or are alleged to have occurred prior to the Effective Date of this Supplement, even though the lawsuit was filed after such Effective Date. Such Services are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

C. Trial Defense Services do not cover any lawsuit involving the Member's use of a firearm, including a Firearm Incident, in the commission of any crime. Such Services are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

D. Trial Defense Services do not cover any Firearm Incident that involves taking a firearm to a location that is prohibited by Federal, State or local law. Such Services are available under the Preferred Member Discount.

E. This Supplement does not cover any lawsuit, incident, criminal investigation or prosecution arising from a Firearm Incident, by the Member, against the Member's current or former family member, household or a dating relationship.

F. Services under this Supplement are not applicable for on-duty Firearm Incidents and/or the use of force by law enforcement and/or security officers.

G. The Trial Defense Services and hours under the membership Contract will not apply to a lawsuit covered by this Supplement. The Trial Defense Services and hours under this Supplement will not apply to a lawsuit covered by the membership Contract.

H. To receive the NFA Gun Trust Services the following specific restrictions will apply:

1. No weapons which are not NFA weapons may be included as property of the NFA Gun Trust.
2. The Grantor of the trust, trustees, beneficiaries and owner of the weapons or devices which are the property of the trust must be the Member or Member's spouse.
3. Obtaining all state and federal approvals of the NFA Gun Trust and approval of the individuals who are part of the trust, is the sole duty of the Member.
4. NFA Gun Trust Services are for basic trusts. Complex distributions and estate planning trusts will be provided pursuant to the Preferred Member Discount.

I. Payment of Membership Fees: Membership fees for the Supplement are an additional \$12.95 to your current monthly fee or an additional \$155.40 to your annual fee.