

Enduring power of attorney

Creating an enduring power of attorney is just as important as having a will.

This is simply a legal document appointing someone to act on your behalf if you become unable to make decisions for yourself in the future. A relative can no longer just "step in" – instead they face an expensive and lengthy court process.

Unite members will receive a discounted fee for preparation of an enduring power of attorney.

For more information on these services, please contact your local Unite office

Dublin - 01 6611063

Dundalk - 042 9334338

Limerick - 061 310244

Waterford - 051 875438

Keeping You Informed

For the latest news about Unite you can log on to our informative website at www.unitetheunion.org

The site provides up to date information about the union's work and also contains a vast amount of useful research data and publications that you can download.

You can also exchange views and ideas with other Unite members in one of the many forums.

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Dublin 2
1890 946241

www.unitetheunion.org/ireland

Personal Injury Claims

You and your immediate family are covered for any accidents you may have on the road or pavement, either as a driver, passenger, cyclist or pedestrian (cover is for non-working family members only). Claims are conducted free of charge and at no financial risk to you, subject to the conditions of the union's Legal Aid.

Visit unitetheunion.org for more information or Contact your Local Unite Office

Legal Helpline

As a union member, you can obtain free initial advice on any non-work-related legal matter by telephoning our helpline.

Our 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.

Please have your membership number ready to quote when you call.
1800 303 603

What Makes Unite Legal Services Different?

- Services are provided by a panel of solicitors with over 100 years of experience in dealing with accidents at work and employment issues.
- 100% of compensation is paid to you, save for Injuries Board costs
- Solicitors who understand your workplace
- Solicitors who have a close relationship with Unite and its activists
- Personal Injury claims conducted at no cost to you in respect of the defendant's legal costs
- Additional influence in your workplace in respect of Health & Safety Issues

Unite Legal and Affiliated Services Directory Republic of Ireland



www.unitetheunion.org/ireland

Unite the Union

This leaflet will provide you with the basic information you need to maximise the benefits of being a member of Unite. It summarises our range of legal and affiliated services which are designed to help you at work, and at home.

You can find more information about these services by visiting the Ireland section of Unite's web site at: www.uniteunion.org/ireland

Unite Motor Insurance

Before you renew your motor policy, check out our great deals. Republic of Ireland members get discounted car insurance rates from JLT – one of Ireland's leading insurance brokers.

1890 700 744

www.unite.jltonline.ie

Unite Home Insurance

Highly competitive home insurance from Unite. Unite home insurance from JLT offers members a GUARANTEE to beat all new and existing home insurance quotes.

*Subject to terms & conditions

1890 700 444

www.unite.jltonline.ie

Unite Income Protection

Talk to our experts today about protecting your income if you are out of work due to an accident or illness.

To arrange low cost cover call:

1890 700 744

www.unite.jltonline.ie

Unite Debt Helpline

Redundancy, reduction in working hours, lower wages, illness or any change in your circumstances can affect your ability to repay your debts. Getting advice as soon as possible can help reduce the impact on you and your family.

Unite Debt Helpline: **01 506 0774**

Monday to Friday 8 am – 8pm

Saturday 9am - 6pm

Sunday 12pm – 6 pm

Unite Travel Insurance

For your family getaway or backpacker trip, our policies cover your every journey.

1890 700 744

www.unite.jltonline.ie

Great Savings at Vision Express

Unite members can get big savings on glasses and eye tests from Vision Express. You can download vouchers from the Unite web site to obtain:

- Free eye test upon purchase including digital retinal photography
- €30 discount on prescription glasses
- Free contact lens trial

Visit the Unite web site to get your vouchers

Get €30 Love2shop Voucher Unite's Member get Member Scheme

As a Unite member, you can take advantage of our Member get Member scheme. If you introduce a new member to Unite you will receive €30 of Love2shop vouchers as a reward*. The card is accepted at 100s of high street stores in the Republic of Ireland. All you need to do is get the person you are introducing to join by using the Member get Member section of the Unite web site

In order for you to get the reward, the new member must enter your surname and membership number before they complete the online application form.

*The new member must be paying the Unite Full Time Contribution rate by direct debit. The vouchers will be sent to you after the new member has paid three full monthly contributions by direct debit.

For more information visit the Unite web site.

Employment Advice

We make sure that you are represented at work. On an individual level our workplace representatives are committed to looking after your interests and are fully trained to handle straightforward disciplinary and grievance hearings.

Unite Legal Services – Trust Your Union

Unite recognises that one of the key reasons members join is access to top quality legal services. We believe that the range and quality of the services provided by our Solicitors is the best available to trade union members in the Republic of Ireland and most of them are free.

Accidents at Work

Every year Unite wins millions of euros in compensation for members who have suffered work-related injuries. This includes assaults, industrial diseases and accidents.

30 minute Consultation with a Solicitor

Unite members can get free initial legal advice on any matter not related to work from Unite's solicitors. This service entitles you to receive a 30-minute meeting with a solicitor, free of charge.

Free Will Service

Making a Will is important as it will help protect your family in the event of your death by ensuring that only the people close to you benefit from your estate. Having this done on the High Street can be an expensive exercise, but Unite members are able to have their Will drawn up for free by one of the union's network of solicitors.

Members are eligible to use this service once they have been in the union for 26 weeks or more.

House Purchase and Mortgages

Unite's property solicitors know what investigations and searches to make to ensure that all legal aspects of a property transaction are in order.



This can be buying, leasing or selling a property, as well as discharging your mortgage or helping resolve title issues. Unite members will be guided through each step of the process to ensure everything goes as smoothly as possible.

Unite's solicitors can also guide you through the remortgaging process quickly and efficiently.

Reduced Legal Fees

Losing a loved one to a critical illness, or in an accident or indeed in any other way is an extremely upsetting and stressful experience. If you are unfortunate enough to experience this legal matters will seem utterly unimportant compared to everything else you are going through. However, during such a stressful time you are at risk of falling into financial and legal trouble if affairs are not put in order.

Taking care of the details surrounding a loved one's life can be emotionally exhausting and the added pressure of having to settle matters and organise finances can seem overwhelming. That is where our expert solicitors can help.

Unite's lawyers are experts at handling all of the complex legal issues which can arise when someone dies. They can deal with all the legalities in a way that is unobtrusive, compassionate and will allow the family to focus on the emotional impact of losing a loved one.

Unite members will receive significantly reduced legal fees for administering the deceased's estate.