

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.unitetheunionireland.org

Unite Motor Insurance

Before you renew your motor policy, check out our great deals. Sheeran's have exclusive motor insurance schemes for Unite members and spouse/partners.

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Highly competitive home insurance from Unite. Sheeran's offer exclusive home insurance to Unite members

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For your family getaway or backpacker trip, Sheeran's policies cover your every journey.

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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 a Love2Shop Ecode worth up to up to €30 with 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 a Love2Shop Ecode worth up to up to €30 as a reward. You can redeem this code online in the Love2Shop retail portal which enables you to shop at hundreds of stores in the Republic of Ireland. All you need to do is get the person you are introducing to join via the Member get Member section of the Unite web site and make sure that they enter your surname and membership number when asked.

The Ecode will be emailed to you when the new member has paid 3 months of subscriptions.

Opel Partners Programme

Opel Partners is an exclusive benefit reserved solely for members of selected organisations. It gives Unite members and their families unique savings across the complete Opel range. Join today to find out about the latest offers. Visit www.opelpartners.ie and login using unite@opel

Unite Discounts

Great offers for Unite members from local and national businesses throughout Ireland and the UK. Unite members can register for free on www.unitetheuniondiscounts.com

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 13 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.

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

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