# THE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL PLAN

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

#### INTRODUCTION

The Legal Plan was established to provide personal legal services for eligible Company employees, their spouses and dependent children. This summary provides general information about the Plan, who is eligible to receive benefits under the Plan, what those benefits are, how to obtain benefits and what your rights under ERISA are. If you have any questions that are not answered, please contact the Benefits Department.

Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. has been selected to provide for legal plan benefits. The services will be provided through a panel of carefully selected Participating Law Firms. Lawyers in this network are called Plan Attorneys. These arrangements are described in detail in this summary. The actual provisions of the Plan are set out in a written document maintained by your employer. All statements made in this booklet are subject to the provisions and terms of that document which control in the event of conflict with this summary.

#### HOW TO GET LEGAL SERVICES

To use the Legal Plan, call Hyatt Legal Plans' Client Service Center at **1-800-821-6400** between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Be prepared to give your Social Security Number. If you are a spouse or an eligible dependent child of an eligible person, you will need the Social Security Number of the employee through whom you are eligible. The Client Service Representative who answers your call will:

- verify your eligibility for services;
- > make an initial determination of whether and to what extent your case is covered (the Plan Attorney will make the final determination of coverage);
- > give you an Authorization Number which is similar to a claim number (you will need a new Authorization Number for each new case you have);
- > give you the telephone number of the Plan Attorney most convenient to you; and
- answer any questions you have about the Legal Plan.

You then call the Plan Attorney to schedule an appointment at a time convenient to you. Evening and Saturday appointments are available.

If you choose, you may select your own attorney. Also, where there are no Participating Law Firms, you will be asked to select your own attorney. In both of these circumstances, Hyatt Legal Plans will reimburse you for these non-Plan attorneys' fees in accordance with a set fee schedule.

You must call Hyatt Legal Plans, as described above, prior to contacting any attorney. Plan benefits will be denied if you do not call first.

## WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED

The Comprehensive Group Legal Plan entitles you and your eligible dependents to receive certain personal legal services. The available benefits are very comprehensive, but there are limitations and other conditions which must be met. Please take time for yourself and your family to read the description of benefits carefully.

All benefits are available to you and your spouse and dependents, unless otherwise noted.

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#### Sale or Purchase of Home

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#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Certain matters are excluded from coverage under the Legal Plan. No services, not even a consultation, can be provided for the following matters:

- Payment made to a third party such as costs, witness fees, filing fees or fines;
- > Appeals or class actions;
- > Business, farm, patent or copyright matters;
- Matters for which you are or have been receiving legal services before you received an Authorization Number;
- > Matters or disputes involving the Company, Hyatt Legal Plans, MetLife or a Plan Attorney;
- Matters concerning employment including Company and statutory benefits.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for legal services under The Legal Service Plan, you must have included the Plan in your benefits selection. You are eligible to enroll in the Plan for yourself and, for some cases, your eligible dependents. Eligible dependents include your lawful spouse and your unmarried child (or children) up to the age of 21 provided he or she depends on you for support.

#### SPONSOR DEPENDENT DEFINITIONS ARE INSERTED HERE

#### **ENROLLMENT**

During your employer's annual enrollment period, you can change or update your benefits selection. An eligible employee may choose to join or drop out of the Plan at that time. If you become an eligible employee after the annual enrollment period, you can elect to participate in the Legal Plan by completing your election form within 30 days of employment. The Plan has a minimum participation period of one year, and you must maintain the coverage for the entire year.

#### WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS

Generally, Plan coverage becomes effective on the date of the following:

The first day of the month in which your employer has agreed to provide the Plan, (typically January 1), for the elections you made during the previous enrollment period; or

If you were hired after an enrollment period, the first day of the month after you submitted a properly completed Enrollment Form.

#### WHEN COVERAGE ENDS

Your ability to receive legal services under the Plan ends if you are no longer an eligible employee or if you choose not to enroll during future annual enrollment periods.

If you cease to be eligible to participate in the plan or your employment with the Company ends, the Plan will cover the legal fees for those covered services that were opened and pending during the period you were enrolled in the plan. Of course, no new matters may be started after you become ineligible.

#### AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION

While your employer expects to continue to offer participation in the Legal Service Plan, it reserves the right to amend, or terminate the Plan at any time. If the Plan is terminated, all covered services then in process will be handled to their conclusion under the Plan.

#### ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING

The Legal Service Plan is provided for and administered through a contract with Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. Hyatt Legal Plans makes all determinations regarding attorneys' fees and what constitutes covered services. All contributions collected from employees electing this coverage are paid to Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc.

#### COST OF THE PLAN

You pay the cost of the Plan through after-tax payroll deductions, based on your enrollment choice.

## PLAN CONFIDENTIALITY, ETHICS AND INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT

Your use of the Plan and the legal services is confidential. The Plan Attorney will maintain strict confidentiality of the traditional lawyer-client relationship. Your employer will know nothing about your legal problems or the services you use under the Plan. Plan administrators will have access only to limited statistical information needed for orderly administration of the Plan.

No one will interfere with your Plan Attorney's independent exercise of professional judgment when representing you. All attorneys' services provided under the Plan are subject to ethical rules established by the courts for lawyers. The attorney will adhere to the rules of the Plan and he or she will not receive any further instructions, direction or interference from anyone else connected with the Plan. The attorney's obligations are exclusively to you. The attorney's relationship is exclusively with you. Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc., or the law firm providing services under the Plan is responsible for all services provided by their attorneys.

You should understand that the Plan has no liability for the conduct of any Plan Attorney. You have the right to file a complaint with the state bar concerning attorney conduct pursuant to the Plan.

Plan attorneys will refuse to provide services if the matter is clearly without merit, frivolous or for the purpose of harassing another person. If you have a complaint about the legal services you have received or the conduct of an attorney, call Hyatt Legal Plans at **1-800-821-6400**. Your complaint will be reviewed and you will receive a response within two business days of your call.

#### OTHER SPECIAL RULES

In addition to the coverages and exclusions listed, there are certain rules for special situations. Please read this section carefully.

What if other coverage is available to you? If you are entitled to receive legal representation provided by any other organization such as a government agency, or if you are entitled to legal services under any other legal plan, coverage will not be provided under this Plan. However, if you are eligible for legal aid or Public Defender services, you will still be eligible for benefits under this Plan, so long as you meet the eligibility requirements.

What if you are involved in a legal dispute with your dependents? You may need legal help with a problem involving your spouse or your children. In some cases, both you and your child may need an attorney. If it would be improper for one attorney to represent both you and your dependent, only you will be entitled to representation by the plan attorney. Your dependent will not be covered under the Plan.

What if you are involved in a legal dispute with another employee? If you or your dependents are involved in a dispute with another eligible employee or that employee's dependents, Hyatt Legal Plans will arrange for legal representation with independent and separate counsel for both parties.

What if the court awards attorneys' fees as part of a settlement? If you are awarded attorneys' fees as a part of a court settlement, the Plan must be repaid from this award to the extent that it paid the fee for your attorney.

#### DENIAL OF BENEFITS AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

## **Denials of Eligibility**

Hyatt verifies eligibility using information provided by Case Western Reserve University. When you call for services, you will be advised if you are ineligible and Hyatt Legal Plans will contact Case Western Reserve University for assistance. If you are not satisfied with the final determination of eligibility, you have the right to a formal review and appeal. Send a letter within 60 days explaining why you believe you are eligible to:

Case Western Reserve University Human Resources 10900 Euclid Avenuye Cleveland OH 44106-7047 (216) 368-6781

Within 30 days, you will be provided with a written explanation.

#### **Denials of Coverage**

If you are denied coverage by Hyatt Legal Plans or by any Plan Attorney, you may appeal by sending a letter to:

Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. Director of Administration Eaton Center 1111 Superior Avenue Suite 800 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

The Director will issue Hyatt Legal Plans' final determination within 30 days of receiving your letter. This determination will include the reasons for the denial with reference to the specific Plan provisions on which the denial is based and a description of any additional information that might cause Hyatt Legal Plans to reconsider the decision, and an explanation of the review procedure.

#### YOUR ERISA RIGHTS

Congress enacted the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) to safeguard your interests and those of your beneficiaries under your employee benefit plans. As a participant in The Legal Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all Plan participants shall be entitled to:

- Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, all Plan documents, including collective bargaining agreements and copies of all documents filed by the Plan with U.S. Department of Labor; such as detailed annual reports and Plan descriptions;
- ➤ Obtain copies of all Plan documents and other Plan information upon written request to the Plan Administrator. The Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies;
- > Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report from the Plan Administrator who is required by law to furnish this to you.

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA. If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied in whole or in part, you must receive a written explanation of the reason for the denial. You have the right to have the Plan review and consider your claim. Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. If you request materials from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$100 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court. If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example if it finds your claim is frivolous. If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, you should contact the nearest Area Office of the U.S. Labor Management Services Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Name of Plan: The Case Western Reserve University Legal Plan

Plan Sponsor: Case Western Reserve University

Type of Plan: Welfare Benefit Plan for pre-paid legal services

#### Plan Administrator:

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Agent for Service of Legal Process: Plan Administrator

## **Provider of Benefits:**

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Plan Identification Number: INTERNAL PLAN NUMBER has not been assigned

**Sponsor's Employer Identification Number**: 34-1018992

Effective Date: January 1, 2001

Plan Year: January to December

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## **Appendix A - Comprehensive Plan Definition of Covered Services**

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