

4 things you should know about Member Legal Services

HSUWA Member Benefits Legal Services

HSUWA has an arrangement with Slater & Gordon to assist members seeking quality legal advice, support and representation.

All of us need legal advice from time to time and accessing legal services is expensive. Our arrangement with Slater & Gordon provides members with easier access to discounted rates for legal services.

Legal services available at Slater & Gordon include:

- Workers' injury claims
- Superannuation and disability claims
- Motor vehicle accident claims
- Employment law
- Public liability and medical law
- Family law
- Commercial/general law
- Wills, probate and estate planning

Workers' injury claims

Suppose you have been injured at work or have sustained or aggravated a medical condition in the course of your employment. In that case, you may have access to entitlements under the workers' compensation scheme. The lawyers at Slater & Gordon may be able to assist you with your claim for compensation under their No Win - No Fee claims process.

Wills, probate and estate planning

HSUWA members are entitled to complete an online standard will from Slater & Gordon free of charge, valued at \$330.

Lawyers will help you at a discounted rate if your matter is complicated and requires a non-standard will to be drawn up.

Lawyers can also advise you with preparing powers of attorney and enduring powers of guardianship, administration of deceased estate, superannuation and death benefits, and disputes.

Steps to accessing legal services

Step 1

Contact the HSUWA (9328 5155 or unions@hsuwa.com.au) and ask the Enquiries Officer for a referral to Slater & Gordon.

Step 2

The Enquiries Officer will ask for your name and contact details. You will also be asked what type of legal services you require, so that you can be referred to the appropriate lawyer.

Step 3

Once your matter is referred to Slater & Gordon one of its lawyers or representatives will call you to discuss your legal needs in greater detail.