

legal assistance

hsuwa has an arrangement with Slater & Gordon to ensure that our members get the best possible legal advice, support and representation.

Slater & Gordon is a leading law firm that provides a wide range of legal services designed to help HSUWA members gain access to the legal system when they need it.

The services are available to all financial members of the HSUWA.

Benefits to HSUWA members

- First consultation is free. As a member of the HSUWA your first consultation is free no matter what legal service you seek and you are under no obligation to proceed.
- With No Win – No Fee™ you will not be charged legal fees until the successful conclusion of your case and you have reached a financial settlement. In other words, if your case is unsuccessful, you will not be charged fees for work performed by the lawyers.
- As an added service to HSUWA members, in cases where the lawyers choose to offer No Win – No Fee™, you won't need to pay for disbursements either, such as medical report fees and court filing fees.
- Discounted fees. In many instances HSUWA members can access Slater & Gordon services at discounted rates.

Legal Services include

Workers compensation

If you have been injured at work or have sustained or aggravated a medical condition in the course of your employment, you may have access to entitlements under the workers' insurance compensation scheme and other benefits. The lawyers at Slater and Gordon understand the financial hardship when you lose your capacity to work. They can assist you with your claim for compensation and help you gain access to the medical treatment you need.

Wills, probate and estate planning

HSUWA members are entitled to complete an online standard will from Slater & Gordon free of charge, usually valued at \$199. The costs are also waived for members' spouses to complete mirror wills. If your matter is complex and you require a non-standard will to be drawn up, the lawyers will help you with this at a discounted rate.

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

Motor vehicle accidents

Public liability

Medical law

Family law


Commercial/general law

Steps to accessing legal services

Step 1

Contact the HSUWA office and ask the Enquiries Officer for a referral to Slater and 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 (see list ) 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.

For further information on the range of services provided by Slater & Gordon, you can visit www.slatergordon.com.au.

Slater & Gordon have offices in WA including Perth, Bunbury and Joondalup

Contacting the HSUWA

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The HSUWA is the union that represents health professional, administrative, clerical, technical, supervisory and management employees in West Australian public hospitals and health services, private hospitals, aged care, disability services, private pathology, radiological services, private therapy services, private dental practices and services, and community pharmacies. Our members range from Clerks and Administrators to Technicians and Assistants to Health Science and Allied Health professionals.

