

**Information for NASW members looking to consult about professional legal matters**

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- As an NASW member, you have free access to the [Legal Defense Fund consultation line](#)
  - Consultations are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 ET by calling NASW Member Services at (800) 742-4089. Callers may leave a message at any time and expect a call back within two business days.
- Contact your liability insurance company, which will have a legal line for your use with no charge.
  - If needing further consult or to contract with an attorney, they can provide you with a list of attorneys in your area who are empaneled with their company.
- Below is a list of some attorneys in MA who are empaneled with the claims company that is associated with NASW Assurance Services.
  - We have met at the Chapter with each of these attorneys, and found them to be knowledgeable about various matters that may arise for social workers, and open to being contacted by NASW members.
  - They will charge rates that have been negotiated with the claims company associated with NASW Assurance Services. If questions can be answered in a brief and straightforward way, they may be willing to do so free of charge.

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