

Legal Assist

Let us fill in the answers for you.



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On a day-to-day basis, your business may encounter numerous situations in which you must contend with various laws and regulations. By being well-informed, you may save yourself the trouble of costly legal proceedings and unnecessary hassles.

Legal Assist is a service offered to eligible Northbridge *Business Choice*[®] customers to provide you with the answers you need to operate your business.¹ Take advantage of this service today. It may be the best call you will ever make!

Legal Assist will answer any legal inquiries that relate to your business activities. Here are some examples of typical questions:

"My company developed a piece of software. How do I go about protecting the specifications from my competitors?"

"I have contracts containing 'hold harmless' and 'indemnity' clauses with my customers. What are the legal implications of signing this contract that contains a 'hold harmless' clause in favour of my customer?"

"I want my children to become more actively involved in my business at a management level and in business development. What steps do I need to take to make this happen? What are the legal implications of this, if any?"

"I have to let an employee go. How much notice do I need to give this employee by law? How do I proceed in order to respect legal requirements?"

Service is available from Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 8:00pm.² Obtain the information you need right away, or within 24 hours.

Legal Assist Highlights

What does it cost?

There is no cost, it is automatically included in your *Business Choice* policy. You have free access to a lawyer, saving you time and money!

What are the benefits?

Not only is this service useful for situations that are truly of legal concern, but also in many other situations in which you never considered contacting legal counsel because of the cost involved in hiring a lawyer.

What we do?

Legal Assist works for you, providing you with legal advice and practical solutions for business matters that affect you. No question is too small as Legal Assist can respond to calls about employment issues and contracts to leasing procedures and succession planning.

Call 1.800.786.0656 for info on:

- Labour Law
- Administrative Law
- Succession Planning
- Commercial Law
- Tax Law
- Employment Law
- Real Estate Law
- Estate Planning
- Consumer Law
- Bankruptcy (Creditors) Law

^{*}Policies underwritten by Lombard General Insurance Company of Canada. Effective March 1, 2012 the company's name will change to Northbridge General Insurance Corporation.

¹Please note not all categories of Northbridge General Insurance Corporation policies are eligible to receive this service.

²Eastern Standard time, statutory holidays excluded. Legal Assist is available in both English and French. All calls and information given are kept in strict confidence. Services provided by lawyers who are duly licensed members of the Law Society of the province or territory of your residence.

^{*}Please note that this service is not for issues of a criminal, personal or insurance nature.

^{*}Legal Assist is NOT an insurance policy. It does not provide legal fees coverage.

^{*}Legal Assist will provide legal information and practical solutions but will not provide legal advice in legal proceedings, nor representation in legal proceedings. Legal Assist services are provided on behalf of Lombard by Assistenza International†, a Canadian-based provider of numerous assistance products and services.

[†]Assistenza International is a trade name of Corporation Canadienne d'Assistance Internationale.