

SARM Legal Services

SARM's Legal Services Team primarily represents members in legal proceedings where a SARM insurance plan, such as the Liability Self-Insurance Plan, provides coverage. This typically involves one or more of SARM's lawyers acting as defence counsel in actions involving covered claims like negligence.

Legal Services also provides in-house support to SARM by offering legal advice to various departments, addressing risk management, representing SARM in legal matters, and assisting the Board of Directors with policies and legislation updates.

In addition, on a fee-for-service basis and as time permits, members can contact Legal Services for solicitor-based assistance. This work is offered at reduced rates compared to industry standards. When necessary or advisable, and with the permission of the member, our team may also work with trusted external resources, such as law firms, at their industry standard rates.

Members go to Legal Services for defence in claims related to SARM's insurance plans and, time permitting, fee-for-service assistance, including:

- Research and preparation of written opinions
- Advice on liability exposure
- Drafting, reviewing, or interpreting agreements
- Preparing/revising bylaws and policies for legal compliance
- Guidance on employment matters
- Assisting with land-use and development issues



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