



LEGAL MATTERS

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Your 32BJ legal benefits

The 32BJ Legal Services Fund provides lawyers and legal advice to eligible 32BJ members and their eligible dependents. We offer legal help, including going to court, in the following areas:

- **Immigration**
Citizenship, Relative Petitions, Political Asylum, Deportation and Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- **Family matters**
Divorce/Separation, Adoption, Child Support, Special Education Hearings and more
- **Financial & property issues**
Bankruptcy, Debt Defense, Name Changes, Buying a House, Wills, Health Care Proxies and Power of Attorney and more
- **Criminal law**
Violations, Misdemeanors, Minor Felonies and Juvenile Delinquency

If you need legal help, call us at 800-551-3225. If your problem is one we cover, we will refer you to a lawyer in your area who has the expertise you need.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

JANUARY 28

Understanding your 32BJ immigration legal benefit

Sessions:

Noon-1 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Location: 32BJ Headquarters, 25 W. 18th St. (Auditorium D), NYC

To register: Send an email to LFREG@32BJFUNDS.COM with "Immigration seminar" in the subject line. Include your first and last name and the session time you would like to attend in the email.

FEBRUARY 11

Buying or selling a home

Sessions:

Noon-1 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Location: 32BJ Headquarters, 25 W. 18th St. (Auditorium), NYC

To register: Send an email to LFREG@32BJFUNDS.COM with "Real estate seminar" in the subject line. Include your first and last name and the session time you would like to attend in the email.

MARCH 5

Planning for the future

Sessions:

Noon-1 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Location: 32BJ Headquarters, 25 W. 18th St. (Training Rooms 11 & 12), NYC

To register: Send an email to LFREG@32BJFUNDS.COM with "Planning for the future seminar" in the subject line. Include your first and last name and the session time you would like to attend in the email.



5 reasons to become a U.S. citizen

- **The right to vote**
Your vote is your voice in politics. As a citizen, you can help elect the political leaders at every level of government who pass laws and make decisions that touch your life every day.
- **A U.S. passport**
With a U.S. passport you can travel to many countries without needing a visa.
- **Freedom to live outside the U.S.**
Green card holders usually cannot remain outside the U.S. for extended periods of time.
- **Petitioning to bring relatives into the U.S.**
U.S. citizens can petition to bring their spouse, married children, parents and siblings into the U.S. Green card holders can only petition for a spouse and dependent children—and there are very long waits.
- **Your 32BJ legal benefits!**
Your legal benefits cover the naturalization process for only \$100.



CALL MEMBER SERVICES AT 800-551-3225 to make an appointment to see a lawyer at no cost to you.

If you have a legal concern, only a lawyer who knows the specific facts of your case can give you advice.