



## NEW LEGAL SERVICES PLAN TO BEGIN OPENING CASES

The new Legal Services Plan is called the UAW-FCA-Ford-General Motors Legal Services Plan ("Plan").

Effective **Wednesday, January 25**, the Plan will begin taking new cases.

A new case can be opened by calling this toll-free number: **800-482-7700**.

Eligible participants in the Plan will include active and retired UAW-represented employees at FCA, Ford and General Motors and their surviving spouses.

### What legal services or matters will be covered by the Plan?

The Plan will offer an "office work" benefit, which will provide services for the following types of legal matters:

- wills and trusts
- powers of attorney
- purchase or sale and other uncontested issues regarding residential real property
- deeds
- uncontested family matters
- credit reporting
- contracts for goods or services
- residential leases
- birth or marriage certificates
- name changes

"Office work" services will include advice, document preparation, document review, factual and legal research, and correspondence. *No representation will be provided by the Plan in court or in any litigation situation.*

In addition to office work services, the Plan does provide UAW members and retirees with *full representation*, including attendance at hearings, for **Social Security disability applications, suspensions and terminations**.

For many legal matters that are not covered under the new Plan, or that require court activity, the Plan intake staff can still process a participant's inquiries. Such matters will be referred to outside private cooperating attorneys, who will provide legal services to Plan participants at a reduced legal rate.