

## **Tips for Calling Your Law Firm**

When you call your law firm, they will normally ask you for 3 things:

- 1. Your 11 digit LegalShield™ membership number
- 2. The brief Nature of your issue ("I would like legal advice on...")\*\*
- 3. Names/Contact information of any opposing parties

You will then be given an "Intake" or "File Number" to write down. An attorney will call you back within 4 business hours so be ready!

\*\* Always make it clear you are calling to request an Initial Consultation

(Even if you already think you know what you want to do)

## **Example:**

"I'd like advice from an attorney to find out my rights and options
regarding: \_\_\_\_\_\_" (my last will, a contract to sign, something I purchased online, a traffic ticket,
a rebate or warranty, bankruptcy, separation or divorce, child custody, adoption, etc.)

## 3 Tips to Maximize Your Consultations

- Write your questions down before the attorney calls you back and have pen and paper ready to take notes during the consultation.
- 2. Near the end of the consultation, always ask:
  "Is there anything else you think I should be aware of?"
- 3. Request to approve a draft any time a letter is being sent out.

<u>Conversation with Your Attorney Call Sheet</u> Your Law Firm Phone Number:		one Number:
	Your LS Member Number:	
Date & Time of Your Call:	Assign	ned File #
Your Attorney's Name		
I NEED ADVICE ON – You will be asked to briefly	share the topic you	are calling about:
Any other parties involved (individuals or comp		
Questions you want to ask the attorney:		
Your Call Notes:		
Actions to Complete: Email, Fax, Mail or Uploa	d document(s) to:	(remember to include your File Number)