

LEGAL SMART

MARCH 2021 EDITION

This Month's Edition includes:

- > *New Fully Covered Service*
- > *Credit-Saving tips*
- > *Unemployment Fraud*
and much more!

The mission of Legal Resources is to provide superior legal services to our members, enabling them to lead active, healthy and worry-free lives, free of major legal expenses.



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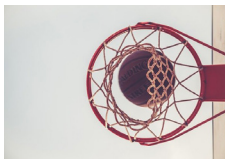


TIP OF THE MONTH

Check Your Legal Luggage for Spring Break

Spring Break is around the corner. Before jetting or

driving off on your much-needed vacation, there are a few legal items you should add to your packing list. Preparing essential documents to share with caretakers of your children or animals is just one chore to check off your to-do list. Learn about the other four in our blog post, [Going on Vacation? Here's What You Need to Know](#). Be sure to review the COVID-related mandates ordered by the state or country to which you are traveling too.



#TrendingNow

March Madness
2021



Something Different

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Featured Story

Prenuptial Agreements, a New Fully Covered Service

Legal Resources strives to meet the legal needs of its members. According to a 2018 study performed by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 62% of attorneys witnessed a spike in client interest for prenuptial agreements. The increase in demand for such agreements encouraged us to revise our Member offerings.

That said, Legal Resources is excited to announce Prenuptial Agreements as the newest addition to Members' list of fully covered services. Your Plan Attorney is now ready to assist Members with the preparation and review of any prenuptial agreement.

Not familiar with prenups? In short, prenuptial agreements are private contracts signed by two individuals prior to finalizing their marriage. The agreement typically organizes each individual's assets (properties, homes, cars, bank accounts, etc.) and the ownership thereof, should the marriage dissolve.

Full disclosure of assets is required and each party should seek their own counsel to ensure fairness. One exemption to note: child support and/or rights cannot be included or enforced by a prenup.



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March Madness 2021

Yet another major sporting event is set to premiere with virtual fans. March Madness, the highly anticipated competition for college basketball fans, kicks off on March 14 for Selection Sunday. Sixty-seven games will take place from Thursday, March 18 to the NCAA Championship Game on Monday, April 5. Research the players, assemble your bracket, and watch the action online with [March Madness Live](#).



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

National Credit Education Month

Looking for ways to build or improve your credit? Look no further than National Credit Education Month. Every March, credit experts such as Money Fit release daily tips for educating individuals on smart credit usage. Enjoy 31 days of industry knowledge.

Here's a breakdown of what you can expect each week:

Week 1 (March 1 – 6): Credit Reports and Credit Scores

Week 2 (March 7 – 13): Loans, Payment History, CRAs, Hard v. Soft Inquiries

Week 3 (March 14 – 20): Collections, Errors, Benefits of Old Accounts, Authorized Users

Week 4 (March 21 – 27): Payments, Debts, Card Types,

Week 5 (March 28 – 31): Account Safety, Credit Freezes

Find specifics on the daily tips [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW ?...

Four Leaf Clover Facts

St. Patrick's Day is March 17. One of the most recognizable "luck of the Irish" signs is the four-leaf clover. These tiny green clovers not only represent luck, but hope, faith, and love too. They are also often mistaken for Shamrocks, which are standard three-leaf clovers. Shamrocks are, indeed, easier to find than their mutated counterparts. Research suggests that there is only one lucky clover per every 10,000 clovers.

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Fraudulent Unemployment Claims

COVID-19 scammers strike again. Thieves are now using stolen PII to file fraudulent unemployment insurance claims. They use information compromised by data breaches, phishing schemes, and other theft tactics to steal insurance benefits from state unemployment programs. The FBI encourages you to adopt a variety of surveillance and protection tactics to keep thefts at bay.

Read more here: [FBI See Increase of Fraudulent Unemployment Claims](#)



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