



PROSPECT LEGAL SERVICES ISLE OF MAN



If you're a member of Prospect on the Isle of Man in any of our branches then you're entitled to our LEGAL SERVICES, as long as you are up to date with your subscriptions:

- Government Officers' Association (civil service)
- Manx Electricity Authority
- Whitley Council
- Isle of Man Regional Branch – (public sector, private and voluntary sectors)
- Social Care NJC
- Health MPTC
- Connect – Manx Telecom
- Retired or Life members of Prospect

Prospect have now consolidated their legal services mainly in one advocate firm – Gelling Johnson Farrant. This firm offers a free ½ hour telephone or face to face consultation to members and a free basic wills service.

Their contact details are:

Telephone 675367
Fax 627775
Email gjf@manxlaw.com
Website www.gjfadvocates.com

Office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm, excluding bank holidays.

FREE HALF HOUR LEGAL ADVICE

What am I entitled to?

As long as you are a member of Prospect and your subscriptions are up to date, you are entitled to a basic consultation of up to a half hour and can receive advice on *most* areas of law including consumer enquiries and contracts, housing and property disputes & family law issues.

In cases where employment, personal injury or health and safety issues are involved, you will be referred to your Prospect full-time negotiator. There may also be other areas which our advocates may not cover, so it is important to check with us first.

As long as the legal issue is different, you can use the service more than once during your membership.

The service can be via phone i.e. your legal advice is via a telephone helpline in which the advocate will discuss your case details over the phone. This replicates the legal helpline available to Prospect members in the UK. Face to face advice is available if preferred.

Can anyone else get it?

This service is provided free to all Prospect members, your spouse, partner or any financially dependant member of your immediate family.

How do I get it?

You need to be up to date with your subscriptions and a member of Prospect. Simply call Gelling Johnson Farrant and indicate you are a Prospect member and wish to use the free ½ hour legal service.

When you call make sure you have your Prospect membership number ready as this will be requested. Gelling Johnson Farrant will check your membership is up to date with us separately.

Are there any hidden costs?

No. If the consultation continues beyond the free half hour and the advocate intends to charge you, they will advise you of this, and at this point you can decide whether you wish to continue.

BASIC WILLS SERVICE

What is on offer?

A **FREE** simple wills service i.e. a will which typically makes provision for funeral arrangements, appointment of Executors, specifying cash legacies or personal belongings to particular beneficiaries with the remainder of the estate being left to other specified beneficiaries. More complex wills (e.g. involving complex trust funds) would attract additional costs payable by you as an individual which will start at a reduced rate of £175 (12.5% discount on normal costs).

A 'mirror' wills service (i.e. a similar will by both husband and wife) is available also for an additional charge but at a reduced rate to Prospect members (which starts at £75 – a discount of 25%).

How do I use the service?

Simply contact Gelling Johnson Farrant and have your Prospect membership number ready when this is requested. State you are seeking to use the Prospect free basic wills service

DISCOUNTED CONVEYANCING

What is on offer?

A 20% discount on conveyancing is available from Gelling Johnson Farrant. Please call them for more details. Their rates do compare very favourably.

How do I use the service?

Simply contact Gelling Johnson Farrant on 675367 or email gjf@manxlaw.com.

MATRIMONIAL LEGAL ADVICE

Legal advice on matrimonial issues are available at a discounted cost of 10% off normal hourly charge out rate from Gelling Johnson Farrant. Please contact them for more details.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Contact us on 625800 or by email prospect@manx.net