

USING THE ASM LEGAL HOTLINE

As an employer, you face a myriad of employment-related issues daily – involving *employee leave, discrimination, wage and hour rules, hiring and termination, etc.* As a construction business, you face a host of issues through the life of a project, around *bidding, contract terms, payment and more.*



When “issues” arise, it’s often hard to know what to do. There is, however, an easy way to get quick answers to your questions – **ASM’s Legal Hotline** – offered free to ASM members. To help you better understand this valuable service, here are answers to some Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I access the Legal Hotline?

Call ASM at 617-742-3412, or email mlawton@associatedsubs.com. We will ask for a few details about your issue and forward a brief summary to an attorney, who will respond promptly (within 24 hours) by phone or email.



Who are the attorneys?

Construction Law questions are referred to **John M. Curran, Esq.** and his partners at the distinguished construction law firm of Corwin & Corwin LLP, which has served as Counsel to ASM for more than 60 years.

Employment Law questions are referred to **David B. Wilson, Esq.** and **Catherine E. Reuben, Esq.**, partners in the premier labor, employment and litigation law firm of Hirsch Roberts Weinstein.

What if I already have my own lawyer?

You can still call the Legal Hotline. It is a privilege of membership in ASM, and there are no limits on use of the Legal Hotline, or how often you can call.

What kind of help can I expect?

The attorney will typically spend 5-15 minutes with you on the phone (or through email) addressing questions that can be answered easily based on years of experience in their areas of practice. You will get information that will help you judge whether to handle the issue yourself, or whether to seek professional help to pursue legal action. The Legal Hotline is limited in scope and does not include legal research, review of materials, letter writing or document preparation.

To pursue legal action, do I have to use the Legal Hotline attorney?

No. You are free to use your own attorney, or you may retain an attorney from Corwin & Corwin or Hirsch Roberts Weinstein. The choice is up to you, and it is a private matter between you and the attorney. ASM is not involved.

How much will the Legal Hotline save me?

Legal fees today well exceed \$300 per hour. With ASM’s Legal Hotline, you may get a significant return on your membership investment!

DISCLAIMER: Information provided through the legal hotline is for educational purposes only. It is not legal advice and should not be considered or relied upon as a substitution for consultation with an attorney. The legal and factual issues involved in any matter vary significantly. An attorney should be consulted with respect to the facts and law applicable to any specific legal issue.



Do you have a legal question?
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