

LEGAL

1. What is the function of the Legal Unit?

The Legal Unit provides legal counsel to the Commission, including to its members, Director, and the Commission's various divisions. The Commission's attorneys also represent the Commission in cases before the Administrative Law Judge Division, the Office of Administrative Hearings, and other Arizona courts.

2. I am an uninsured employer, does the Legal Unit represent my interests?

While on occasion the interests of the Special Fund and the uninsured employer may align, the Legal Unit represents solely the interest of the Special Fund, not the uninsured employer.

3. I am the injured worker, does the Legal Unit represent my interests?

While on occasion the interests of the Special Fund and the injured worker may align, the Legal Unit represents solely the interest of the Special Fund, not the injured worker.

4. I have filed an attorney fee petition, does the Legal Unit represent my interest?

The Legal Unit's role in attorney fee petitions is to evaluate the petition and make recommendations to the Commission, the Legal Unit is a neutral party, and does not represent the applicant or the attorney in the process.