

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
AND CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS
LEGAL BENEFITS FUND
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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INTRODUCTION

Enclosed herewith is the Annual Report submitted by Akman & Associates for the United Food and Commercial Workers and Contributing Employers Legal Benefits Fund. Effective March 30, 2016 the prepaid legal benefit terminated for Local 27 due to the loss of its members. On July 1, 2016, Akman & Associates became the prepaid legal services provider for those members of Local 400. The enclosed statistical data encompasses the reporting period of January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016.

CHART I
CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL
1 FAMILY	1	0	15	11	27
2 PROBATE	0	0	6	5	11
3 ESTATE PLANNING	0	0	18	12	30
4 NEGLIGENCE	0	0	6	6	12
5 REAL ESTATE	0	0	21	25	46
6 CONSUMER	1	0	24	31	56
7 CRIMINAL	0	0	12	8	20
8 TRAFFIC	0	0	18	11	29
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	0	0	15	18	33
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	1	0	6	8	15
15 JUVENILE	0	0	12	7	19
TOTAL	3	0	153	142	298

CHART II
PERCENTAGES BY CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	27	9%
2 PROBATE	11	4%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	30	10%
4 NEGLIGENCE	12	4%
5 REAL ESTATE	46	15%
6 CONSUMER	56	19%
7 CRIMINAL	20	7%
8 TRAFFIC	29	10%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	33	11%
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	15	5%
15 JUVENILE	19	6%
TOTAL	298	100%

CHART III
ATTORNEY HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL
1 FAMILY	2.80	0.00	249.15	199.80	451.75
2 PROBATE	0.25	0.00	17.10	29.35	46.70
3 ESTATE PLANNING	0.00	0.00	48.15	34.15	82.30
4 NEGLIGENCE	0.00	0.00	23.70	19.45	43.15
5 REAL ESTATE	0.00	0.00	82.20	91.60	173.80
6 CONSUMER	4.65	0.00	207.30	189.90	401.85
7 CRIMINAL	0.00	0.00	99.75	74.65	174.40
8 TRAFFIC	0.00	0.00	140.40	97.80	238.20
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	0.00	0.00	79.65	75.80	155.45
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	0.00	0.00	21.75	32.05	53.80
15 JUVENILE	0.00	0.00	79.80	52.55	132.35
TOTAL	7.70	0.00	1048.95	897.10	1953.75

CHART IV
PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL
1 FAMILY	3.10	0.00	186.60	187.50	377.20
2 PROBATE	2.10	0.00	28.65	39.20	69.95
3 ESTATE PLANNING	0.00	0.00	58.35	38.35	96.70
4 NEGLIGENCE	0.00	0.00	30.30	32.10	62.40
5 REAL ESTATE	0.00	0.60	48.30	70.15	119.05
6 CONSUMER	2.45	0.00	227.55	201.30	431.30
7 CRIMINAL	0.00	0.00	26.70	8.20	34.90
8 TRAFFIC	0.00	0.00	18.60	9.95	28.55
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	0.00	0.00	53.85	59.45	113.30
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	0.40	0.00	10.95	25.50	36.85
15 JUVENILE	0.00	0.00	8.40	6.65	15.05
TOTAL	8.05	0.60	698.25	678.35	1385.25

CHART V
 PERCENTAGE OF ATTORNEY HOURS
 JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	451.75	23.12%
2 PROBATE	46.70	2.39%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	82.30	4.21%
4 NEGLIGENCE	43.15	2.21%
5 REAL ESTATE	173.80	8.90%
6 CONSUMER	401.85	20.57%
7 CRIMINAL	174.40	8.93%
8 TRAFFIC	238.20	12.19%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	155.45	7.96%
14 ADMIN	53.80	2.75%
15 JUVENILE	132.35	6.77%
TOTAL	1953.75	100.00%

CHART VI
PERCENTAGE OF PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	377.20	27.23%
2 PROBATE	69.95	5.05%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	96.70	6.98%
4 NEGLIGENCE	62.40	4.50%
5 REAL ESTATE	119.05	8.59%
6 CONSUMER	431.30	31.14%
7 CRIMINAL	34.90	2.52%
8 TRAFFIC	28.55	2.06%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	113.30	8.18%
14 ADMIN	36.85	2.66%
15 JUVENILE	15.05	1.09%
TOTAL	1385.25	100.00%

CHART VII
UTILIZATION
JANUARY 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

AVERAGE NO. OF PARTICIPANTS		UTILIZATION
January	15	
February	15	14.67
March	14	24.00%
April	0	
May	0	0.00
June	0	0.00%
July	1861	
August	1851	1848.33
September	1833	25.00%
October	1806	
November	1804	1796.00
December	1778	23.00%
Year Average	914.75	18.00%