

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
AND CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS
LEGAL BENEFITS FUND
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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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, 2018 - December 31, 2018.

CHART I
CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL	2017 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	20	15	19	17	71	74
2 PROBATE	5	4	2	3	14	19
3 ESTATE PLANNING	27	17	13	15	72	83
4 NEGLIGENCE	6	7	4	3	20	23
5 REAL ESTATE	14	18	12	9	53	69
6 CONSUMER	45	36	29	27	137	149
7 CRIMINAL	6	8	12	9	35	41
8 TRAFFIC	11	13	9	7	40	50
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	8	12	9	6	35	43
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	6	7	8	9	30	25
15 JUVENILE	3	2	2	3	10	21
TOTAL	151	139	119	108	517	597

CHART II
PERCENTAGES BY CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

		TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENTAGE	2017 PERCENTAGE
1	FAMILY	71	14%	9%
2	PROBATE	14	3%	4%
3	ESTATE PLANNING	72	14%	10%
4	NEGLIGENCE	20	4%	4%
5	REAL ESTATE	53	10%	15%
6	CONSUMER	137	26%	19%
7	CRIMINAL	35	7%	7%
8	TRAFFIC	40	8%	10%
9	LANDLORD/TENANT	35	7%	11%
14	ADMINISTRATIVE	30	6%	5%
15	JUVENILE	10	2%	6%
TOTAL		517	100%	100%

CHART III

ATTORNEY HOURS

JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	1 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	207.70	212.40	183.95	191.35	795.40	827.30
2 PROBATE	21.75	15.05	7.85	12.45	57.10	83.95
3 ESTATE PLANNING	64.05	46.30	31.35	39.95	181.65	212.75
4 NEGLIGENCE	19.60	17.75	12.25	10.30	59.90	79.05
5 REAL ESTATE	38.45	52.20	36.30	23.05	150.00	223.30
(4) 6 CONSUMER	239.60	210.65	162.00	175.20	787.45	833.15
7 CRIMINAL	44.00	59.75	73.70	71.25	248.70	318.85
8 TRAFFIC	73.55	81.65	69.60	47.30	272.10	364.35
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	38.95	46.50	29.55	32.35	147.35	194.00
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	21.20	23.80	27.40	30.10	102.50	84.70
15 JUVENILE	18.70	13.00	10.15	14.95	56.80	156.95
TOTAL	787.55	779.05	644.10	648.25	2858.95	3378.35

CHART IV
PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL	2017 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	169.50	177.50	146.55	154.00	647.55	696.05
2 PROBATE	30.30	22.35	13.10	17.20	82.95	147.40
3 ESTATE PLANNING	55.05	38.90	29.60	36.85	160.40	211.05
4 NEGLIGENCE	27.90	30.05	21.85	20.30	100.10	120.10
5 REAL ESTATE	28.45	35.00	22.95	18.15	104.55	167.65
6 CONSUMER	184.15	198.10	141.70	144.60	668.55	771.00
7 CRIMINAL	8.05	10.40	15.50	10.95	44.90	49.30
8 TRAFFIC	10.20	9.85	11.70	9.45	41.20	57.50
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	22.55	28.80	19.75	22.70	93.80	114.80
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	10.90	14.20	14.60	17.25	56.95	51.70
15 JUVENILE	2.55	1.75	2.60	3.30	10.20	22.55
TOTAL	549.60	566.90	439.90	454.75	2011.15	2409.10

CHART V
PERCENTAGE OF ATTORNEY HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE	2017 PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	795.40	27.82%	23.12%
2 PROBATE	57.10	2.00%	2.39%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	181.65	6.35%	4.21%
4 NEGLIGENCE	59.90	2.10%	2.21%
5 REAL ESTATE	150.00	5.25%	8.90%
6 CONSUMER	787.45	27.54%	20.57%
7 CRIMINAL	248.70	8.70%	8.93%
8 TRAFFIC	272.10	9.52%	12.19%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	147.35	5.15%	7.96%
14 ADMIN	102.50	3.59%	2.75%
15 JUVENILE	56.80	1.99%	6.77%
TOTAL	2858.95	100.00%	100.00%

CHART VI
PERCENTAGE OF PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE	2017 PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	647.55	32.20%	27.23%
2 PROBATE	82.95	4.12%	5.05%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	160.40	7.98%	6.98%
4 NEGLIGENCE	100.10	4.98%	4.50%
5 REAL ESTATE	104.55	5.20%	8.59%
6 CONSUMER	668.55	33.24%	31.14%
7 CRIMINAL	44.90	2.23%	2.52%
8 TRAFFIC	41.20	2.05%	2.06%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	93.80	4.66%	8.18%
14 ADMIN	56.95	2.83%	2.66%
15 JUVENILE	10.20	0.51%	1.09%
TOTAL	2011.15	100.00%	

CHART VII
UTILIZATION
JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018 AVERAGE		UTILIZATION	2017		2017 AVERAGE	
	PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS		PARTICIPANTS	PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	UTILIZATION
January	1653			1763			
February	1646	1648.00	22.00%	1736		1744.33	21.00%
March	1645			1734			
April	1632			1714			
May	1629	1600.00	22.00%	1694		1700.67	22.00%
June	1539			1694			
July	1323			1737			
August	1328	1321.00	21.00%	1735		1734.00	22.00%
September	1312			1730			
October	1403			1724			
November	1399	1408.00	20.00%	1718		1719.00	21.00%
December	1422			1715			
	17931	1494.25	21.25%	20694		1724.50	21.50%