

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
AND CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS
LEGAL BENEFITS FUND
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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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, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

CHART I
CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	TOTAL	2018 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	19	17	15	15	66	71
2 PROBATE	2	3	4	3	12	14
3 ESTATE PLANNING	19	21	16	15	71	72
4 NEGLIGENCE	6	5	5	4	20	20
5 REAL ESTATE	7	12	18	11	48	53
6 CONSUMER	34	39	28	30	131	137
7 CRIMINAL	7	7	9	6	29	35
8 TRAFFIC	12	6	8	10	36	40
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	7	10	9	12	38	35
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	8	6	5	8	27	30
15 JUVENILE	2	4	3	2	11	10
TOTAL	123	130	120	116	489	517

CHART II
PERCENTAGES BY CASES OPENED
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENTAGE	2018 PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	66	13%	14%
2 PROBATE	12	2%	3%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	71	15%	14%
4 NEGLIGENCE	20	4%	4%
5 REAL ESTATE	48	10%	10%
6 CONSUMER	131	27%	26%
7 CRIMINAL	29	6%	7%
8 TRAFFIC	36	7%	8%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	38	8%	7%
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	27	6%	6%
15 JUVENILE	11	2%	2%
TOTAL	489	100%	100%

CHART III
ATTORNEY HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	1	TOTAL	2018 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	168.40	157.60	131.65	143.55	601.20	795.40	
2 PROBATE	9.60	13.50	12.00	8.70	43.80	57.10	
3 ESTATE PLANNING	46.75	52.70	41.10	38.50	179.05	181.65	
4 NEGLIGENCE	13.35	18.75	13.85	10.35	56.30	59.90	
5 REAL ESTATE	20.55	34.95	50.55	33.55	139.60	150.00	
6 CONSUMER	209.45	196.50	170.40	160.95	737.30	787.45	
7 CRIMINAL	53.20	54.00	68.70	53.65	229.55	248.70	
8 TRAFFIC	73.60	47.30	56.80	69.10	246.80	272.10	
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	27.10	35.70	29.75	40.80	133.35	147.35	
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	23.40	17.85	22.85	28.20	92.30	102.50	
15 JUVENILE	13.20	20.20	16.90	14.75	65.05	56.80	
TOTAL	658.60	649.05	614.55	602.10	2524.30	2858.95	

CHART IV
PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	JAN. FEB. MAR.	APR., MAY, JUNE	JULY, AUG., SEPT.	OCT., NOV., DEC.	2018 TOTAL
1 FAMILY	157.95	136.55	121.95	109.80	526.25 647.55
2 PROBATE	11.15	21.95	23.30	16.80	73.20 82.95
3 ESTATE PLANNING	42.85	48.30	39.05	41.45	171.65 160.40
4 NEGLIGENCE	23.60	26.20	23.75	19.50	93.05 100.10
5 REAL ESTATE	12.85	21.15	30.05	19.65	83.70 104.55
6 CONSUMER	170.70	158.80	147.90	155.25	632.65 668.55
7 CRIMINAL	9.10	10.35	12.50	8.60	40.55 44.90
8 TRAFFIC	13.90	10.25	14.10	11.75	50.00 41.20
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	15.80	16.55	13.35	22.30	68.00 93.80
14 ADMINISTRATIVE	13.00	8.10	11.75	17.40	50.25 56.95
15 JUVENILE	2.35	4.60	4.70	3.90	15.55 10.20
TOTAL	473.25	462.80	442.40	426.40	1804.85 2011.15

CHART V
PERCENTAGE OF ATTORNEY HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE	2018 PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	601.20	23.82%	27.82%
2 PROBATE	43.80	1.74%	2.00%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	179.05	7.09%	6.35%
4 NEGLIGENCE	56.30	2.23%	2.10%
5 REAL ESTATE	139.60	5.53%	5.25%
6 CONSUMER	737.30	29.21%	27.54%
7 CRIMINAL	229.55	9.09%	8.70%
8 TRAFFIC	246.80	9.78%	9.52%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	133.35	5.28%	5.15%
14 ADMIN	92.30	3.66%	3.59%
15 JUVENILE	65.05	2.58%	1.99%
TOTAL	2524.30	100.00%	100.00%

CHART VI
PERCENTAGE OF PARALEGAL HOURS
JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	PERCENTAGE	2018 PERCENTAGE
1 FAMILY	526.25	29.16%	32.20%
2 PROBATE	73.20	4.06%	4.12%
3 ESTATE PLANNING	171.65	9.51%	7.98%
4 NEGLIGENCE	93.05	5.16%	4.98%
5 REAL ESTATE	83.70	4.64%	5.20%
6 CONSUMER	632.65	35.05%	33.24%
7 CRIMINAL	40.55	2.25%	2.23%
8 TRAFFIC	50.00	2.77%	2.05%
9 LANDLORD/TENANT	68.00	3.77%	4.66%
14 ADMIN	50.25	2.78%	2.83%
15 JUVENILE	15.55	0.86%	0.51%
TOTAL	1804.85	100.00%	100.00%

CHART VII
UTILIZATION

JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

2019

2018

		AVERAGE NO. OF		AVERAGE NO. OF	
		PARTICIPANTS	UTILIZATION	PARTICIPANTS	UTILIZATION
January	1429			1653	
February	1408	1427.33	21.00%	1646	1648.00
March	1445			1645	22.00%
April	1457			1632	
May	1428	1428.33	21.00%	1629	1600.00
June	1400			1539	22.00%
July	1380			1323	
August	1378	1375.00	20.00%	1328	1321.00
September	1367			1312	21.00%
October	1350			1403	
November	1358	1351.33	20.00%	1399	1408.00
December	1346			1422	20.00%
	16746	1395.50	20.50%	17931	1494.25
					21.25%