

Armed Forces Discount Scheme

Benefits List

1. Definitions

In this Benefits List, the definitions used in the Terms & Conditions have the same meaning as in that document. In addition, the following words have the following meanings:

“**Legal Services**” means the services provided by Us to Our clients from time to time.

“**Terms & Conditions**” means the terms and conditions of the benefit scheme available at <https://www.sillslegal.co.uk/services-for-individuals/armed-forces>.

“**Usual Fees**” means the fees and charges which, but for the Discount Scheme, we would have charged the Forces Personnel for the relevant Legal Services.

2. Discount Scheme

The Discount Scheme is a benefits scheme under which the Benefits of the Discount Scheme are open to all Forces Personnel subject to the Terms & Conditions. Only those persons entitled to the Benefits under the Terms & Conditions will be entitled to receive the Benefits set out below.

3. Limitation on Benefits

Where no Benefits is set out below in respect of a particular type or category of Legal Services, it means that no Benefits apply to such Legal Services under the Discount Scheme. In other words, in respect of all Legal Services not listed below, no Benefits will apply. In addition, where there are particular restrictions or limits applicable to Benefits relating to a certain category of Legal Services, this will be set out in the appropriate category below.

4. Conveyancing

- 4.1 Where our Legal Services comprise the sale or purchase of a domestic dwelling, Forces Personnel are entitled to a 10% discount on our Usual Fees.
- 4.2 No discount is applicable in respect of transactions involving the leasing of a domestic dwelling, buy-to-let properties or the sale, purchase or lease of any non-domestic premises (including any mixed domestic and commercial premises).
- 4.3 No financial limit to the overall level of discount available under this Paragraph 4 applies.

5. Crime & Motoring

- 5.1 Where our Legal Services comprise representing Forces Personnel in respect of any criminal matter (including motoring offences), Forces Personnel are entitled to a 10% discount on our Usual Fees.
- 5.2 No discount is applicable in respect of Legal Services performed under Legal Aid, regardless of whether or not you are required to make a contribution or payment alongside or in relation to the Legal Aid coverage.
- 5.3 No financial limit to the overall level of discount available under this Paragraph 5 applies.

6. Wills, Trusts & Probate

- 6.1 Benefits are only available in respect of the preparation and/or establishment of wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney and/or personal injury trusts. In respect of such Legal Services, Forces Personnel are entitled to a 10% discount on our Usual Fees.

6.2 No discount is applicable in respect of any other category of Legal Services carried out by our Wills, Trusts & Probate department, nor in respect of any disputes arising out of any of the matter referred to in paragraph 6.1.

6.3 The maximum aggregate discount payable to any member of Forces Personnel under this Paragraph 6 shall be £500 plus the applicable VAT. We may, at our absolute discretion, allow a member of Forces Personnel to accrue further discount where we are satisfied that a matter relates to new and entirely unconnected Legal Services.

7. Family

7.1 Benefits are only available in respect of divorce and/or financial remedy proceedings. In respect of such Legal Services, Forces Personnel are entitled to a 10% discount on our Usual Fees.

7.2 No discount is applicable in respect of any other category of Legal Services carried out by our Family department, nor in respect of:

(a) our fixed charge for a preliminary advice meeting; or

(b) any other Legal Services in respect of which our Usual Fees are on a “fixed fee” basis.

7.3 The maximum aggregate discount payable to any member of Forces Personnel under this Paragraph 7 shall be £1,000 plus the applicable VAT. We may, at our absolute discretion, allow a member of Forces Personnel to accrue further discount where we are satisfied that a matter relates to new and entirely unconnected Legal Services.

8. Other Departments

We do not offer any Benefits in respect of Legal Services performed by other departments within the firm, including without limitation Corporate & Commercial, Litigation, Employment and Personal Injury/Claims.