

## **If you need Help with your Appeal**

**Below is a listing of attorney and non-attorney agents who represent claimants, employers or both in appeals before the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission<sup>1</sup>. You may seek to obtain help from an attorney or agent with your appeal at the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission (Commission) or if your case is remanded, at a hearing before an administrative law judge (ALJ)<sup>2</sup>. You are not required to have a representative. Your appeal will be considered by the Commission whether or not you have an attorney or agent represent you.**

Some of the representatives **offer their services for free**, others charge a fee. **It is your responsibility to contact the attorney or non-attorney agent to determine the scope and cost of the representation.** The Commission does not endorse, and makes no representations about the individuals or organizations in this list. The Commission does not guarantee that any representative will take your case.

**Important: Please act quickly if you intend to hire a representative. The 30 day deadline for filing an appeal set forth in the ALJ decision will not be extended for you to hire a representative. The 14 day deadline for filing an application for oral argument, written argument and/or presentation of additional evidence at the Commission set forth in the Notice of Receipt of Appeal will not be extended for you to hire a representative.**

### **No-Charge Representatives for Unemployment Insurance Appeals**

The following organizations provide **free** representation for parties who satisfy that organization's eligibility requirements.

\*These organizations accept fraud cases.

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Area Served &amp; Contact Information</b>	<b>Parties Represented</b>	<b>Highest Level of Appeal</b>
Farmworker Legal Services*	Statewide 1.800.968.4046 Farmworker Law Hotline	Agricultural Workers (Claimants)	Federal Courts
Legal Aid of Western Michigan *Prioritizes fraud cases	Counties: Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Van Buren 616.774.0672 Kent County 888.783.8190 All other counties <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>	Claimants	Federal Courts
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Counties: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola 800.322.4512 <a href="http://www.lsem-mi.org">www.lsem-mi.org</a>	Claimants who pass the income, asset, & citizenship screening	Federal Courts
Sugar Law Center*	Statewide 313.993.4505 <a href="mailto:tparis@sugarlaw.org">tparis@sugarlaw.org</a>	Claimants	State & Federal Courts
Workers' Rights Clinic Michigan Law*	Statewide 734.936.2000 734.707.4881 (fax) P.O. Box 4369 Ann Arbor MI 48106-4369 <a href="mailto:law-uic-info@umich.edu">law-uic-info@umich.edu</a>	Claimants	State Courts

<sup>1</sup> Inclusion in this list is voluntary by each of the listed individuals and organizations. This list is non-exclusive. There may be other attorneys or non-attorney agents able to help you.

<sup>2</sup> This list is separate and apart from the Advocacy Program which provides free representation for certain cases at ALJ hearings.

## Fee-Based Representatives for Unemployment Insurance Appeals

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Entity	Area Served & Contact Information	Parties Represented	Highest Level of Appeal
Carlisle, Carol*	Statewide 269.214.8803	Employers	Commission
Daniels, Jan*	Statewide 989.553.5261 <a href="mailto:janangela48723@yahoo.com">janangela48723@yahoo.com</a>	Employers	Commission
Dovitz, Susan*	Statewide 248.417.8931 <a href="mailto:susandovitz@gmail.com">susandovitz@gmail.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	MI Court of Appeals
Doyle, Pamela	Statewide 989.354.6960 989.464.8246 <a href="mailto:uiaspecialist@gmail.com">uiaspecialist@gmail.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	Commission
Grosjean, Glenda*	Statewide 313.729.9798 <a href="mailto:unemploymentadvocates@yahoo.com">unemploymentadvocates@yahoo.com</a>	Claimants	Commission
Lochard, Beverly*	Statewide 866.554.8165 <a href="mailto:beverlylochardlaw@gmail.com">beverlylochardlaw@gmail.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	Federal Court
Postoian, Robert*	Statewide 248.798.8116 <a href="mailto:mrashleys@aol.com">mrashleys@aol.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	Circuit Court
Sanger, Brendan*	Statewide 888.729.2253 <a href="mailto:attorneysanger@gmail.com">attorneysanger@gmail.com</a>	Claimants	Circuit Court
Shane, Renee*	Statewide 248.255.8225	Claimants	Commission
Sutton, Dwaine C.*	Statewide 616.455.6515 2010 44 <sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49508 <a href="mailto:dwainecs@yahoo.com">dwainecs@yahoo.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	MI Court of Appeals
Tasevska, Dina*	Statewide 248.559.6200	Claimants	Commission
Wassel, Irene*	Statewide 586.552.9947 <a href="mailto:irene.wassel@gmail.com">irene.wassel@gmail.com</a>	Employers	State Courts
Webster, Stella*	Statewide 248.420.6437 1103 Crestmont Drive Lake Orion MI 48362 <a href="mailto:stella@nahma.net">stella@nahma.net</a>	Claimants	Circuit Court
Whitaker, Angela	Statewide 313.341.9146 <a href="mailto:attorneyawpayton@aim.com">attorneyawpayton@aim.com</a>	Claimants	Federal Courts
Willenbrecht, Edith*	Statewide 248.495.6536 888.405.7004 2670 Buckner Rd., Suite 200 Lake Orion MI 48362 <a href="mailto:attvedith@hotmail.com">attvedith@hotmail.com</a>	Claimants & Employers	MI Court of Appeals
Wolff, Ellen	Statewide 248.553.2658 <a href="mailto:mrswolphus@sbcglobal.net">mrswolphus@sbcglobal.net</a>	Employers	Commission
Wolff, Erica*	Statewide 248.544.7740 248.563.8795 <a href="mailto:wolffgreen@yahoo.com">wolffgreen@yahoo.com</a>	Employers	State Courts