Dear colleague,
**I am writing to let you know about a new service that the union is providing for members called UCU Law Extra.

How will UCU Law Extra help you?**

As a member of UCU you will be able to access a range of everyday, non-employment related legal services at reduced rates1, including:

* Wills
* Lasting Powers of Attorney
* Renunciation of Executorship
* Probate
* Severance of Joint Tenancy
* Conveyancing
* Re-mortgaging; and
* Financial mis-selling claims such as PPI

**How is this being made possible?**

We are offering this additional service through a new partnership with BBH Legal Services Limited, a legal firm that has a well deserved reputation for giving clear, straightforward advice to clients. They are a subsidiary of Thompsons Solicitors LLP, a firm with more than ninety years experience of standing up for trade union members.  They are committed to the trade union movement and work solely for the injured or mistreated – never for the insurance industry, and never for employers.

What makes this service different is that both you and the union will benefit. While you will get access to legal services at reduced prices our partnership with BBH will also provide revenue to the union which we will use to help members at work.

**How do I gain access to the UCU Law Extra Services?**

You can access the range of legal services, or get more information, through the dedicated website, email and phone number below:

[**UCU Law Extra website**](https://ucu.custhelp.com/app/ucu_law_extra) **Email:** **UCUlawextra@bbhlegal.co.uk** **Freephone telephone: 0800 012 6675**

**Don’t forget!**

UCU Law Extra is in **addition** to the existing UCU Law offering which covers employment rights, personal injury and police enquiries. You can find out more about your [**free** existing legal benefits](http://www.ucu.org.uk/legal).

Yours faithfully

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