

GMB'S FREE LEGAL SERVICE £45 MILLION FOR MEMBERS IN 2008

GMB's free Legal Service won over £45 million for 13,110 GMB members who took advantage of its services in 2008 and has been doing so for many years. Over the last ten years the GMB Legal Service has won an average of £1 million a week for GMB members.

GMB's free legal advice service is an integral part of GMB membership, for it is entirely covered by your weekly contribution with no additional charges whatsoever.

Some employers who promote legal advice schemes charge their employees for this benefit. Is this because the employers can pick and chose their solicitors for their convenience?

GMB provides free legal advice and assistance to its members using independent solicitors on all employment matters including, unfair dismissal and discrimination cases. Accidents at work and road traffic accidents (for members and their families) are also covered including free wills for new members.



GMB—PROMOTING FREEDOM OF CHOICE

GMB believes that all workers should have freedom of choice as to whether they join an organisation at work, whether that's a trade union like GMB, which is independent or a legal assistance scheme run by the employer?

Employers who offer free membership enrolment into their legal assistance schemes are not offering freedom of choice, nor are they free, for what employer would pay for legal action against itself?

As well as representation in your workplace GMB membership covers the full cost of any legal action resulting from your employment. No deduction is made from any compensation payment won—100 per cent goes to the member.

If you are not yet a GMB member then join now online at www.gmb.org.uk/join or complete the freepost form overleaf and return it to GMB and be covered for accidents, injuries and mistreatment at work.

If you are already a GMB member and need to make a personal injury claim or access the GMB Legal Service or just find out more then contact your local GMB Workplace Organiser.

Join GMB for protection in your workplace
Just visit www.gmb.org.uk or contact the GMB
Workplace Organiser for your area listed below



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GMB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

1 TELL US ABOUT YOU

Surname First name Title Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr Date of birth

Home address Home Tel Email

Postcode Mobile I agree to abide by GMB rules Signature

Date We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members
Bangladeshi / Black African / Black Caribbean / Black British / Chinese / Indian / Irish / Pakistani / White / Other:

2 TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB

Employer Store number

Store Your job

Address where you work Postcode How many hours a week do you work?

Pay No Work Tel Pay Date

3 INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Please fill in the form and send to **GMB, 22-24 Worple Road, London SW19 4DD**
Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To the Manager of Bank/Building Society
Address Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society Account Number

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

Reference number (Office use only)

Originator's Identification Number

For GMB official use only. This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/Building Society. If your A/C number is not available fill in your address below.

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society.
Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks or Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account

HOW DO I JOIN? JOIN ONLINE AT WWW.GMB.ORG.UK

Or just fill in parts 1, 2 and 3 in the form above.
Hand the form to your local GMB representative or post it to:
FREEPOST RRRS-KSGH-REKT, GMB, Cavendish House,
369 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware HA8 5AW

If you have any questions contact your local GMB office,
email info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website www.gmb.org.uk
**DO NOT GIVE THIS FORM TO ASDA, SEND IT DIRECTLY
BACK TO GMB.**

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