

Section 4 – Details of matter for which legal assistance is required

Please give full details, and attach relevant documents to this form. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing details.

Section 5 – Declaration

I apply to the F.B.U. for legal assistance in connection with the matter set out on this form. I confirm that there is no solicitor acting for me. I understand that the Union will decide whether to provide legal assistance according to the Rules. If legal assistance is granted, I authorise the Union to nominate a solicitor to act on my behalf. I also understand that I will be formally liable for legal costs although I may have protection in respect of that liability provided by the Union as set out in Union rules. I am familiar with the Union rules and in particular with Rule 25 in relation to assistance to members. I am aware of the conditions of legal assistance as follows:-

- 1) I am and was a member of the F.B.U. on the date of the matters stated above, and must remain a member of the Union and continue to pay my contributions during the course of my case.
2) I must accept and act on the advice of the solicitor or representative acting for me.
3) I must co-operate with the solicitor or other representative, in particular reply to correspondence, attend arranged appointments, provide them as far as I can with all relevant information and inform them of any changes.
4) I will provide true and accurate information to the Union and the solicitor or other representative nominated to act for me and to any doctor, engineer or other expert concerned with the case.
5) I understand the serious consequences of failure to comply with the conditions of legal assistance, as set out in Union rules.
6) I understand the details of my case may be published by the Union during and upon the conclusion of the case.

Signature..... Date

Section 6 – Endorsement of Application by Union Official (Brigade level, or higher)

Name..... [Grid of boxes for name]

Title/Position....

Signature..... Date

Section 7 – Head Office Authorisation of Application

Name..... [Grid of boxes for name]

Signature..... Date