

## LEGAL SERVICES

# Solutions for your legal needs.



Life can be full of challenges and unanswered questions. When those issues become legal ones, you need to know who you can trust.

Wood + Lamping LLP is pleased to offer General Electric Credit Union members legal services and advice on a variety of different matters. There are many law firms out there and when a legal issue arises, you need to feel confident you have a firm on your side who will work with your best interests in mind. Wood + Lamping LLP is a law firm who solves real problems for real people.

### Why Choose Us for Legal Services?

#### + Committed to your best interests.

Wood + Lamping LLP understands each legal issue is personal and every relationship must be managed with respect, integrity, and compassion.

#### + Tailored to your needs.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach. Wood + Lamping LLP is deeply committed to finding creative, customized solutions for the legal issues affecting you.

#### + Sensitive to your expenses.

The depth of Wood + Lamping LLP's experience and wide array of practice areas make them the right choice for individuals and businesses who desire the experience of a larger firm without the high price.

#### + Offer a team approach.

Wood + Lamping LLP employ a team approach meant to identify and solve each client's legal problems, in addition to finding opportunities for their clients to succeed and thrive.

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**General Electric Credit Union members are entitled to an initial consultation at no cost.\***

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### Fields of Practice

- Estate Planning/Estate & Trust Administration
- Wills, Trusts, & Powers of Attorney
- Elder Law
- Small Business Representation
- Tax Issues
- Special Needs Trusts
- Guardianships
- Adoptions
- Personal Injury
- Civil Litigation
- Wrongful Death
- Immigration
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Child Custody/Support Issues
- Divorce/Dissolutions
- Real Estate Law
- Employment Law
- Discrimination Law
- Corporate Law
- Partnerships
- Commercial Lending
- Limited Liability Companies
- Intellectual Property
- Zoning/Land Use

## Meet Our Attorney

Wood + Lamping LLP has a full team of attorneys specializing in a variety of different legal fields. Edward Bender is the main contact for General Electric Credit Union members and can direct them to the right attorney outside of his areas of practice.



**Edward Bender**

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Edward Bender practices in the areas of: estate planning, taxation, and estate & trust administration. The estate planning area commonly includes planning for business owners, and Edward counsels them on their succession planning issues as well as their general corporate matters. Edward advises: individuals, banks, and trust companies in their roles as fiduciaries for probate estates and private trusts. He has extensive knowledge of the four areas of taxation concerning those who are planning their estate: the estate tax, the income tax, the gift tax, and the generation-skipping transfer tax. Edward's clientele is diverse, ranging from high net worth individuals considering a Domestic Asset Protection Trust, to parents with minor children who need a Contingent Trust for Minors, to persons who have a non-U.S. citizen spouse needing a Qualified Domestic Trust.

Edward has written and lectured on these topics for community groups and at continuing legal education seminars for other attorneys. Martindale Hubbell/LexisNexis has recognized Edward as AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards.

Memberships and affiliations include: Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati Estate Planning Council, Ohio State Bar Association, and the University of Cincinnati Foundation Gift Planning Subcommittee.

\*An initial consultation is at no cost to determine the extent of the work required. If you choose to move forward with that work, special rates just for General Electric Credit Union members may apply. Legal Services, available in General Electric Credit Union's Reading Road office, is provided through the law firm of Wood + Lamping LLP.

