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## **New on the Docket at Amalgamated Life – New Legal Services**

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Amalgamated Life Insurance Company (White Plains, NY), a leading provider of insurance solutions including group life, disability and medical stop loss, announced today its new legal services program, a non-insured product. The new LegalGuard through LegalEase plan offers a cost-effective option for covering some of life's most basic legal needs.

According to Amalgamated Life President and CEO David Walsh, "We are in the business of risk management and one area where far too many individuals leave themselves and their families vulnerable is in the area of basic legal protections. Many people do not have attorneys and therefore need resources to handle various legal needs that arise over the course of a lifetime. Our new legal plan fills this void."

Amalgamated Life's LegalGuard through LegalEase plan offers affordable legal services provided by high quality attorneys. The plan provides many paid-in-full legal services such as driving violations defense, real estate closings and refinancing, to preparation of basic wills, living wills and powers of attorney, and identity theft services. Upon enrollment in the plan, there is immediate legal protection and the ability to arrange for consultations and advice from one of the plan's attorneys.

In addition to the "paid-in-full" services, the plan provides reduced rates for non-covered legal matters. Other important benefits of the LegalGuard through LegalEase plan are: the provision of family coverage at no additional cost, and the coverage of pre-existing legal matters at a special discounted rate. The plan's "Total Solutions" package provides extra advice and counseling on financial matters (i.e., budgeting and debt consolidation), mediation, identity theft and elder law coverage.

## **More about Amalgamated Life**

Amalgamated Life is a leading provider of comprehensive insurance solutions. Founded in 1943, Amalgamated life has a long history of serving diverse businesses, unions, and health and welfare funds. In 2010, the company earned its 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive "A" (Excellent) Rating from A.M. Best Company. Amalgamated Life is a member of the Amalgamated Family of Companies that provides synergistic products and services. They include a property and casualty brokerage, a third party administrator, a medical management firm, a computer outsourcing company and a printing and graphics company. Amalgamated Life and its affiliates generate over \$800 million in annual premium, premium equivalencies and fee for services. For more information, contact Kay Spalding, marketing director, at 914-367-5826; email [kspalding@amalgamatedlife.com](mailto:kspalding@amalgamatedlife.com) or visit: [www.amalgamatedlife.com](http://www.amalgamatedlife.com).