

#### **Customer Story: Contract Disputes**

An insured local government suffered a fire at a local government building. A third party contractor was selected via an expedited tender process, with 75% of the contract value paid in advance. Upon inspection, it was found some repairs were unfinished and there were deficiencies in the work done.

The local government called the ARAG Legal Helpline, and a claim was opened. The claims analyst was able to negotiate an out-of-court settlement. To the relief of the local government, the contractor reimbursed the local government in full for the advance payment, minus the work done.

Thanks to their commercial legal expense insurance policy, the muncipality saved over \$11,000 in legal fees and was able to avoid a lengthy litigation process.

The above scenario is an example only. For full details of coverage, including conditions, exclusions, limitations, and deductibles that may apply, please read the policy wording. ARAG Legal Protection Inc. (ARAG) Legal Expense Insurance policies are underwritten by Temple Insurance Company, the insurance carrier of Munich Re in Canada.

# **Civic Risk Insurance Solutions**

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# Legal Expense Insurance

CIVIC RISK INSURANCE SOLUTIONS

Provided by ARAG Legal Protection Inc.



We know your council or board is busy and working hard every day. Whenever you have an unforeseen legal issue, we know it means more time and work for you and it takes you away from what matters most.

> With the CRIS Legal Expense Insurance, your legal risks are well managed.

A Legal Expense Insurance policy saves you time and effort by filling in the gaps to complete your commercial insurance portfolio and by providing you with the legal resources you need.



#### How can CRIS Legal Expense Insurance help you save time and money?



# **Judicial Review**

Responds to a judicial review application to challenge a decision made in a proceeding the insured participated in.

criminal prosecution or an occupational

Pursues civil action relating to physical

damage, nuisance, or a trespass on your

Responds to a suspension, alteration, or cancellation of a business licence.

health and safety investigation.

**Statutory Licence Protection** 

**Property Protection** 

commercial property.

#### Legal Defence Defends legal rights relating to a







#### **Contract Disputes & Debt Recovery**

Pursues or defends legal rights in disputes relating to selling or buying goods, or providing or obtaining services.

### Tax Protection

Responds to a business audit or to appeal a Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) decision.

### **Employment Disputes**

Defends against legal actions from an employee or ex-employee.

# Legal Helpline

Provides unlimited access to a Legal Helpline for any legal question you may have, whether it is covered by your policy or not.

#### Legal Expense Policy Premium

Premiums are based on population and are subject to a minimum premium of \$210.

Minimum Amounts in Dispute	
Property Protection	\$1,000
Contract Disputes and Debt Recovery	\$1,000

### Deductible

<b>Contract Disputes and Debt Recovery</b> if the dispute cannot be resolved by ARAG	\$2,500
All Other Insured Events	\$0
Co-insurance re Judicial Review	15%

Limits of Indemnity	
Per Claim for Judicial Review	\$50,000
Per Claim for All Other Insured Events	\$200,000
In Aggregate	\$1,000,000

Questions can be directed to AskUsAnything@miabc.org. Please refer to your policy for Claims & Legal Helpline number.

