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# SYNDICATE LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Bail Bonds Advisory

## Syndicate Legal Services – Bail Bonds Advisory



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Team of:
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Members of Syndicate Legal Services have taken the California Bail Bonds Licensing Course and passed the Licensing Exam, and as such, provide Bail Bonds Advisory Services to all Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans Clients. Also, due to our existing and long-standing relationships with multiple Bail Bonds Insurance Companies & Bail Bond Agents throughout the United States, we are able to negotiate lower bail amounts on more favorable terms than you may be able to get on your own. Therefore, given that our Bail Bonds Advisory Services are included in all Syndicate Legal Subscription Plans, it is essential that you contact us before seeking out bail for a family member or friend. We offer Bail Bonds Advisory Services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!!

**How Jail Bail Works:** After you have been arrested, the police may give you a citation to appear in court on a future date and may release you. People are frequently given citations without being taken to jail for *misdemeanors* like driving without a license. For charges like Driving Under the Influence, people are often taken to jail in a local police station for several hours and are then released pending their court date.

For more serious charges, especially *felony* charges, or if you have any outstanding *warrants*, you will probably not be released unless you can pay the bail amount. In these cases, the arresting officers will take you to jail in a local police department and will set a bail amount. Bail is used as a way to guarantee that you will show up in court. If you pay the bail, you will be released until your court date. If not, you will either wait in the jail in the police station or will be transferred to the County Jail pending your first court date. You will be generally be taken to court within one to three days of your arrest.

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### THE TWO WAYS TO POST BAIL:

Pay the Full Amount: If your bail were set at \$10,000, for example, you would pay the full \$10,000. As long as you continue to appear on time for your scheduled court dates, the money you paid for bail will eventually be returned to you at the conclusion of your case, even if you are found guilty. Bail is not a punishment but is a way to make sure you come to court. The amount of bail in your case will depend on your charges and whether you have any outstanding warrants.

**Post a Bail Bond:** The most common way to post bail involves paying 8-10% percent of the bail amount to a bail bond agency, which will then post the entire amount of the bail. This requires less access to cash to bail out. For example, if your bail were \$10,000, you would pay approximately \$800 to \$1,000 to the bail bond agency. The money you pay the company is like a service fee you pay in exchange for them loaning you the total bail amount. The agency will generally require some collateral such as a house or a car to ensure that you will continue to show up in court since the agency will lose the bail money they pay if you fail to appear at a future court date. With this approach, however, the money you pay to the bail bond agency is not returned to you, even if you are eventually found not guilty or your case is dismissed.

**NOTE:** we are generally able to negotiate lower bail bond fees and payment plans! For example, if you do not have the \$1,000 to pay the bail bonds company, we may be able to negotiate a lower bail bond fee with weekly or monthly installment payments. For example, we may be able to negotiate the bail from 10% (\$1,000) to 8% (\$800), with \$200 due upfront and four monthly installments of \$200.

### Syndicate Legal Services – Custom Legal Documents & Timelines



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### **Process:**

- 1. Client engages Syndicate Legal Services for the legal documents needed.
- 2. Because Syndicate Legal Services provides custom legal documents, a member of Syndicate Legal Services will contact the Client get the information needed to complete the required legal work product. This happens via telephone conference or by video conference.
- 3. Syndicate Legal Services' team members will complete the First Draft of the Custom Legal Documents and send them electronically to the Client for review.
- 4. Client will review the First Draft and request any changes, edits or corrections. Syndicate Legal Services will continue to make corrections, changes and edits to the Legal Documents until the Client approves a Final Draft.
- 5. Once the Client is satisfied with the Legal Documents, Syndicate Legal Services will deliver a Final Draft to the Client along with a "Syndicate Legal Services Certificate of Completion."
- 6. All first drafts are delivered to the Client within 1-3 business days, with the average timeline being within one business day.

Syndicate Legal Services will send Client copies of all completed work, documents and correspondences, as well as other information throughout this Engagement. These copies will be the "Client File" copies. Syndicate Legal Services will also keep the information in the Syndicate Legal Services Corporate Office. The file in the Syndicate Legal Services Corporate Office will be "Our File". Please have the "Client File" available during all of our in-person meetings / video conferences / telephone conferences so that we all have the necessary information available to us. Once Syndicate Legal Services has completed the Legal Support Services detailed in this Engagement Agreement, Syndicate Legal Services will close "Our File" and return any original documents to Client (if any). Syndicate Legal Services will then store the "Our File" for approximately six (6) years. Syndicate Legal Services will destroy the "Our File" after that period-of-time unless Client instructs Syndicate Legal Services in writing to keep the file longer.

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