

Legal Services and Collection

What does the Legal Services and Collection unit (LSC) do?

LSC represents the Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance (Division) in certain legal matters and handles the legal aspects of collecting payments (e.g., overpayments, delinquent UI taxes), among other duties. Other services that impact stakeholders include:

- administering bankruptcy cases;
- establishing charter forfeiture issues and processing bulk sale notices;
- rendering review determination decisions (for wage adjustment and audit determination protests).

When is legal action taken against an employer or claimant?

LSC takes **legal action** when:

An employer -

- fails to make arrangements to repay a delinquent debt;
- files for bankruptcy.

A claimant -

- fails to arrange repayment of an overpayment (see [Benefit Payment Control FAQs](#));
- who has a fraud overpayment files for bankruptcy.

NOTE: When a **legal collection process is to begin**, **employers** are served with complaints and summons. **Claimants** are served with lawsuits and summons.

How can an employer/claimant contact LSC?

- **Employers** may email: dluicdlegalcollections-labor@maryland.gov
- **Claimants** may email: ui.litpros@maryland.gov
- **Employers and claimants may mail:** Legal Services and Collection, 100 South Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 3100, Baltimore, MD 21201.
- If you are a claimant seeking information about a lawsuit filed against you, **contact the attorney of record** (included on the legal document served to you) or email ui.litpros@maryland.gov.

For more, see the [Legal Services and Collection FAQs](#).