

# Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

## COVID19 Essential Workers Definition

### LEGAL SERVICES

- Workers who provide advice and representation needed to aid the delivery of all critical government services to ensure the immediate health, safety, and liberties of Minnesotans, including end-of-life planning, immigration, essential services to elders and persons with disabilities, child supports, child-protection and domestic abuse matters, protection of personal financial resources necessary to meet basic needs, prosecution or defense in ongoing criminal matters, or all matters in which individuals are held in custody pending a legal proceeding, and proceedings held in the district or appellate courts
- Workers who provide advice and representation related to the continuation of the Critical Sectors, including ensuring compliance with this Executive Order, previous Executive Orders, and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations applying to Critical Sectors.
- Workers who support housing and shelter-related efforts, including loan applications, loan processing, seeking temporary relief from residential and commercial loan or lease provisions, retention of gas, electric, or water utility services, and seeking temporary relief from residential evictions or foreclosures, or other actions intended to keep people in their homes.
- Workers who support legally mandated activities and critical sector services
- Clarification added March 30, 2020: Process servers and legal couriers

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