

Legal Resources by Province

Ontario

Legal Aid Ontario

- Legal Aid Ontario provides free legal help for low-income individuals in criminal law, family law and refugee law. They can be reached at 416-979-1446 or toll free at 1-800-668-8258. They are located in Toronto, but they recommend calling before visiting their office. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.legalaid.on.ca/>.

Community & Legal Aid Services Programme

- Community & Legal Aid Services Programme (CLASP) is a free legal clinic run by law students at Osgoode Hall Law School. They can be reached at 416-736-5029. Please see their website for more information: <http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/community-clinics/welcome-community-legal-aid-services-programme-clasp/>.

Justice for Children and Youth

- Justice for Children and Youth (JFCY) is a non-profit organization based in Toronto that provides legal information and services for youth aged 17 and under. They can be reached at 1-866-999-JFCY. Please see their website for more information: <https://jfcy.org/en/>.

Human Rights Legal Support Centre

- The Human Rights Legal Support Centre (HRLSC) provides free legal support to people throughout Ontario who have experienced discrimination when they take an application to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario to resolve a human rights dispute. They can be reached at 416-597-4900. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.hrlsc.on.ca/en/home>.

Community Legal Services at Western University

- Western University is located in London, Ontario. Their legal aid clinic is run by student volunteers who are supervised by licensed lawyers. They can be reached at 519-661-3352. Please see their website for more information: https://law.uwo.ca/legal_clinics/community_legal_services/.

Downtown Legal Clinic

- Downtown Legal Clinic is located in Toronto, Ontario and is run by law students at the University of Toronto. Student volunteers work directly with clients and are supervised by licensed lawyers. They can be reached at 416-934-4535. Please see their website for more information: <http://www.law.utoronto.ca/programs-centres/legal-clinics/downtown-legal-services>.

Aboriginal Legal Services Toronto

- Aboriginal Legal Services Toronto is located in Toronto, Ontario. They provide free legal services to low-income Aboriginal People in a variety of different areas of law. They can be reached at 416-408-3967. Please see their website for more information: <http://www.aboriginallegal.ca/>.

Advocates for Injured Workers

- Advocates for Injured Workers is a student run legal aid clinic located in Toronto, Ontario. They can be reached at 416-924-4385. Please see their website for more information: <https://iavgo.org/aiw-student-legal-clinic/>.

Barbara Schilfer Commemorative Clinic

- The Barbara Schilfer Commemorative Clinic is a free legal aid clinic for women survivors of domestic violence in Toronto, Ontario. Student volunteers work directly with clients and are supervised by licensed lawyers. They can be reached at 416-323-9149. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.schliferclinic.com/>.

University of Windsor Community Legal Aid Clinic

- The Windsor Law Community Legal Aid Clinic is located in Windsor, Ontario. Student volunteers provide free legal advice to low-income individuals and are supervised by licensed lawyers. They can be reached at 519-253-7150. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.communitylegalaidwindsor.com/>.

Queen's Legal Aid

- Queen's Legal Aid is located in Kingston Ontario at Queen's University. They provide legal services to residents of Kingston, Napanee and surrounding areas. They can be reached at 613-533-2102. Please see their website for more information: <https://queenslawclinics.ca/queens-legal-aid>.

University of Ottawa Community Legal Clinic

- The University of Ottawa Community Legal Clinic provides legal services to the Ottawa community. Staffed by lawyers and law students, the Clinic provides public legal education, legal advice, and representation at court for a variety of criminal, family and tenant-related matters. They can be reached at 613-562-5600. Please see their website for more information: <https://commonlaw.uottawa.ca/community-legal-clinic/>.

Law Society of Ontario

- The Law Society of Ontario operates a Lawyer Referral Service that can be accessed at the following website: <https://lsrs.lso.ca/lsrs/welcome>.

British Columbia

Legal Services Society

- The Legal Services Society is a province-wide legal aid clinic that offers legal advice and/or representation in the areas of family, criminal and immigration law. They can be reached at 604-408-2172. Please see their website for more information:
http://www.lss.bc.ca/legal_aid/howToApply.php.

Community Legal Assistance Society

- The Community Legal Assistance Society (CLAS) is a non-profit law firm that specializes in housing, income security, workers' rights, mental health and human rights law. Please see their website for more information: <https://clasbc.net/get-legal-help/>.

Law Students' Legal Assistance Program

- The Law Students' Legal Assistance Program (LSLAP) is a non-profit run by law students at the University of British Columbia. They provide free legal advice and representation to individuals in the Lower Mainland who would otherwise be unable to afford legal assistance. They can be reached at 604-822-5791. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.lslap.bc.ca/>

The Law Centre

- The Law Centre provides advice, assistance and representation to clients who cannot afford a lawyer. The Law Centre also provides legal education programs to the public. They can be reached at 250-385-1221. Please see their website for more information:
<https://www.uvic.ca/law/about/centre/index.php>.

Rise Women's Legal Centre

- Rise Women's Legal Centre provides legal services that are responsive to the unique needs of self-identified women who are ineligible for legal aid but cannot afford a lawyer. They can be reached at 604-451-7447. Please see their website for more information:
<https://womenslegalcentre.ca/>.

Thompson Rivers University Community Legal Clinic

- The Thompson Rivers University Community Legal Clinic (TRU CLC) is a student-run legal clinic that provides legal assistance and advice in a range of areas to those who would otherwise be unable to afford legal assistance. They can be reached at 778-471-8490. Please see their website for more information: https://www.tru.ca/law/students/outreach/Legal_Clinic.html.

The People's Law School

- The People's Law School is a non-profit based in Vancouver that provides free education and information to help people effectively deal with the legal problems of daily life. They can be reached at 604-331-5400. Please see their website for more information:
<https://www.peopleslawschool.ca/>.

Access Pro Bono

- Access Pro Bono offers a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 1-800-663-1919 or online at <https://www.accessprobono.ca/our-programs/lawyer-referral-service>.

Alberta

Legal Aid Alberta

- Legal Aid Alberta is a publicly funded, non-profit organization that provides affordable legal services in family law, domestic violence, child welfare, immigration, and youth and adult criminal defense. They can be reached at 1-866-845-3425. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.legalaid.ab.ca/>.

Calgary Legal Guidance

- Calgary Legal Guidance provides legal information and advice to low-income people who cannot afford a lawyer and do not qualify for Legal Aid. They can help with a wide range of issues including, but not limited to, family, criminal and civil issues. They can be reached at 403-234-9266. Please see their website for more information: <https://clg.ab.ca>.

Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic

- Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic (CACLC) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to people who do not qualify for Legal Aid and who cannot afford a lawyer. They can be reached at 403-314-9129. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.communitylegalclinic.net/>. CACLC also operates a Lawyer Referral Service program accessible by phone at 1-800-661-1095.

Student Legal Assistance

- Student Legal Assistance offers legal information and representation to low-income residents of the Calgary area. These services are provided by law students from the University of Calgary. They can be reached at 403-220-6637. Please see their website for more information: <http://slacalgary.com/>.

Student Legal Services of Edmonton

- Student Legal Services of Edmonton offers free legal information and assistance to the low-income community in Edmonton. These services are provided by law students from the University of Calgary. They can be reached at 403-220-6637. Please see their website for more information: <http://slacalgary.com/>.

Manitoba

Legal Aid Manitoba

- Legal Aid Manitoba provides free or affordable legal services to low-income adults and youth and public interest groups. They can be reached at 204-985-8511. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.legalaid.mb.ca/>.

Legal Help Centre

- The Legal Help Centre is located in Winnipeg. They provide free legal support, education and referrals in partnership with law students to socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. They can be reached at 204-258-3096. Please see their website for more information: <https://legalthelpcentre.ca/>.

Community Legal Education Association

- The Community Legal Education Association (CLEA) is a charitable organization that provides legal information to Manitobans. CLEA also operates a Law Phone-In & Lawyer Referral Program accessible by phone at 204-943-2305. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.communitylegal.mb.ca/>.

Saskatchewan

Legal Aid Saskatchewan

- Legal Aid Saskatchewan provides accessible and professional legal services in criminal and family law to eligible people across the province. They can be reached at 1-800-667-3764. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.legalaid.sk.ca/>.

Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan

- Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan (PBLs) is a non-profit, non-government organization that provides free legal advice to low-income clients in Saskatchewan. PBLs operates and partners with 14 free legal clinics across Saskatchewan. They can be reached at 1-855-833-7257. Please see their website for more information: <https://pbllsask.ca/>.

Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc.

- Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc. (CLASSIC) is a student-run law clinic operating in Saskatoon. CLASSIC provides free legal services for low-income individuals who otherwise cannot afford legal advice or representation. They can be reached at 306-657-6100. Please see their website for more information: <http://www.classiclaw.ca/>.

Quebec

Commission des Services Juridiques

- Legal aid in Quebec is administered through legal aid offices across the province. Legal aid is a free or low-cost government legal service offered to people who meet certain financial eligibility criteria and apply for the service. Please see the following website for the contact information of a local legal aid office: <https://www.csj.qc.ca/commission-des-services-juridiques/nous-joindre/bureaux-d-aide-juridique/en>.

Community Justice Centers

- Community justice centers promote access to justice by fostering citizen participation through information, support and referral services provided as a complement to existing resources. Please visit the following website to find a center near you: <https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/en/>.

Mile End Legal Clinic

- Mile End Legal Clinic (MELC) offers weekly free walk-in consultation sessions to individuals from the greater Montreal region. The law students and lawyers who volunteer at the MELC provide legal information, advice and support in various legal fields. They can be reached at 514-507-3054. Please see their website for more information: <http://justicemontreal.org/>.

Young Bar of Montreal

- The Young Bar of Montreal is a non-profit association that offers free legal services to the public and companies, including information about hearing preparation. They can be reached at 514-954-3487. Please see their website for more information about their public services: <https://ajbm.qc.ca/en/public-services/>.

Justice Pro Bono

- Justice Pro Bono provides free legal services to individuals and non-profit organizations across Québec that are in a weak financial position but are not eligible for legal aid. They can be reached at 514-904-1076. Please see their website for more information: <https://justiceprobono.ca/en/>.

Juripop

- Juripop provides low-cost or free legal services to people across Québec who do not qualify for legal aid but cannot afford to retain the services of a private lawyer. They can be reached at 855-587-4767. Please see their website for more information: <https://juripop.org/en/>.

Barreau du Québec

- The regional sections of the Barreau du Québec in Montreal, Québec City and Longueuil offer Lawyer Referral Services to help individuals find lawyers. Please see the following website for more information: <https://www.barreau.qc.ca/en/find-lawyer/referral-services/>.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island Legal Aid

- Prince Edward Island Legal Aid provides legal representation and assistance to low-income individuals who have serious legal needs in the areas of criminal law, youth criminal justice, or family and civil law. They have offices in Charlottetown and Summerside, and they can be reached at 902-368-4000. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en>.

Indigenous Case Worker

- The Indigenous Case Worker provides casework, programs, intervention and support with a focus on culturally appropriate services to Indigenous clients who are involved in the criminal justice system. They can be reached at 902-569-7684. Please see the following website for more information: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/justice-and-public-safety/indigenous-case-worker>.

Community Legal Information

- Community Legal Information (CLI) helps Islanders understand the law and how to navigate the justice system. CLI operates a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 902-892-0853. Please see their website for more information: <https://legalinfopei.ca/>.

Nova Scotia

Legal Aid Nova Scotia

- Nova Scotia Legal Aid offers free legal services to help eligible adults and youth facing a range of legal issues. To apply for legal aid, individuals may apply online or by calling the legal aid office nearest them. Please see the following website for more information: <https://www.nslegalaid.ca/>.

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service

- Dalhousie Legal Aid is a student-run community legal clinic that provides legal aid services to people otherwise unable to obtain legal advice. Individuals can apply for legal aid service by calling 902-423-8105. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html>.

Legal Info Nova Scotia

- Legal Info Nova Scotia (LINS) provides free education and resources about the law to people in Nova Scotia. They also operate a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 902-455-3135. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.legalinfo.org/>.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission

- The New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission (NBLASC) provides legal assistance to low-income individuals across the province for certain family and criminal matters. They can be reached at 506-444-2776. Please see their website for more information: <http://www.legalaid-aidejuridique-nb.ca/home/>.

Newfoundland

Legal Aid NL

- Legal Aid NL is a program available to help people with serious legal problems who are in financial need and cannot afford private counsel. To apply for legal aid, individuals can call the phone number of their nearest Area Office, which are listed on the following website: <https://www.legalaid.nl.ca/contact.html>.

Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

- The Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PLIAN) operates a Legal Information Phone Line for answers to general legal questions and a Lawyer Referral Service at 709-722-2643. Please see their website for more information: <https://publiclegalinfo.com/>.

Nunavut

Legal Services Board of Nunavut

- The Legal Services Board of Nunavut (LSB) provides legal services to financially eligible Nunavummiut in the areas of criminal, family and civil law. LSB's regional legal aid clinics are located in Cambridge Bay (Kitikmeot Law Centre), Rankin Inlet (Kivalliq Legal Services), and Iqaluit (Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik). Please see their website for more information, including the contact information for each regional legal aid clinic: <https://nulas.ca/en/>.

Law Society of the Nunavut

- The Law Society of Nunavut offers a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 844-979-2330 or online at <https://www.lawsociety.nu.ca/en/for-the-public/lawyer-referrals>.

Northwest Territories

Legal Aid (Northwest Territories)

- Legal Aid provides confidential legal services, advice, and representation by a lawyer for residents of the Northwest Territories who would be unable to afford these services. Please see the following website for more information: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/legal-aid/>.

Law Society of the Northwest Territories

- The Law Society of the Northwest Territories offers a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 867-873-3828 or online at <https://lawsociety.nt.ca/lawyer-referral-service>.

Yukon

Legal Services Society (Yukon)

- The Legal Services Society is an independent, non-profit organization that provides legal help for people in the Yukon Territory who demonstrate financial need. They can be reached at 867-667-5210 ext. 1. Please see their website for more information: <https://legalaid.yk.ca/>.

Law Society of Yukon

- The Law Society of Yukon offers a Lawyer Referral Service accessible by phone at 867-668-4231 or online at <https://lawsocietyyukon.com/lawyer-referral-service/>.