

# NSRLP General Resources

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## General Resources

The following list of general resources are not province-specific and have been identified as especially useful by other SRLs, someone working in the justice system, or a member of the NSRLP research team.

### **Litigation Assistance for SRLs**

#### **Pro Bono Students Canada**

<http://www.probonostudents.ca>

An award-winning law student program that provides legal services without charge to organizations and individuals in need in Canada. You may have a law school with a Pro Bono Canada program near you where you can ask for assistance.

### **Legal Dictionaries/ Glossaries**

<http://www.canadianlawsite.ca/Dictionary.htm>

<http://www.legalglossary.ca/dictionary/about.html> (in English and six other languages)

### **Research Help**

**CanLII** (database of cases and legislation, in both English and French)

<https://www.canlii.org/en/on/>

<https://www.canlii.org/fr/on/index.html>

NSRLP's CanLII primer (available in English and French):

<http://representingyourselfcanada.com/can-lll-primer/>

### **Generating Search Terms For Your Research**

<http://legalresearch.org/essentials/process/use-finding-tools/words-and-phrases-research/>

Some law firms provide basic information on their websites – a few provide significant and useful outlines in the areas of law that they practice. If there are larger law firms in your province which offer services in the area of law that you are concerned with (eg family, employment, immigration) you may find that their website offers some information about the structure of law in that area that you can use as a starting point.

### **Other On-line Tools and Assistance**

#### **CanLaw Guide to Divorce and Family Law**

<http://www.canlaw.com/divorce/diydivorce.htm#.VM6udmTF-Q0>

#### **My Support Calculator Ltd.**

<http://www.mysupportcalculator.ca>

This website which provides a simple child support/spousal support calculation.

**Heather Hui-Litwin JD**

<http://www.litigation-help.com>

Her website offers some great resources for SRLs.

**Advocacy and Support for SRLs**

**Richard Zorza's Access to Justice blog**

<http://accesstojustice.net>

Zorza is the Director of the Self-Represented Litigants Network in the United States and has written extensively on issues affecting SRL's

**Thistoo**

<https://thistoo.co>

Thistoo uses artificial intelligence to guide users through divorce. Founded by Samuel Witherspoon, the legaltech startup offers a free version as well as paid version with more features, including document extraction and identification, date calendaring, and agreement monitoring.

**The Rights and Responsibilities of Self-Represented Litigants**

[http://www.cle.bc.ca/pdfs/webcastmaterials/materials/CLETV\\_126716\\_Boyd.pdf](http://www.cle.bc.ca/pdfs/webcastmaterials/materials/CLETV_126716_Boyd.pdf)

Paper prepared for CLEBC by John-Paul Boyd and available on the Access to Justice in Canada Blog

**JP Boyd on Family Law**

[http://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php/JP\\_Boyd\\_on\\_Family\\_Law](http://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php/JP_Boyd_on_Family_Law)

Completely updated for the Family Law Act, this trusted source for divorce and family law information is based on John-Paul Boyd's popular website, BC Family Law Resource. Written in plain language, with rollover definitions for legal words and phrases, JP Boyd on Family Law provides practical, in-depth coverage of family law and divorce law in British Columbia. To get started, read Family Law in British Columbia for a quick introduction. Then dive into the main chapters of the wikibook, or see the How Do I? section for answers to common procedural questions. Read about the transition of this resource to a wiki format. View the many lawyers and judges who keep this resource updated.

## Alberta

Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society

<http://www.aams.ab.ca>

The ADR Institute of Alberta (ADRIA) is a not-for-profit organization that provides outstanding service to clients and students, and assists more than 450 members engaged in the practice of arbitration and mediation throughout the province of Alberta.

Alberta Law Libraries

<http://www.lawlibrary.ab.ca>

Facilitates access to legal information for the Alberta community, including its judiciary, lawyers, citizens, libraries and government agencies.

Alberta Ombudsman

[www.obmudsman.ab.ca](http://www.obmudsman.ab.ca)

The Alberta Ombudsman responds to complaints of unfair treatment by provincial government authorities, the patient concerns resolution process of Alberta Health Services and designated professional organizations under the Health Professions Act, Regulated Accounting Profession Act, Regulated Forestry Profession Act, Veterinary Profession Act and the Agrology Profession Act.

Family Mediation Society

<http://afms.ca/index.php?pid=1>

Non-profit organization promotes development and appropriate use of mediation as an alternative to court actions.

John Howard Society of Alberta

<http://www.johnhoward.ab.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

Justice Alberta

<http://justice.alberta.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

Information about Alberta's justice system, its major participants and links to publications.

Legal Aid Alberta

<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/contact/Pages/default.aspx>

Provides legal aid in civil and criminal matters for people who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer from their own resources.

Native Counselling Services of Alberta

<http://www.ncsa.ca/online>

Services include family wellness and addictions programs; parole, probation, and prison liaison services; resource, media and research departments.

Part Time Fathers

<http://www.mesacanada.com/othergrp.htm>

Men's educational support association.

Pro Bono Alberta

<http://www.pbla.ca>

To improve access to justice by increasing the scope and availability of pro bono

legal services for Albertans of limited means. Pro bono legal services are intended to complement, not to replace, a properly funded legal aid system.

Phone: 403-541-4840

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SELF REPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SITES BELOW

## **EDMONTON**

Alberta Ombudsman

[www.obmudsman.ab.ca](http://www.obmudsman.ab.ca)

Edmonton Office - Suite 2800, 10303 Jasper Ave NW Edmonton, AB T5J 5C3

Phone: 780-427-2756

Edmonton Community Legal Centre

<http://www.eclc.ca>

Provides free legal services to low income individuals in the areas of civil and administrative law.

10056 101A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 08C

Phone: 780-702-1725

Edmonton Courthouse

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/Home/Contact/LocationDetail/Detail/tabid/258/loc/Edmonton/Default.aspx>

1A Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 0R2

Edmonton Family Law Information Centre

Main Floor, Law Courts, 1A Sir Winston Churchill Square, 97 Street & 103A Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Phone: 780-415-0404

Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

[www.efryedmonton.ab.ca](http://www.efryedmonton.ab.ca)

We foster the dignity and worth of all women and girls who are or may be at risk of becoming criminalized.

10523 - 100 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 0A8

Toll Free: 1-866- 421-1175

Edmonton Law Library

<http://www.lawlibrary.ab.ca/our-libraries.php?id=20>

P.O. Box 47093, 62 Edmonton City Centre, Edmonton, AB T5J 4N1

Edmonton Library

<http://www.epl.ca>

Phone: 780-667-4636

Student Legal Services of Edmonton

<http://www.slsedmonton.com>

Student Legal Services of Edmonton (SLS) is a student-managed, non-profit society dedicated to helping low-income individuals in Edmonton and area understand their legal issues and solve their legal problems.

11011 88 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 0Z3

Phone: 780-492-2226

**CALGARY**

Alberta Ombudsman

[www.obmudsman.ab.ca](http://www.obmudsman.ab.ca)

Calgary – Suite 2560, 801 – 6 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3W2

[info@ombudsman](mailto:info@ombudsman)

Calgary Courthouse

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/Home/Contact/LocationDetail/Detail/tabid/258/loc/Calgary/Default.aspx>

601 - 5 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2P 5P7

Calgary Courthouse Legal Information Centre

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/familylaw>

The Law Information Centre can help you get the information you need for civil and criminal matters. A LInC Coordinator will help you understand Alberta's court processes.

7th floor, Calgary Courts Centre, 601 - 5 Street SW Calgary, AB

Phone: 403- 297-6981

Calgary Legal Guidance

<http://www.clg.ab.ca>

Calgary Legal Guidance exists to provide legal assistance and information to disadvantaged persons who would not otherwise have access to such services.

100, 840 - 7th Avenue SW, Calgary AB, T2P 3G2

Phone: 403-234 9266

Calgary Public Library

<http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com>

Phone: 403-260-2600

Calgary Worker's Resource Centre

<http://www.calgaryworkers.org>

Help Calgarians understand and access the rights and benefits they are entitled to as workers under a variety of employment-related legislations.

2002 - 1st Ave NW Calgary, AB T2N 0B3

Phone: 403-264-8100

Mediation Calgary

<http://www.mediation.ab.ca>

A charitable not-for-profit organization of volunteers who provide conflict management and dispute resolution information and assistance through collaborative services and workshops to neighbours, community associations and not-for-profit groups.

Suite 640, 1300 - 8th Street SW Calgary, AB T2R 1B2

Phone: 403-269-2707

University of Calgary Pro Bono Students

<http://www.canlaw.com/legalaid/probono.htm>

University of Calgary, Room 2390,

Murray Fraser Hall, 2500 University Drive NW Calgary AB, T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-220-2690

Women's Centre of Calgary

<http://www.womenscentrecalgary.org>

We offer women opportunities to both receive and provide support, connect with others and build community through a variety of programs.

646 First Avenue NE Calgary AB T2E 0B6

Phone: 403-264-1155

## **RED DEER**

Central Alberta Legal Clinic

<http://www.communitylegalclinic.net>

Provides legal advice and information to people who cannot afford a lawyer and do not qualify for legal aid.

#301, 5008 Ross Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1Y3

Phone: 403-314-9129

Toll Free: 1-877-314-9129

Email: [info@communitylegalclinic.net](mailto:info@communitylegalclinic.net)

## **WETASKIWIN**

Wetaskiwin Courthouse

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/Home/Contact/LocationDetail/Detail/tabid/258/loc/Wetaskiwin/Default.aspx>

4605 51 St. Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1K7

## **LETHBRIDGE**

Crossroads Counselling Centre  
<http://www.crossroadscounselling.com>  
542- 7th Street S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 2H1  
Phone: 403-327-7080

Legal Aid Alberta (Lethbridge Location)  
<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/contact/Pages/default.aspx#244>, 200 4 Avenue S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 4C9  
Phone: 403-381-5194

Lethbridge Family Services  
[www.lfsfamily.ca](http://www.lfsfamily.ca)  
1107-2A Avenue N. Lethbridge, AB T1H 0E6  
Phone: 403-327-5724

McMan Youth Family and Community Service  
[www.mcman.ca](http://www.mcman.ca)  
#204, 515 7th Street S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 2GB  
Phone: 403-328-2488

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
[www.ncsa.ca](http://www.ncsa.ca)  
208-324 7 St. S Lethbridge, AB T1J 2G2  
Phone: 403-329-6140

## **British Columbia**

ClickLaw  
<http://www.clicklaw.bc.ca>  
Clicklaw is a website aimed at enhancing access to justice in British Columbia. Clicklaw features legal information and education designed for the public from over 24 contributor organizations, as well as selected others.

Access Pro Bono Society of BC  
<http://www.accessprobono.ca>  
Resources. Explore our legal resources section to find answers to common questions about free legal services in BC.

The Advocacy Centre  
<http://www.advocacycentre.org>  
Our task is to provide representation to groups that would not otherwise have the resources to effectively assert their interests.



Community Legal Assistance Agency

<http://www.clasbc.net>

Provides legal assistance to disadvantaged people throughout British Columbia. We specialize in the areas of poverty, disability, workers' compensation, employment insurance, mental health, human rights and equality law.

Family Law BC

<http://www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca/>

Self-help materials to help people resolve their family law problems, current family law information and resources, and links to useful related sites.

Justice Education Society

<http://www.justiceeducation.ca>

The Justice Education Society creates innovative programs and resources that improve access to British Columbia's justice system.

Legal Services Society

<http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/>

Provides legal services to those eligible for legal aid

Mediate BC

<http://www.mediatebc.com>

Offers mediation information, services and programs for individuals, families and organizations.

Progressive Intercultural Services Society

<http://www.pics.bc.ca>

PICS provides a variety of comprehensive programs and services to assist new and recent immigrants with their transition within Canada.

PovNet

<http://www.povnet.org>

PovNet is an online anti-poverty community website. It provides online tools that facilitate communication, community and access to information around poverty-related issues in British Columbia and Canada.

Salvation Army Pro Bono

<http://www.probono.ca>

Salvation Army program provides access to legal services for the province's poor.

Family Law Resources for Limited Scope Clients

[http://www.cle.bc.ca/pdfs/webcastmaterials/materials/CLETV\\_126716\\_Handout1.pdf](http://www.cle.bc.ca/pdfs/webcastmaterials/materials/CLETV_126716_Handout1.pdf)

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**VANCOUVER / SURREY**

Access Pro Bono Society of BC Greater Vancouver Clinic

<http://www.accessprobono.ca>

Resources. Explore our legal resources section to find answers to common questions about free legal services

106 - 873 Beatty St. Vancouver BC, V6B 2M6

Phone: 604-878-7400 or 1-877-762-6664

Newton Advocacy Group

<http://www.newtonadvocacygroup.ca>

Committed to the empowerment of individuals and families.

13588 88 Ave. Surrey, British Columbia

Phone: 604-596-2311

South Fraser Legal Resource Centre

<http://www.sfwomensservices.com/programs/legal-information-a-advocacy-program/south-fraser-legal-resource-center.html>

South Fraser Legal Resource Centre is a project of South Fraser Womens Services. It aims to improve access to justice by providing free information and resources on a variety of legal issues to women and their families.

#214 - 7565 - 132nd Street Surrey BC V3W 1K5

Phone: 778-565-3638 Ext. 502

Email: [advocate@southfraserlegal.com](mailto:advocate@southfraserlegal.com)

Surrey Family Justice Centre

<http://www.justicebc.ca/en/fam>

information for people considering changes in their family relationships such as separation and divorce, and may be of interest to people thinking of marrying or living with someone in a marriage-like relationship.

301 - 7380 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC, V3W 5A5

Phone: 604-501-3100

Vancouver Justice Access Centre and Supreme Court Access Centre (JAC)

<http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/justice-access-centre/vancouver/>

Self-help and Information Services

<http://www.supremecourtselfhelp.bc.ca>

290 - 800 Hornby Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2C5

Phone: 604-660-2084

Toll Free: Call Enquiry B.C. toll free from outside Vancouver at 1-800-663-7867 and ask to be connected to 604-660-2084

## **NANAIMO**

Nanaimo Justice Access Centre

<http://http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/justice-access-centre/nanaimo/index.htm>

Self-help and Information Services

302 – 65 Front St. Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5H9

Phone: 250-741-5447

Toll Free: 1-800-578-8511

Nanaimo Citizen Advocacy Association

<http://http://www.povnet.org/ncaa/>

Nanaimo Citizen Advocacy Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for individuals who seek assistance, and providing legal counseling services in the mid Vancouver Island area. It also provides Public Legal Education ( P.L.E. ) through the support of the Law Foundation of B.C. Workshops.

Nanaimo Men's Centre

<http://www.nanaimomen.com>

418 Fitzwilliam St. Nanaimo, British Columbia

Phone: 250-716-1551

Nanaimo Women's Centre

<http://www.nanaimowomen.com>

285 Selby Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 2R2

Phone: 250-753-0633

## **PRINCE GEORGE**

Prince George Family Justice Centre

<http://clbc.cioc.ca/record/CLB0508>

Plaza 400 1011 4th Ave. Room 471 Prince George, BC V2L 3H9

Phone: 1-888-668-1602

Active Support Against Poverty

<http://clbc.cioc.ca/record/CLB0016>

Provides advocacy services including welfare and disability appeal and tribunal representation.

1188 6th Ave. Prince George, BC V2L 3M6

Phone: 250-563-6112

## **New Brunswick**

### **Family Law New Brunswick**

This website promotes access to the family justice system. Includes family law publications, videos, self-help guides and annotated fillable family law forms.

[www.familylawnb.ca/english/index.php](http://www.familylawnb.ca/english/index.php)

**Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick**

PLEIS-NB is a non-profit organization and a registered charity. Our mandate is to develop bilingual educational products and services about the law for the general public in order to promote access to the legal system. Our goal is to assist the public in identifying and understanding their legal rights and responsibilities, and attaining self-help skills where appropriate, to improve their ability to deal with legal issues.  
[www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/index.php](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/index.php)

**Toll-Free Family Law Information Line**

A toll-free line operated by PLEIS-NB. Operator can provide general information on family law matters and explain family law forms and court procedures.

Call toll-free: 1-888-236-2444

Out of Province: 1-506-453-6393

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Atlantic Time

**Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) - Saint John Law Courts**

This service in the judicial district of Saint John is an initiative of the Department of Justice. The FLIC offers information and resources to the general public about various family law issues, referrals to other services and appointments for family mediation or to see the family advice lawyer or the triage family advice lawyer.

To book an appointment, call: 506-658-2261

Visit the FLIC: Saint John Law Courts, 10 Peel Plaza, Level 2 Floor

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Atlantic Time

**Family Legal Aid**

[www.legalaid.nb.ca](http://www.legalaid.nb.ca)

Legal Aid Offices in:

Bathurst 506-546-5010, Campbellton 506-753-6453, Edmundston 506-735-4213, Fredericton 506-444-2777, Miramichi 506-622-1061, Moncton 506-853-853-7300, Tracadie-Sheila 506-395-1507, Woodstock 506-328-8127

**Navigating the Family Justice System: Workshops for Self-Represented Litigants**

Two-hour workshops offered in various locations around the province. May help individuals handling their own family law matters to understand family law issues or gain procedural information on how to complete forms for an uncontested divorce or change a child support order. This is an initiative of PLEIS-NB with the assistance of members of the family law bar.

To register, go to Family Law NB:

[www.familylawnb.ca](http://www.familylawnb.ca) - click on Family Law Workshops

Call toll free: 1-888-236-2444

(pre-registration is required)

**For the Sake of Children**

Free 6 hour parenting after separation course (in two sessions) that focuses on helping parents help their children. Presented by the Department of Justice with the participation of PLESI-NB.

To register, call toll free: 1-888-236-2444

In Fredericton area, call: 506-444-3767

(All participants must register)

### **Family Support Orders Service (FSOS)**

FSOS monitors and enforces support orders and agreements filed with the service. This is a service of the New Brunswick Department of Justice to promote a dependable flow of support payments.

Call 24 hour Toll-Free Info-line: 1-888-488-3767 for information on status of your case

Fredericton clients: 506-444-3767

Central Payment Office: 1-506-444-4131

### **Court-Ordered Evaluations Support Program (C-OESP)**

This is a subsidy program to off-set the costs to parents when the court orders a professional evaluation in a contested custody and/or access case. It is operated by the Department of Justice. Eligibility for full or partial assistance depends on income.

Fillable form available on:

[www.familylawnb.ca/english/forms\\_evaluations\\_support\\_program](http://www.familylawnb.ca/english/forms_evaluations_support_program)

### **The Law Society of New Brunswick**

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in New Brunswick. Look under "Lawyer Search" at the top of the page. You can check a lawyer's status or search for a lawyer by city.

The Law Society also offers information on how to file a complaint about a lawyer's conduct and how to have a lawyer's bill reviewed. Its staff cannot give you advice, represent you or help you sue a lawyer

[www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca](http://www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca)

## **Newfoundland and Labrador**

Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador

<http://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/selfhelp/index.html>

Information and videos to assist self-represented litigants with finding a lawyer, obtaining legal advice and representing yourself in court.

## **Nova Scotia**

### **The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS)**

LISNS (a charitable, not for profit established since 1987 with a mandate to provide free legal information to Nova Scotians) provides a toll-free anonymous legal information line (North America wide) 1-800-665-9779 which is staffed by legally

trained counsellors from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm (1:00-2:00 pm closed for lunch) through which there is access to a Lawyer Referral Service and Mediator Referral Service. There is also have a website, [www.legalinfo.org](http://www.legalinfo.org), that provides comprehensive information on all areas of the law including new information for self-represented individuals and volunteers interesting in becoming public navigators to assist people in their community who are self-represented and dealing with legal conflict.

**Nova Scotia Department of Justice**

This website is designed to offer you resources about how to prepare for court if you are not represented by a lawyer.

<http://novascotia.ca/just/srl/>

**Nova Scotia Legal Aid**

The Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission delivers legal aid via a network of 16 community-based law offices as well as 3 sub-offices.

<http://www.nslegalaid.ca>

**Nova Scotia Family Law**

This website offers information relating to the law, processes, and services that make up family law in Nova Scotia. This website will help you understand your family law issue and will provide the tools to allow you to navigate the options available to help solve your problem.

[www.nsfamilylaw.ca](http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca)

**The Courts of Nova Scotia**

<http://www.courts.ns.ca/>

## Ontario

**Association of Community Legal Clinics**

[www.aclco.org](http://www.aclco.org)

The representative body of Ontario's community legal aid clinics.

425 Adelaide St. West, 5th floor Toronto, ON M5V 3C1

Phone: 1-866-965-1416

**Community Legal Education Ontario**

[www.cleo.on.ca](http://www.cleo.on.ca)

Produces clear, accurate, and practical legal information to help people understand and exercise their legal rights.

119 Spadina Avenue, Suite 600 Toronto, ON M5V 2L1

Phone: 416-408-4420

CLEO - Steps in a Family Law Case Flowcharts

**Family Law Education for Women**

[www.onefamilylaw.ca](http://www.onefamilylaw.ca)

Plain language legal information on women's rights under Ontario family law is available in 14 languages and in multiple formats.

[admin@onefamilylaw.ca](mailto:admin@onefamilylaw.ca)

**FLIC – Family Law Information Centres**

[http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr\\_locations.asp](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr_locations.asp)

Information and referrals.

**Law Help Ontario**

[www.lawhelpontario.org](http://www.lawhelpontario.org)

Legal resource centres at the Ottawa and Toronto courthouses exclusively for civil cases.

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

[www.lsuc.on.ca](http://www.lsuc.on.ca)

The Law Society regulates Ontario lawyers and paralegal licensees

Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N6

Phone: 416-947-3300

**Legal Aid Ontario**

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en>

A range of legal services for low-income people

Phone: 416-979-1446

Toll Free: 1-800-668-8258

**Ontario Legal Services**

[www.ontariolegalservices.com](http://www.ontariolegalservices.com)

Proceedings in the Small Claims Court under the Provincial Offences Act in the Ontario Court of Justice; proceedings under the Criminal Code before a summary conviction court; proceedings before tribunals established by the federal or provincial governments.

2179 Danforth Ave Toronto, ON M4C 1K4

Phone: 416-690-3910

**Pro Bono Law Ontario**

[www.pblo.org](http://www.pblo.org)

A charity founded in 2001 to bridge the justice gap between lawyers who want to give back and the many Ontarians who can't afford legal services and have a legal problem not covered by government funding. PBLO creates and manage programs that connect these lawyer volunteers with low-income Ontarians—either directly or in partnership with charitable organizations working in the local community.

260 Adelaide Street East, PO Box 102 Toronto ON M5A 1N1

Phone: 416-977-4448

**Family Finance Solutions**

<http://www.familyfinancesolutions.ca/>  
Providing Financial Divorce and Retirement Planning Solutions to Families in York Region and the City of Toronto

**Your Legal Rights**

[www.yourlegalrights.on.ca](http://www.yourlegalrights.on.ca)

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**BELLEVILLE**

**Community Advocacy and Legal Centre**

[www.communitylegalcentre.ca](http://www.communitylegalcentre.ca)

We provide free legal services to low income residents of Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington counties.

158 George Street Level 1 Belleville, ON K8N 3H2

Phone: 613-966-8686

**BRAMPTON**

**Mississauga Community Legal Services**

[www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca](http://www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca)

Assists people who live in Mississauga and Malton, and North Peel & Dufferin Community Legal Services.

Phone: 905- 896-2050

**North Peel and Dufferin Community Legal Services**

[www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca](http://www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca)

("NPDCLS") assists people who live in Brampton, Caledon, and Dufferin County.

Phone: 905- 455-0160

**Peel Family Mediation Services**

[www.peelfamilymediation.org](http://www.peelfamilymediation.org)

Peel Family Mediation Services offers family law mediation (on-site and off-site) and Mandatory Information programs (free) to the public in the Region of Peel and Dufferin County.

Phone: 905-456-4700

**Peel Family Law Service Centre**

The Peel Family Law Service Centre offers eligible clients a range of legal resources and support for family matters.

205 County Court Boulevard Brampton, ON L6W 4R6

Phone: 905- 453- 1723



**South Etobicoke Legal Services**

[www.southetobicokelegal.ca](http://www.southetobicokelegal.ca)

South Etobicoke Community Legal Services (SECLS) is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing free legal services to low-income people in the South Etobicoke area of Toronto.

Phone: 416-252-7218

**SUDBURY**

**Child and Family Centre**

<http://www.childandfamilycentre.on.ca/home.html>

Our counseling staff work directly with children and families, encouraging their active participation in making decisions about the services they will receive.

62 chemin Froid Road, suite 100 Sudbury ON

Phone: 705-525-5008

**FLIC**

[http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr\\_locations.asp](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr_locations.asp)

159 Cedar Street, 2nd Fl., Suite 201; 155 Elm Street West Sudbury ON

Phone: 705-564-7600

**Legal Aid**

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/>

40 Elm Street Unit 271 Sudbury ON P3C 1S8

Phone: 705-674-3200

**Sudbury Counselling Centre**

<http://www.counsellingccs.com/en/>

The Sudbury Counselling Centre is a non-profit community based agency that provides counselling and support services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, families as well as companies and agencies.

260 Cedar St. Sudbury ON P3B1M7

Phone: 705-524-9629

**Sudbury Family Mediation**

<http://www.divorcingtogether.org/>

Dedicated to restoring a happy and productive life for individuals, couples and families affected by separation and divorce.

176 Larch St. Suite 102 Sudbury ON P3E 1C5

Phone: 705-674-6664

**WINDSOR**

**Bridging Family Conflict**

<http://www.bfc-mediation.com>

Family mediation services

Phone: 519-946-0808

**Citizen's Advocacy Windsor**

<http://www.citizen-advocacy.ca/>

We provide a variety of different programs and services to enrich the community we live in by focusing on the needs of the people in it. 235 Eugenie St. West, suite 105 A Windsor ON

Phone: 519-966-5010

**Legal Aid**

[uwindsor.ca/cla](http://uwindsor.ca/cla)

2475 University Ave. West Windsor ON

Phone: 519-253-7150

**Legal Assistance of Windsor**

[uwindsor.ca/law/legalassistance](http://uwindsor.ca/law/legalassistance)

We provide legal services for those in our community unable to pay for a private lawyer and a learning opportunity for students.

85 Pitt St. East Windsor ON

Phone: 519-256-7831

**Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic**

<http://www.bilinguallegalclinic.com/>

595 Tecumseh Road East Windsor ON

Phone: 519-253-3526

## Saskatchewan

**In-Person Assistance**

**Dispute Resolution Office**

The DRO believes in people's ability to resolve issues with dignity and respect in a safe environment. The DRO provides and encourages the provision of dispute resolution/mediation services to the public.

The DRO can help by providing professional mediation and facilitation services to parties in conflict.

[www.saskjustice.gov.sk.ca/disputeresolutionoffice](http://www.saskjustice.gov.sk.ca/disputeresolutionoffice)

3rd floor, 3085 Albert St. Regina

Telephone: 306-787-5747

**Family Justice Services Branch**

The Branch is the central authority in Saskatchewan responsible for delivering family justice services to individuals who need help in dealing with the difficulties arising from family breakdown, separation and divorce. These services are in the

area of parenting, custody, access, support obligations and marriage.  
Family Law Information Centre - Inter-Jurisdictional Support Orders - Maintenance Enforcement Office - Parent Education Unit - Social Work Unit  
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/separation-or-divorce>

#### Family Matters

Family Matters assists families going through separation or divorce by providing access to:

- Information and resources to deal with a changing family situation.
- Assistance to resolve urgent and outstanding issues.

The program aims to minimize the impact of separation and divorce on all family members – especially children and provides early intervention/resolution for people, and is a great resource for self-reps.

The program offers a *free* three-hour meeting between separating/divorcing parties (even before an action is started) and a Family Matters service provider to try to come to some solutions, and connect people with resources as needed.

Website: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/separation-or-divorce/family-matters-program>

Telephone: 1-844-863-3408

Email: [familymatters@gov.sk.ca](mailto:familymatters@gov.sk.ca)

This program is currently available in four locations in Saskatchewan, including: Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina and Moose Jaw.

#### Law Society of Saskatchewan Libraries (Province wide)

Law Society Libraries provide a full range of resources and services to support legal research.

[www.lawsociety.sk.ca](http://www.lawsociety.sk.ca) (see library tab)

Telephone: 306-569-0155 or 1-877-989-4999

#### Legal Aid Saskatchewan (Province wide)

Provides a range of legal services to low income individuals in Saskatchewan in areas of family and criminal law. Those who are eligible can access the service of experienced lawyers throughout the province.

[www.legalaid.sk.ca](http://www.legalaid.sk.ca)

#### Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan (PBLs) (province wide)

Provides information and assistance to individuals looking to access legal services in Saskatchewan.

PBLs has several Panel Programs to assist eligible individuals in Saskatchewan by matching them directly with a lawyer who has agreed to provide full-representation legal services for free. There are several Pro Bono Law Panel Programs: Children and Youth - Seniors Legal Assistance - Immigration & Refugee - Solicitors - General - Residential Tenancies - Criminal Appeals

Telephone: 306-569-3098

website: [www.pblsask.ca](http://www.pblsask.ca)

**Aboriginal Court Work Program (Province wide)**

This program provides important services that assist Aboriginal adults and youth in conflict with the law and is designed to meet the unique needs of the Aboriginal people.

[www.justice.gov.sk.ca/aboriginalcourtworkerprogram](http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/aboriginalcourtworkerprogram)

**Family Law Information Sessions (weekly in Regina) (monthly in Saskatoon)**

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice, in partnership with the Public Legal Education Association (PLEA), Pro Bono Law of Saskatchewan (PBLs), Law Society Library, and the Saskatoon Public Library, have set up regular weekly drop-in help sessions at the Law Society Library at the Regina Court of Queen's Bench, and monthly drop-in help sessions at the Saskatoon Public Library and Saskatoon Court of Queen's Bench. Lawyers will provide free help sessions to assist SRLs with general legal information and assistance, including form preparation using the PLEA Family Law Website.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Family Law Information Centre at [1-888-218-2822](tel:1-888-218-2822) (extension 2)

**Legal Advice Clinic @CLASSIC (Saskatoon)**

The Legal Advice Clinic operates Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings and is coordinated by Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC). Lawyers provide assistance in Criminal, Family and Civil Law during half hour appointments. Appointments are required.

Telephone: 306-657-6100

123 20th Street West, Saskatoon

**Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Free Legal Clinics**

Free legal clinics are located throughout the province of Saskatchewan. Lawyer volunteers provide free legal assistance to individuals who cannot afford a lawyer and do not qualify for Legal Aid. Income testing does apply. Clinic locations are currently in Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Meadow Lake, North Battleford, La Ronge, Yorkton, Weyburn and Prince Albert.

Telephone: 306-569-3098

[www.pblsask.ca/clinicprogram.html](http://www.pblsask.ca/clinicprogram.html)

**Regina Free Legal Clinic**

The Regina Free Legal Clinic operates Saturday from 9am - 12pm at the Salvation Army Correctional and Justice Services Office in downtown Regina. Lawyers provide assistance in all areas of the law during hour long appointments. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling Monday to Friday during business hours.

Telephone: 306-757-4711

2240 13th Avenue, Regina

**Walk-In Advocacy Clinic @ CLASSIC (Saskatoon)**

The Walk-In Advocacy Clinic is operated by Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) every Monday and Wednesday between 1pm and 5pm. This clinic is run by law students under the supervision of a staff lawyer. Appointments are not required and walk-ins are welcome.

Advocacy services are provided in areas that include: Landlord-Tenant - Social Assistance - Small Claims Court Estates - Immigration & Refugee - Indian Residential School Settlement - SGI - Employment - Employment Insurance - Worker's Compensation - Canada Pension Plan - Human Rights - Correctional Services Disciplinary and Parole Hearings.

Telephone: 306-657-6100

123 20th Street West, Saskatoon

### **Online Assistance**

Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice & Justice Canada (Province wide)

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice and Canadian Department of Justice websites provide information of branches and programs and services offered provincially and federally and access to publications, forms and legislation.

[www.justice.gov.sk.ca](http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca)

[www.justice.gc.ca](http://www.justice.gc.ca)

Courts of Saskatchewan

The website is a portal to the three courts of Saskatchewan: Provincial Court, Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal. This site provides court schedules, information on the judicial system and information on proceedings before the courts.

[www.sasklawcourts.ca](http://www.sasklawcourts.ca)

Family Law Saskatchewan / Public Legal Education Association (Online)

Family Law Saskatchewan has been created by PLEA with funding from the Law Foundation of Ontario to provide free-of-charge assistance to people in Saskatchewan who are dealing with separation and divorce without a lawyer. Family Law Saskatchewan has a wide range of legal information on family law topics, and a free Form Wizard that can help individuals fill out the necessary court forms.

PLEA also provides free publications on a wide variety of legal topics. PLEA publications can also point to resources available in your community.

[www.familylaw.plea.org](http://www.familylaw.plea.org)

Freelaw

Freelaw provides free online access to current Government of Saskatchewan legislation including Acts and Regulations. Paper copies of legislation are available for a fee. The site also provides access to the Rules of Court and legislated forms.

[www.qp.gov.sk.ca](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca)