



Legal

Disability Law Clinic

Provides free legal advice to people with disabilities about human rights and discrimination, including: access to housing, transportation, education, accommodations in the workplace, etc

- Leave a message at 1-800-663-1278 (Toll free) or 236-427-1108
- <https://disabilityalliancebc.org/program/disability-law-clinic/>

Dial-A-Law, Legal Services of BC

Dial-A-Law is a library of scripts prepared by lawyers. You can listen to these free scripts over the phone or on the Internet, or read them on the Dial-A-Law website. Dial-A-Law offers general information, but not legal advice, on a variety of legal topics applicable to British Columbia.

Available in English, French, Chinese, and Punjabi.

- Phone: 604-687-4680 (Lower Mainland) OR 1-800-565-5297 (Toll-free)
- <https://dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca/>

Clicklaw

Clicklaw website provides legal information, education, and help for BC residents. Search “disabilities” for a list of resources, common questions, and help near you. Click “Talk to Someone” for toll-free phone numbers for law-related help in BC

- <http://www.clicklaw.bc.ca/>

Legal Aid BC

A range of free services that may help you. They give priority to people with low incomes, but many services are available to all British Columbians.

- <https://legalaid.bc.ca/>
- Phone: 604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver) / 1-866-577-2525 (elsewhere in BC) Access

Pro Bono: Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

Lawyer Referral Service helps British Columbians find a suitable lawyer to resolve their legal problem. For family, tenancy, employment, personal injury, will, estate or trust law issues

- Phone: 604-687-3221 OR 1-800-663-1919 (Toll-free)
- Email: lawyerreferral@cbabc.org
- <http://www.cbabc.org/For-the-Public/Lawyer-Referral-Service>

Indigenous Community Legal Clinic (ICLC)

ICLC may be able to provide advice, assistance and representation to eligible clients who cannot afford a lawyer and who self-identify as Indigenous persons. Free.

- Phone: 604 822 1311
- Toll Free: 1 888 684 7874
- E-mail: iclc@allard.ubc.ca
- <https://allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic>

Rise Women's Advocacy Centre

Family and immigration law done by upper year law students. Free.

- Client Intake Line 236.317.9000
- General Inquiries 604.451.7447
- <https://womenslegalcentre.ca/>

Vancouver and Victoria: Law Students' Legal Advice Program

Law students provide free legal advice and representation to clients.

- UBC (604) 822-5791 to set up an appointment <https://www.lslap.bc.ca/>
- UVic (250) 385-1221 to set up an appointment <https://www.uvic.ca/law/about/centre/index.php>

Access Pro Bono Society of British Columbia

Provides low income clients free legal services by volunteer lawyers. For people who don't otherwise qualify for legal aid.

- Phone: 604-482-3195
- 1-877-762-6664
- Email: help@accessprobono.ca
- <http://www.accessprobono.ca>

Vancouver: Atira Legal Advocacy

The Legal Advocacy Program is for low-income, self-identified women (inclusive of trans women) in the Downtown Eastside to obtain free legal advocacy in a safe and confidential, women's only space. Free.

- Phone: 604 331 1407 ext 114
- Email: legaladvocate@atira.bc.ca
- <https://atira.bc.ca/what-we-do/program/legal-advocacy/>

Abbotsford, Surrey, Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver: Justice Access Centres (JAC)

Justice Access Centres assist people with support regarding family and civil law issues. There are five Justice Access Centres in BC: Abbotsford, Surrey, Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo.

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/jac>
- Abbotsford: 604-851-7055
- Nanaimo: 250-741-5447 or 1-800-578-8511
- Surrey: 604-501-3100
- Vancouver: 604-660-2084
- Victoria: 250-356-7012

Family Justice Centres (FJC)

Family Justice Centres operate across the province. These centres are staffed by family justice counsellors who can assist you with issues related to separation or divorce. They provide services free of charge to parents and other family members.

- <https://www.clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap/service/1019>
- Abbotsford: 604-851-7055
- Campbell River: 250-286-7527 or 1-800-757-9406
- Chilliwack: 604-795-8257
- Courtney: 250-897-7556 or 1-800-371-0799
- Cranbrook: 250 426-1660 or 1-888-518-8822
- Kamloops: 250-828-4688 or 1-888-764-3663
- Kelowna: 250-712-3636 or 1-888-227-7734
- Langley: 604-501-3100
- Maple Ridge: 604-466-7345
- Nanaimo: 250-741-5447 or 1-800-578-8511
- Nelson: 250-354-6433 or 1-888-526-2229
- New Westminster: 604-660-8636
- North Vancouver: 604-981-0084 or 1-888-837-1116
- Penticton: 250-487-4030 or 1-888-201-0045
- Port Coquitlam: 604-927-2217
- Prince George: 250-565-4222 or 1-888-668-1602
- Richmond: 604-660-3511
- Sechelt: 604-740-8936 or 1-888-245-1903
- Surrey: 604-501-3100 or 1-800-663-7867 (Toll free, ask to be connected to 604-501-3100)
- Terrace: 250-638-6557 or 1-888-800-1433
- Vancouver: 604-660-2084 or 1-800-663-7867 (Toll free, ask to be connected to 604-660-2084)
- Vernon: 250-549-5644 or 1-888-282-2283
- Victoria: 250-356-7012 or 1-800-663-7867 (Toll-free, ask to be connected to 250-356-7012)
- If there is no location near you, call 1-844-747-3963 to access FJC services.

BC Human Rights Tribunal

- Information on human rights in BC: <https://bchumanrights.ca/>
- In person or by mail: 1270 - 605 Robson Street Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5J3
- Phone: 604 775-2000 or toll free (in B.C.): 1 888 440-8844
- E-mail: BCHumanRightsTribunal@gov.bc.ca

Canadian Human Rights Commission

In Canada, you have the right to live free from discrimination. Human rights laws protect people in Canada from discrimination based on grounds such as race, sex, religion or disability. For information and assistance with issues related to human rights:

- Information on Canadian and International human rights: <https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/eng>
- Toll free: 1-888-214-1090
- Email: info.com@chrc-ccdp.gc.ca

The contents above are directly from the [Community and Financial Aid Resources in BC](#) guide pages 9 - 11.

A full copy of this resource guide is available at <https://www.mefm.bc.ca/additional-resources>.



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